POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES
WINTER TERM 2020/2021
University of Trier – Political Science

Course Information

Winter Term 2020/2021

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Course Information

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

Last update: 14 July 2020. The information in this document is preliminary and might be subject to change!

How to find a course

First, we offer an ERASMUS Module each winter semester that encompasses the most crucial issues on the Political System of the FRG.

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/room
- 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.
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.

The start of the lectures will be different this year. Lectures will start on November 2, 2020.

Digital/on-site

The course offer in winter semester 2020/21 will be modified: A certain number of courses will be offered online only (probably the majority), others onsite and some through a mix of online and onsite classes (blended teaching). 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 licence 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).
ERASMUS MODULE ERASMUS-MODUL

⇒ Only available in winter semesters

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

Lecture
Political System of the Federal Republic of Germany
Prof. Dr. Uwe Jun
Wednesday, 4-6 pm; Room HS3

Tutorial for ERASMUS-Students [attendance is compulsory]
Political System of the Federal Republic of Germany
N.N.
Date: to be announced (tba.)
BACHELOR COURSES

BASIC MODULES  BASISMODULE

POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS
POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE

Lecture
Introduction to Political Theory
Prof. Dr. Claudia Ritzi
Wednesday, 10-12 am; Room HS3
5 ECTS

Pluralism and Anti-Pluralism
Seminar – Group 1
apl. Prof. Dr. Markus Linden
Monday, 8-10 am; Room P3
5 ECTS

Pluralism and Anti-Pluralism
Seminar – Group 2
apl. Prof. Dr. Markus Linden
Tuesday, 8-10 am; Room A8
5 ECTS

Truth
Seminar – Group 3
M.A. Manuel Biertz
Monday, 10-12 am; Room A8
5 ECTS

Radical Democratic Theory
Seminar – Group 4
Prof. Dr. Claudia Ritzi
Monday, 12-2 pm; Room P3
5 ECTS
Feminist Political Theory
Seminar – Group 5
Prof. Dr. Claudia Ritzi
Friday, 12-2 pm; Room A8
5 ECTS

Critiques of Power and Domination
Seminar – Group 6
Alexandra Zierold
Thursday, 2-4 pm; Room A8
5 ECTS

Critiques of Power and Domination
Seminar – Group 7
Alexandra Zierold
Thursday, 4-6 pm; Room A8
5 ECTS

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

Lecture
Political System of the FRG
Prof. Dr. Uwe Jun
Wednesday, 4-6 pm; Room HS3
10 ECTS (only in combination with the lecture and the ERASMUS-Tutorial)

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

Seminar
Democracy and Society in Germany (for B.Ed.)
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist
Thursday, 12-2pm; Room P3
5 ECTS

Seminar
Democracy and Society in Germany (for B.Ed.)
M.Ed. Marius Minas
Tuesday, 12-2pm; Room P3
5 ECTS

Seminar
Democracy and Society in Germany (for B.Ed.)
N.N.
Friday, 12-2pm; Room P3
5 ECTS
METHODS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Lecture
Introduction to Political Science Methods
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist
Monday, 4-6 pm; Room HS3
5 ECTS (only in combination with a tutorial)

Seminar
Statistical and Comparative Methods in Empirical Political Science
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist
Tuesday, 12-2pm; Room P12
5 ECTS

Seminar
Statistical and Comparative Methods in Empirical Political Science
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist
Tuesday, 2-4pm; Room P3
5 ECTS

Tutorials – to be announced

DIDACTICS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE (for Bachelor of Education)

Seminar
Introduction to Didactics in Social Sciences
Prof. Dr. Matthias Busch
Tuesday, 2-4 pm; Room A9/10
5 ECTS

Seminar Group 1
Didactics in Social Sciences
Prof. Dr. Matthias Busch
Friday, 12-2 pm, Room tba.
5 ECTS

Seminar Group 2
Didactics in Social Sciences
Charlotte Keuler
Monday, 12-2 pm, Room P2
5 ECTS

