POLITICAL SCIENCE
COURSES
SUMMER TERM 2021
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.

Last update: 1 March 2021. The information in this document is preliminary and might be subject to change!

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 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 or Master Courses (4 hours weekly), you can receive 10 ECTS. Usually it is necessary to give a presentation and to write a seminar paper or pass an oral exam.

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

All courses are listed with the following information:

- Course type
- Title of the course
- Lecturer
- Time/date
- 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.
ATTENTION

Special Situation – COVID19

Information in general

➔ www.corona.uni-trier.de

On this website are all information (also available in English) regarding the special situation due to the coronavirus.

Digital/on-site

The course offer in summer semester 2021 will be modified: All courses will be offered online only. Depending on the development of the situation, it might be possible to hold some courses onsite or through a mix of online and onsite classes later this semester. This guide does not imply that any of the listed courses will be offered on-site! So please check the website listed above and inform yourselves about the modus of teaching before the lectures start.

Digital courses are taught with Zoom. Zoom is a software for video conferences. The University has a license for this software. Thus, it is free to use for you as a student. If you are only taking part in conferences you do not need to create an account. All login information for the conferences should be provided by the lecturer prior to your courses.

If you need help using the software, see the information on the following website: https://www.uni-trier.de/index.php?id=73243.

We know that this is a special situation for everyone and especially for students from abroad. If you need any help in general, please contact the International Office (exchangestud@uni-trier.de). If you need any help regarding the courses in the department of political sciences, please contact us (eraspols@uni-trier.de).
BACHELOR COURSES

BASIC MODULES BASISMODULE

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT VERGLEICHENDE REGIERUNGSLÄHRE

Lecture
Introduction to Comparative Politics
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild
Monday, 2-4 pm; Zoom
5 ECTS

Seminar
Group 1: The Political System of Luxembourg
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist
Monday, 8-10 am; Zoom
5 ECTS

Group 2: The Political System of Switzerland
Prof. Dr. Markus Linden
Monday, 10-12 am; Zoom
5 ECTS

Group 3: The Political System of Switzerland
Prof. Dr. Markus Linden
Tuesday, 10-12 am; Zoom
5 ECTS

Group 4: The Political System of Northern Europe
Dr. Anna-Sophie Heinze
Tuesday, 10-12 am; Zoom
5 ECTS

Group 5: The Political System of Northern Europe
Dr. Anna-Sophie Heinze
Tuesday, 12-2 am; Zoom
5 ECTS
Group 6: **The Political System of the European Union**  
Oliver Drewes  
Tuesday, 12-2 pm; Zoom  
5 ECTS

Group 7: **The Political System of the USA - Still divided or reunited?**  
Marius Minas, M.A.  
Tuesday, 2-4 pm; Zoom  
5 ECTS

Group 8: **The Political System of Luxembourg**  
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist  
Wednesday, 8-10 am; Zoom  
5 ECTS

Group 9: **Migration and Asylum Policy in the Multi-level-system of the EU**  
Sophie Hegemann, M.A.  
Monday, 12-2 pm; Zoom  
5 ECTS

Group 10: **Digital Autocracy**  
Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt  
Thursday, 4-6 pm; Zoom  
5 ECTS

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**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/ FOREIGN POLICY**  
**INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN/ AUSSENPOLITIK**

Lecture  
**Introduction to International Relations and Foreign Policy**  
Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich  
Tuesday, 4-6 pm; Zoom  
5 ECTS

Seminar  
**International Relations and Foreign Policy**  
Group 1: Unknown  
Monday, 4-6 pm; Zoom  
5 ECTS

Group 2: Unknown  
Monday, 4-6 pm; Zoom  
5 ECTS
Group 3: Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich  
Tuesday, 4-6 pm; Zoom  
5 ECTS

Group 4: Dr. Sascha Werthes  
Thursday, 10-12 am; Zoom  
5 ECTS

Group 5: Simon Schulze, M.A.  
Thursday, 12-2 pm; Zoom  
5 ECTS

Group 6: Natalie Tröller, M.A.  
Thursday, 2-4 pm; Zoom  
5 ECTS

**POLITICAL ECONOMY**  
**POLITISCHE ÖKONOMIE**

Lecture  
**Introduction to Political Economy**  
Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt  
Thursday, 10-12 am; Zoom  
5 ECTS

Lecture  
**Political Economy of European Integration**  
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild  
Monday, 10-12 am; Zoom  
5 ECTS
ADVANCED MODULES

