



 **Universität Trier**

POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSES

WINTER TERM 2015/2016



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: August 2015. 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 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 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 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

Tutorial for ERASMUS-Students [attendance is compulsory]

Political System of the FRG and Current National and International Politics

NN

Date: **to be announced**

Lecture [not relevant to testing procedure]

Political History of the 19th and 20th Century

Prof. Dr. Christian Jansen

Friday, 10-12am

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
Dr. Benjamin Höhne
Monday, 6-8 pm
5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 4
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild
Tuesday, 10-12 am
5 ECTS

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

Seminar – Group 6
Thomas Siemes M.A.
Thursday, 10-12 am

5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 7
Jun.-Prof. Dr. Stefan Wurster
Thursday, 8-10 am

5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 8
Jun.-Prof. Dr. Stefan Wurster
Thursday, 12-2 pm

5 ECTS

POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS
POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE

Seminar – Group 1
Michael Kubiak M.A.
Monday, 2-6 pm

5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 2
Michael Kubiak M.A.
Wednesday, 2-4 pm

5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 3
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Lorig
Wednesday, 12-2 pm

5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 4
Heike Mauer
Wednesday, 2-4 pm

5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 5
NN
Thursday, 4-6 pm

5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 6
Prof. Dr. Winfried Thaa
Wednesday, 8-10 am

5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 7
Prof. Dr. Winfried Thaa
Tuesday, 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
Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich
Wednesday, 10-12 am
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

Statistical 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: NN

Day, Time

Tutorial – Group 2

Lecturer: NN

Day, Time

Tutorial – Group 3

Lecturer: NN

Day, Time

DIDACTICS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (for Bachelor of Education)
FACHDIDAKTIK

Seminar

Didactics of Political Science

Olaf Beckmann

Monday, 10-12 am

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

Politics and Economics in regard to Innovation

Tim Kubach, M.A.

Monday, 2-4 pm and Wednesday, 12-2 pm

10 ECTS

Seminar – Group 2

Vertical Power Separation in Western Political Systems

Thomas Siemes, M.A.

Tuesday, 4-6 pm and Thursday, 2-4 pm

10 ECTS

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/ FOREIGN POLICY

INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN/ AUßENPOLITIK

Seminar – Group 1

Titel yet to be announced

NN

Monday, 4-6 pm and Thursday, 10-12 am

10 ECTS

Seminar – Group 2

Titel yet to be announced

NN

Tuesday, 8-10 am and Thursday, 4-6 pm

10 ECTS

POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS
POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE

Seminar

Farewell to People and Nation? Citizenship and Political Society in Change

Dr. Michel Dormal

Tuesday, 2-4 pm and Friday, 10-12 am

10 ECTS

Seminar

Titel yet to be announced

NN

Wednesday, 2-4 pm and Thursday, 8-10 am

10 ECTS

POLITICAL ECONOMY
POLITISCHE ÖKONOMIE

Seminar

Political Economy of the European Union

Dieter Berckvens M.A.

Monday, 12-2 pm and Wednesday, 8-10 am

10 ECTS

MASTER COURSES

WESTERN DEMOCRACIES
WESTLICHE DEMOKRATIEN

Seminar

Titel yet to be announced

Dr. Benjamin Höhne

Tuesday, 2-4 pm and Wednesday, 10-12 am

10 ECTS

Seminar

Budget Consolidation in OECD-States

Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild

Monday, 10-12 am and Wednesday, 8-10 am

10 ECTS

POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF THOUGHT
POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE

Seminar

Economy and Society: History of Thought in the Political Economy

Dr. Michel Dormal

Tuesday, 8-10 am and Wednesday, 12-2 pm

10 ECTS

Seminar

Titel yet to be announced

NN

Tuesday, 4-6 pm and Thursday, 12-2 pm

10 ECTS

FOREIGN AND FOREIGN TRADE POLICY
AUBEN- UND AUBENWIRTSCHAFTSPOLITIK

Seminar

French Politics on Europe

Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild

Monday, 2-4 pm and Thursday, 8-10 am

10 ECTS

Seminar

Titel yet to be announced

NN

Tuesday, 4-6 pm and Thursday, 2-4 am

10 ECTS

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

Seminar

Oh Africa! Perspectives of a Continent?

Dr. Johannes Michael Nebe

Wednesday, 4-8 pm

10 ECTS

POLITICS AND POLITICAL COMMUNICATION
POLITIK UND POLITIKVERMITTLUNG

Seminar

Federalism and Federalism Reforms

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Lorig

Wednesday, 2-4 pm and Thursday, 12-2 pm

10 ECTS

Seminar

Didactics of Political Science

Sabine Gans & Olaf Beckmann

Tuesday, 4-6 pm and Monday, 2-4 pm

10 ECTS

MAIN FEATURES OF POLITICAL PARTICIPATION
GRUNDZÜGE POLITISCHER PARTIZIPATION

Seminar

Theory of Society and Political Democracy

Prof. Dr. Winfried Thaa

Monday, 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. Benjamin Höhne & Prof. Dr. Uwe Jun

Tuesday, 10-12 am and Wednesday, 12-2 pm

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 in February and March.**

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!

Seminar

East Asian Political Economy

Dr. Dirk Schmidt

Tuesday, 10-12 am and Friday, 10-12 am

10 ECTS

This course will be taught in English!

If you have any further questions do not hesitate to

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