



 **Universität Trier**

POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSES

SUMMER TERM 2015



University of Trier – Political Science

Course Information

Summer Term 2015

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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

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT
VERGLEICHENDE REGIERUNGSLEHRE

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 IDEENGESCHICHTE

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
POLITISCHE ÖKONOMIE

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)

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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

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If you have any further questions do not hesitate to

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