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT
VERGLEICHENDE REGIERUNGSLEHRE

Seminar
Group 1: State Activity: Methods and Practice of Policy-Analysis
Prof. Dr. Sebastian Heilmann
Monday, 4-6 pm and Thursday, 4-6 pm; Zoom
10 ECTS

Group 2: The Political System of the People’s Republic of China
Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt
Tuesday, 2-4 pm and Friday, 10-12 am; Zoom
10 ECTS

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/ FOREIGN POLICY
INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN/ AUẞENPOLITIK

Seminar
International Security: Issues, Problems and Fields of Actions of International Politics
Dr. Sascha Werthes
Tuesday 10 am-2 pm; Zoom
10 ECTS

POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS
POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE

Seminar
New Conservatism and New Right in Western Democracies
Prof. Dr. Markus Linden
Tuesday, 8-10 am and Thursday 8-10 am; Zoom
10 ECTS

Seminar
Information, Will Formation and Propaganda in a Democracy
Prof. Dr. Claudia Ritzi
Monday, 12-2 pm and Thursday, 12-2 pm; Zoom
10 ECTS
MASTER COURSES

Political Systems
POLITISCHE SYSTEME

Seminar
Politics and Society in inner-European Border Regions: The Example of the Greater Region
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist
Monday 12-2 pm and Thursday, 12-2 pm; Zoom
10 ECTS

Seminar
The political Formation of new urban Areas: Smart Cities in International Comparison
Prof. Dr. Sebastian Heilmann
Monday 2-4 pm and Thursday, 2-4 am; Zoom
10 ECTS

Seminar
“Tribalism” and “Identity Politics” in the USA
Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt
Tuesday, 2-4 pm and Friday, 2-14 pm; Zoom
10 ECTS

Political Theory
POLITISCHE THEORIE

Seminar
Democracy and Digitalization
Prof. Dr. Markus Linden
Monday, 8-10 am and Thursday, 10-12 am; Zoom
10 ECTS

International Relations / Foreign Policy
INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN / AUßENPOLITIK

Seminar
Problems of Organizing the World
Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich
Thursday, 2-6 pm, Zoom
10 ECTS
Seminar
Global Governance
Dr. Sascha Werthes
Monday, 10-2 pm; Zoom
10 ECTS
This course will be taught in English!

Seminar
International Relations and Diplomacy 2 (Paths of Research 2)
Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich
Unknown, Zoom
5 ECTS

POLITICAL ECONOMY
POLITISCHE ÖKONOMIE

Seminar
European Economic Governance
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild
Tuesday, 12-2 pm and Wednesday 10-12 am; Zoom
10 ECTS
This course will be taught in English!

Seminar
European/East Asian Political Economy
Dr. Moritz Liebe, Prof. Dr. Sebastian Heilmann
Tuesday, 10-12 am and Thursday 10-12 am; Zoom
10 ECTS
This course will be taught in English!

POLITICS AND POLITICAL COMMUNICATION (M.Ed.)
POLITIK UND POLITIKVERMITTLUNG

Exercise
Corona as Topic in Politics Class?!/ After the Election is Before the Election
Prof. Dr. Matthias Busch, Sabine Gans
Monday, 10-12 am and Tuesday, 2-4 pm; Zoom
10 ECTS

Exercise
Participation in Experiences of Youth/ Political Education in International Comparison
Sabine Gans, Charlotte Keuler
Tuesday, 4-6 pm and Monday, 12-2 pm; Zoom
10 ECTS
Seminar
**Experience-oriented learning in Social Studies**
Prof. Dr. Matthias Busch, Sabine Gans
Tuesday, 12-2 pm and Wednesday, 8-12; Zoom
10 ECTS

**OTHER**
Sonstiges

Seminar
**Colloquium**
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild
Wednesday, 12-2 pm; Zoom
10 ECTS

Seminar
**Colloquium Didactics**
Prof. Dr. Matthias Busch
Wednesday, 12-2 pm; Zoom
10 ECTS

**POLITICAL PARTICIPATION**
POLITISCHE PARTIZIPATION

Seminar
**Main Features of Political Participation**
Prof. Dr. Claudia Ritzi
Monday, 10-12 am and Thursday, 8-10 am; Zoom
10 ECTS

**POLITICAL COMMUNICATION**
POLITISCHER KOMMUNIKATION

Seminar
**Main features of Political Communication**
Prof. Dr. Uwe Jun
Wednesday, 10-12 am and Thursday, 12-2 pm; Zoom
10 ECTS
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