Exercise
Didactics in Social Sciences
N.N.
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<td>Current Research on Authoritarianism: Introduction and Case Studies</td>
<td>Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt</td>
<td>Tuesday, 10-12 am and Friday, 2-4 pm; Room HS5/B16</td>
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<td>Monday, 12-2 pm and Wednesday, 8-10 am; Room A8/C10</td>
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<td>Foundations, History and Impact of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in International Relations</td>
<td>M.A. Simon Schulze</td>
<td>Thursday 2-6 pm; Room P3</td>
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<td>The UN at 75: Goals, Tasks, Challenges</td>
<td>Dr. Sascha Werthes</td>
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<td>The Future of Liberal Democracy</td>
<td>apl. Prof. Dr. Markus Linden</td>
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POLITICAL ECONOMY
POLITISCHE ÖKONOMIE

Seminar
Politics and Innovation
Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt
Tuesday, 2-4 pm and Friday, 10-12 am; Room D032, A8
10 ECTS

MASTER COURSES

POLITICAL SYSTEMS
POLITISCHE SYSTEME

Seminar
New Governance: Overhauling Politics and Administration for the Digital Age
Prof. Dr. Sebastian Heilmann
Monday, 4-6 pm and Thursday, 2-4 pm; A8/C2
10 ECTS

POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF THOUGHT
POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE

Seminar
New Conservatism and The New Right in Western Democracies
apl. Prof. Dr. Markus Linden
Tuesday, 10-12 am and Thursday, 8-10 am; Room P12/A8
10 ECTS

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/ FOREIGN POLICY
INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN/ AUSSENPOLITIK

Seminar
Development Policy: Theories, Problems, Strategies
Dr. Sascha Werthes
Thursday, 10-2 am/pm; Room C2
10 ECTS
Seminar

**Theories and Practices of Diplomacy**
Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich
Thursday, 2-6 pm; Room P12

*10 ECTS*

Seminar

**Paths of Research: Findings and Orientation**
Dr. Sascha Werthes
Friday, 10-12 am; Room P3

*5 ECTS*

Research Colloquium

**Methods and Concepts in International Relations**
Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich
Date and time to be announced

*5 ECTS one semester/10 ECTS two semesters*

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**MAIN FEATURES OF POLITICAL PARTICIPATION**

**GRUNDZÜGE POLITISCHER PARTIZIPATION**

Seminar

**Theories of Political Action and Introduction to Participation Research**
Prof. Dr. Claudia Ritzi
Monday, 10-12 am and Wednesday, 12-2 pm; Room P12/P3

*10 ECTS*

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**MAIN FEATURES OF POLITICAL COMMUNICATION**

**GRUNDZÜGE POLITISCHER KOMMUNIKATION**

Seminar

**Basics Principles of Political Communication**
Prof. Dr. Uwe Jun
Tuesday, 2-4 pm and Wednesday, 10-12 am; Room P12/B16

*10 ECTS*
EUROPEAN/ EAST ASIAN POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE

Seminar
European Politics and Governance
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild
Monday, 10-12 am and Wednesday, 12-2 pm; P13/P14
10 ECTS
This course will be taught in English!

Seminar
East Asian Politics and Governance
Prof. Dr. Sebastian Heilmann
Tuesday, 12-2 pm and Thursday, 10-12 am; Room A142/C429
10 ECTS
This course will be taught in English!

Seminar
Research Techniques and Methods
Dr. Moritz Liebe
Tuesday, 8-10 am and Wednesday, 10-12 am; P2/P3
10 ECTS
This course will be taught in English!

Seminar
EU Decision-Making: Eurosim
Dr. Moritz Liebe + Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild
Tuesday, 4-6 pm and Thursday, 8-10 am; Room A142/P13
10 ECTS
This course will be taught in English!

Seminar
Europe and East Asia in Global Governance
Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt + Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild
Wednesday, 4-6 pm and Thursday 2-4 pm; Room C9/P1
10 ECTS
This course will be taught in English!

Seminar
European Public Policies
Dr. Moritz Liebe
Tuesday, 12-2 pm and Thursday, 12-2 pm; P13/P14
10 ECTS
This course will be taught in English!