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

10 ECTS (completed with one exam, oral or written)

Lecture
Political System of the FRG
Prof. Dr. Uwe Jun
Tuesday, 4-6pm

Lecture [not relevant to testing procedure]
Political History of the 19th and 20th Century
Prof. Dr. Christian Jansen
Friday, 10-12am

Tutorial for ERASMUS-Students [attendance is compulsory]
Political System of the FRG and Current National and International Politics
Johannes Schmitt
Date: to be announced
Bachelor Courses

Basic Modules  Basismodule

Comparative Government  Vergleichende Regierungslehre

Seminar – Group 1
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist
Thursday, 2-4 pm
5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 2
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist
Friday, 8-10 am
5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 3
M.A. Simon Jakobs
Tuesday, 12-2 pm
5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 4
Dr. Michel Dormal
Thursday, 12-2 pm
5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 5
Dr. Michel Dormal
Thursday, 8-10 am
5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 6
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild
Monday, Tuesday 10-12 am
5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 7
M.A. Thomas Siemes
Tuesday, 2-4 pm
5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 8
M.A. Thomas Siemes
Wednesday, 2-4 pm
5 ECTS

**POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS**
*Politische Theorie und Ideengeschichte*

Seminar – Group 1
Prof. Dr. Winfried Thaa
Monday, 4-6 pm
5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 2
Prof. Dr. Winfried Thaa
Wednesday, 8-10 am
5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 3
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Lorig
Thursday, 4-6 pm
5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 4
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Lorig
Wednesday, 12-2 pm
5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 5
Dr. Michel Dormal
Monday, 12-2 pm
5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 6
Dr. Michel Dormal
Monday, 10-12 am
5 ECTS
Seminar – Group 7
M.A. Michael Kubiak
Tuesday, 8-10 am
5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 7
M.A. Michael Kubiak
Monday, 2-4 pm
5 ECTS

DEMOCRACY IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
DEMOKRATIE IN DER BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND

Lecture
Political System of the FRG
Prof. Dr. Uwe Jun
Tuesday, 4-6 pm
10 ECTS (only in combination with the lecture and the ERASMUS-Tutorial)

Lecture
Political History of the 19th and 20th Century
Prof. Dr. Christian Jansen
Friday, 10-12 am

Preparatory courses:
Not relevant to ERASMUS-students, as you are participating in the ERASMUS-tutorial listed above in the description of the ERASMUS Module.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/ FOREIGN POLICY
INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN/ AUSSENPOLITIK

Lecture
Introduction to International Relations
Dr. Siegfried Schieder
Wednesday, 10-12 pm
5 ECTS
POLITICAL ECONOMY
POLITISCHE ÖKONOMIE

Lecture
Introduction to Political Economy
Dr. Dirk Schmidt
Thursday, 12-2 pm
5 ECTS

METHODS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
METHODEN DER POLITIKWISSENSCHAFT

Lecture
Statistic and Comparative Methods in Empirical Political Science
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist
Monday, 10-12 am
5 ECTS (only in combination with a tutorial)

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

Tutorial – Group 2
Lecturer: to be announced
Tuesday, 12-2 pm

Tutorial – Group 4
Lecturer: to be announced
Thursday, 8-10 am

DIDACTICS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (for Bachelor of Education)
FACHDIDAKTIK

Seminar
Didactics of Political Science
Olaf Beckmann
Monday, 12-2 pm
5 ECTS

Seminar
Didactics of Political Science
Sabine Gans
Wednesday, 8-10 am
5 ECTS
ADVANCED MODULES

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT

Seminar – Group 1
Presidential or Parliamentary Democracy? Differences, similarities and challenges of western systems of government
M.A. Thomas Siemes
Wednesday, 12-2 pm and Thursday, 2-4 pm
10 ECTS

Seminar – Group 2
Political Preconditions of Economic Modernization: Comparing National Development Models
M.A. Tim Kubach
Tuesday, 12-2 pm and Friday, 12-2 pm
10 ECTS

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/ FOREIGN POLICY

Seminar
Power in International Relations
PD Dr. Siegfried Schieder
Tuesday, 8-10 am and Thursday, 12-2 pm
10 ECTS

Seminar
Foreign Policy and Trade of the People’s Republic of China
Dr. Dirk Schmidt
Tuesday, 10-12 am and Friday, 10-12 am
10 ECTS
POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS
POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE

Seminar
Authority and Politics
Jun. Prof. Christian Volk
Tuesday, 4-6 pm and Wednesday, 2-4 pm
10 ECTS

POLITICAL ECONOMY
POLITISCHE ÖKONOMIE

Seminar
European Economic and Social Models in Crisis?
M.A. Dieter Berckvens and Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild
Monday, 2-4 pm and Thursday, 8-10 am
10 ECTS

Seminar
Theories of Development and the Economic Transition in South East Asia
Dr. Patrick Ziegenhain
Friday, 10-12 am and Friday, 2-4 pm
10 ECTS

MASTER COURSES

WESTERN DEMOCRACIES
WESTLICHE DEMOKRATIEN

Seminar
Economic Governance in Europe: European Monetary Union and the Governance of the Eurozone
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild and Prof. Dr. Christian Bauer
Wednesday, 12-2 pm and Monday, 10-12 am
10 ECTS
This course will be taught in English!
FOREIGN AND FOREIGN TRADE POLICY
AUßEN- UND AUßENWIRTSCHAFTSPOLITIK

Seminar
Comparative Foreign and Security Policy: The U.S., Russia and the EU in the conflict in Ukraine
Dr. Siegfried Schieder
Tuesday, 6-8 pm and Thursday, 2-4 pm
10 ECTS

POLITICS AND ECONOMICS IN DEVELOPING AND EMERGING STATES
POLITIK UND WIRTSCHAFT IN ENTWICKLUNGS- UND SCHWELLENLÄNDERN

Seminar
Compassion, Paternalism and Subsidarity: Various Ways of Development Assistance
Dr. Johannes Michael Nebe
Monday, 12-2 pm and Wednesday, 2-4 pm
10 ECTS

POLITICS AND POLITICAL COMMUNICATION
 POLITIK UND POLITIKVERMITTLUNG

Seminar
Politics and Political Communication
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Lorig
Wednesday, 2-4 pm and Tuesday, 8-10 am
10 ECTS

Seminar
Didactics of Political Science
Sabine Gans, Olaf Beckmann
Tuesday, 4-6 pm and Monday, 10-12 am
5 ECTS

MAIN FEATURES OF POLITICAL PARTICIPATION
GRUNDZÜGE POLITISCHER PARTIZIPATION

Seminar
Main features of Political Participation
Prof. Dr. Winfried Thaa
Tuesday, 4-6 pm and Thursday, 4-6 pm
10 ECTS
MAIN FEATURES OF POLITICAL COMMUNICATION
GRUNDZÜGE POLITISCHER KOMMUNIKATION

Seminar
Main features of Political Communication
Dr. Isabelle Borucki and Prof. Dr. Uwe Jun
Thursday, 10-12 am and Tuesday, 10-12 am
10 ECTS

RESEARCH DESIGN
MODUL FORSCHUNGSDESIGN

Seminar
Research Design
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist
Dates: to be announced. The seminar will be carried out as a block course.
10 ECTS

MA IEPP (Master of International Economics and Public Policy)

Seminar
Economic Policy Making
Dr. Dirk Schmidt
Tuesday, 12-2 pm and Friday, 2-4 pm
10 ECTS
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