



 **Universität Trier**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**COURSES WINTER**  
**TERM 2014/2015**

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# University of Trier – Political Science

## Course Information

Winter Term 2014/2015

**(1 October 2014 - 31 March 2015)**

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### Course Information

Most courses are given in German. Courses taught in English are **marked accordingly**.

Last update: July 2014. The information in this document are 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 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 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 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

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## 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 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 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      AUFBAUMODULE

### COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT

#### VERGLEICHENDE REGIERUNGSLEHRE

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

#### INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN/ AUßENPOLITIK

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

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**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**  
AUBEN- UND AUBENWIRTSCHAFTSPOLITIK

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 Subsidiarity: 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)**  
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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**

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