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.

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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 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 BUNDESREPUBLIC 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 annonced
NN
Monday, 4-6 pm and Thursday, 10-12 am
10 ECTS

Seminar – Group 2
Titel yet to be annonced
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 annonced
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 annonced
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 annonced**
NN
Tuesday, 4-6 pm and Thursday, 12-2 pm

10 ECTS

**FOREIGN AND FOREIGN TRADE POLICY**
**AUßEN- UND AUßENWIRTSCHAFTSPOLITIK**

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 annonced**
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 send an e-mail to eraspols@uni-trier.de