POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSES

SUMMER TERM 2015
University of Trier – Political Science

Course Information

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Course Information

Most courses are given in German. Courses taught in English are marked accordingly.
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**How to find a course**

First and foremost, we offer an *ERASMUS Module* each semester which encompasses the most crucial issues on the Political System of the FRG during the winter semester and puts a focus on European and International Politics during the summer semester.

**Lectures** (2 hours weekly) are offered on several topics. You can receive 4-5 ECTS if you pass an oral or written exam. Some lectures are combined with a tutorial.

**Seminars** in Basic Modules (2 hours weekly) are classes for beginners, e.g. for students in their first or second year. In order to obtain a grade it is usually necessary to give a presentation and to write a seminar paper. You can receive 5 ECTS for a Seminar in a Basic Module.

In **Seminars** of Advanced Modules (4 hours weekly), you can receive 10 ECTS. Usually it is necessary to give a presentation and to write a seminar paper.

**IMPORTANT:** Attendance in seminars is compulsory. You will only be allowed to the testing procedure if you did not miss the class more than three times.

All courses are listed with the following information:

- Course type
- Course number (will be added as soon as they are published)
- Title of the course
- Lecturer
- Time/date and place (room numbers will be added soon)
- ECTS

**Special testing conditions**

Under consultation with the respective lecturer and dependent on the individual language level, it is possible to write seminar papers in English or take oral exams instead of written exams. Those special conditions must be agreed on with the lecturer and your ERASMUS-tutor.
ERASMUS MODULE

Tutorial for ERASMUS-Students [attendance is compulsory]
Political System of the FRG and Current National and International Politics
Lecturer: to be announced
Date: to be announced
2 ECTS

BACHELOR COURSES

BASIC MODULES    BASISMODULE
| Seminar – Group 1 | The Political System of Great Britain | Prof. Dr. Uwe Jun | Thursday, 10 am - 12 pm | 5 ECTS |
| Seminar – Group 2 | The Political System of Belgium | Dr. Lasse Cronqvist | Thursday, 12 - 2 pm | 5 ECTS |
| Seminar – Group 3 | The Political System of Luxembourg | Dr. Michel Dormal | Wednesday, 10 am - 12 pm | 5 ECTS |
| Seminar – Group 4 | The Political System of Luxembourg | Dr. Michel Dormal | Tuesday, 8 - 10 am | 5 ECTS |
| Seminar – Group 5 | The Political System of the People’s Republic of China | M.A. Tim Kubach | Monday, 12 - 2 pm | 5 ECTS |
| Seminar – Group 6 | The Political System of the USA | M.A. Tim Kubach | Wednesday, 12 - 2 pm | 5 ECTS |
| Seminar – Group 7 | Comparison of Defect Democracies | M.A. Simon Jakobs | Thursday, 12 - 2 pm | 5 ECTS |
POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS
POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGENSchICHTE

Lecture
Modern Political Theory
Jun. Prof. Dr. Volk
Tuesday, 12 – 2 pm
5 ECTS

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/ FOREIGN POLICY
INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN/ AUSSENPOLITIK

Seminar – Group 1
EU – Foreign Policy
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild
Wednesday, 10 - 12 pm
5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 2
The NATO: An Alliance in Change?
M.A. Thomas Siemes
Thursday, 4 – 6 pm
5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 3
A “Hindered Great Power”? France in the International Relations
M.A. Thomas Siemes
Tuesday, 2 – 4 pm
5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 4
International Organizations and Regimes
M.A. Dieter Berckvens
Monday 2 – 4 pm
5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 5
To be announced

Seminar – Group 6
To be announced

Seminar – Group 7
To be announced
POLITICAL ECONOMY
POLITISCHE ÖKONOMIE

Lecture
European Integration
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild
Monday, 10 am - 12 pm
5 ECTS

METHODS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
METHODEN DER POLITIKWISSENSCHAFT

Lecture
Methods of Political Science
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist
Monday, 2 - 4 pm
5 ECTS (only in combination with a tutorial)

Preparatory Course – Group 1
Lecturer: to be announced
Wednesday 2 - 4 pm

Preparatory Course – Group 2
Lecturer: to be announced
Thursday 10 am – 12 pm

Tutorial – Group 1
Lecturer: to be announced
Tuesday, 8-10 am

Tutorial – Group 2
Lecturer: to be announced
Day: to be announced

DIDACTICS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (for Bachelor of Education)
FACHDIDAKTIK

Seminar
Didactics of Political Science
Olaf Beckmann
Monday, 4 - 6 pm
5 ECTS
Seminar
Didactics of Political Science
Sabine Gans
Wednesday, 8-10 am
5 ECTS

ADVANCED MODULES     AUFBAUMODULE

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT
VERGLEICHENDE REGIERUNGSLEHRE

Seminar – Group 1
Social Policy and Public Opinion
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist
Tuesday, 2 - 4 pm and Friday, 10 am - 12 pm
10 ECTS

Seminar – Group 2
Electoral Law, Voting System and Voting Methods
Dr. Michel Dormal
Wednesday, 12-2 pm and Tuesday, 10 am - 12 pm
10 ECTS

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/ FOREIGN POLICY
INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN/ AUSSENPOLITIK

Seminar – Group 1
The European Union as an International Player
M.A. Thomas Siemes
Thursday, 12- 2 pm and Monday, 2 - 4 pm
10 ECTS

Seminar – Group 2
To be announced
10 ECTS
POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS
POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE

Seminar – Group 1
Capitalism and Democracy
Prof. Dr. Winfried Thaa
Monday, 4 - 6 pm and Thursday, 10 am - 12 pm
10 ECTS

Seminar - Group 2
Democracy and Representation
M.A. Michael Kubiak
Wednesday, 2 – 4 pm and Monday 12 – 2 pm

POLITICAL ECONOMY
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Seminar
The Ongoing Austerity Debate
Prof. Dr. Schmidt
Wednesday, 8 – 10 am and Friday, 12 - 2 pm
10 ECTS

MASTER COURSES

WESTERN DEMOCRACIES
WESTLICHE DEMOKRATIEN

Seminar
Politics without Citizens – Civic Participation and Citizen Empowerment
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Lorig
Thursday, 10 am - 12 pm and Tuesday, 10 am -12 pm
10 ECTS
**Political Theory**
Politische Theorie

Seminar
**Conservatism**
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Lorig
Tuesday, 2 - 4 pm and Thursday, 2 - 4 pm
10 ECTS

Seminar
**Politics and Culture of Remembering and Oblivion**
Jun. Prof. Dr. Christian Volk (in cooperation with JProf. Gerhing)
Wednesday, 10 am – 12 pm and Block, 8 – 10 am
10 ECTS

**POLITICS AND ECONOMICS IN DEVELOPING AND EMERGING STATES**
Politik und Wirtschaft in Entwicklungs- und Schwellenländern

Seminar
**Methodology and Evaluation of an empiric investigation of Health Concerns in the Mathare Slum of Nairobi**
Dr. Johannes Michael Nebe
Wednesday, 4 - 6 pm

**POLITICAL COMMUNICATION**
Politische Kommunikation

Seminar
**Between Routine and Exception: Government and Election Campaign Communications in Comparative Perspective**
Dr. Isabelle Borucki
Monday, 2 - 4 pm and Thursday, 10 am - 12 pm
10 ECTS

**POLITICAL PARTICIPATION**
Politische Partizipation

Seminar
**Transformation of Democracy in Theory and Practice**
Prof. Dr. Winfried Thaa
Tuesday, 10 am - 12 pm and Thursday, 4 – 6 pm
10 ECTS
Focus Seminar for Master of Education
Schwerpunktseminar für M.Ed.

Seminar
Family and Social Policy in Germany
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist
Monday, 10 am – 12 pm and Thursday 2 – 4 pm
10 ECTS

MA IEPP (Master of International Economics and Public Policy)

Seminar
East Asian Political Economy
Dr. Dirk Schmidt
Wednesday, 12-2 pm and Friday, 8 - 10 am
10 ECTS
This course will be taught in English!

Seminar
Economic Governance in Europe
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild
Monday, 2 – 4 pm and Friday, 10 am – 12 pm
This course will be taught in English!

If you have any further questions do not hesitate to send an e-mail to eraspols@uni-trier.de