

POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSES

WINTER TERM 2024/25



Trier University – 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: 15.09.2024. 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 Federal Republic of Germany.

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.

Lectures will start on October 21, 2024

Digital/on-site

Certain courses may be offered online only, 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 license 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

Lecture

Introduction to the Political System of the Federal Republic of Germany

Prof. Dr. Uwe Jun

Tuesday, 10am - 12am; Room HS3

Tutorial

for ERASMUS-Students [attendance is compulsory]

Introduction to the Political System of the Federal Republic of Germany

Matthias Burtscheidt

Date: To be announced (tba)

This course will be taught in English!

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

BACHELOR COURSES

BASIC MODULES

BASISMODULE

POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS

POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE

Lecture

Modern Political Theory

Prof. Dr. Claudia Ritzi

Monday, 8am -10am; Room HS2

5 ECTS

Seminar

Classics of Political Thought

Prof. Dr. Claudia Ritzi

Wednesday, 12am -14am; Room B14

5 ECTS

Classics of Political Thought

Apl. Prof. Dr. Markus Linden

Monday, 10am – 12am; Room N2

5 ECTS

Classics of Political Thought

Apl. Prof. Dr. Markus Linden

Tuesday, 8am – 10am; Room A8

5 ECTS

Classics of Political Thought

Maximilian Strietholt

Tuesday, 4pm – 6pm; Room N2

5 ECTS

Classics of Political Thought

tba

Tuesday, 12pm – 2pm; Room N3

5 ECTS

Classics of Political Thought

tba

Friday, 8am – 10am; Room A8

5 ECTS

DEMOCRACY IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

DEMOKRATIE IN DER BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND

Lecture

Introduction to the Political System of the Federal Republic of Germany

Prof. Dr. Uwe Jun

Tuesday, 10am – 12am; Room HS3

10 ECTS only in combination with the **lecture** and the **ERASMUS-Tutorial**

Preparatory course

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.)

Oliver Drewes

Thursday, 12am -2pm; Room B21

5 ECTS

Seminar

Democracy and Society in Germany (for B.Ed.)

Marius Minas

Thursday, 4pm - 6pm; Room B22

5 ECTS

Seminar

Democracy and Society in Germany (for B.Ed.)

Dr. Anna-Sophie Heinze

Monday, 12am - 2pm; Room B21

5 ECTS

METHODS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

METHODEN DER POLITIKWISSENSCHAFT

Lecture

Introduction to Political Science Methods

Dr. Lasse Cronqvist

Monday, 4-6 pm; Room HS5

5 ECTS

Seminar

Statistical and Comparative Methods in Empirical Political Science

Dr. Lasse Cronqvist

Thursday, 2pm – 4pm; Room A8

5 ECTS

Seminar

Statistical and Comparative Methods in Empirical Political Science

Dr. Lasse Cronqvist

Thursday, 4pm – 6pm; Room P12

5 ECTS

DIDACTICS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE (for Bachelor of Education)

FACHDIDAKTIK

Seminar

Introduction to Didactics in Politics

Steffen Barth

Wednesday, 8am – 10am; Room B20

Thursday, 8am – 10am; Room A142

5 ECTS

Seminar

Living and Learning Democracy in Primary School

Samantha Airo

Thursday 10am – 12am; Room D033

5 ECTS

Seminar

Democracy Education in School

Prof. Dr. Matthias Busch

Tuesday, 4pm – 6pm; Room C01

5 ECTS

Seminar

Democratic Education in Politics Class

Michell Dittgen

Tuesday 4pm – 6pm; Room DM22/24

5 ECTS

Seminar

Living and Learning Democracy in Primary School

Samantha Airo

Thursday 12am – 2pm; Room N2

5 ECTS

Seminar

Social Education Course

Samantha Airo

Wednesday, 12pm – 2pm; Room tba

5 ECTS

ADVANCED MODULES**AUFBAUMODULE****COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT**
VERGLEICHENDE REGIERUNGSLEHRE

Seminar

Youth and Democracy

Dr. Anna-Sophie Heinze

Monday, 2pm – 4pm; Room P2

Wednesday, 12am – 2pm; Room P14

10 ECTS

Seminar

**The Political System of the PR China –
Basics and Case Studies**

apl. Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt

Tuesday, 12am – 2pm; Room A7

Thursday, 12am – 2pm; Room A7

10 ECTS**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/ FOREIGN POLICY**

INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN/ AUßENPOLITIK

Seminar

Foreign Policy of Germany

Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich

Tuesday 2pm – 6pm; Room P3

10 ECTS

Seminar

**The United Nations: Objectives, Tasks,
Instruments and Current Challenges**

Dr. Sascha Werthes

Thursday 10am – 2pm; Room P3

10 ECTS

Seminar

The Rise of Geopolitics and the Foreign Policies of the EU and the US

Jayanthi Pandiyan

Monday 2pm – 4pm; Room C524

Thursday, 12am – 2pm; Room N3

10 ECTS

This course will be taught in English!

POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS

POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE

Seminar

Inequality and Democracy

Apl. Prof. Dr. Markus Linden

Monday, 8am – 10am; Room B21

Thursday, 8am – 10am; Room B21

10 ECTS

MASTER COURSES

POLITICAL SYSTEMS

POLITISCHE SYSTEME

Seminar

AI Policy: International Comparison of State Funding and Regulation of Artificial Intelligence

Prof. Dr. Sebastian Heilmann

Monday, 4pm – 6pm; Room A11

Thursday, 12am – 2pm; Room E52

10 ECTS

Seminar

Asymmetric Interdependence and Vulnerability: Germany's Economic Dependence of the People's Republic of China

Apl. Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt

Tuesday, 2pm – 4pm; Room A7

Thursday, 2pm – 4pm; Room A7

10 ECTS

RESEARCH DESIGN POLITICAL SCIENCE

FORSCHUNGSDESIGN POLITIKWISSENSCHAFT

Seminar

Research Design

Dr. Lasse Cronqvist

Wednesday, 05.03.2025, 9am – 10.30am; Room P13

Wednesday, 26.03.2025, 9am – 1pm; Room A7

Thursday, 27.03.2025, 9am – 4.30pm; Room A7

10 ECTS only three days

POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF THOUGHT

POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE

Seminar

Publicity and Democracy

apl. Prof. Dr. Markus Linden

Tuesday, 10am – 12am; Room A142

Thursday, 10am – 12am; Room A142

10 ECTS

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/ FOREIGN POLICY

INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN/ AUSSENPOLITIK

Seminar

Theories and Practices of Diplomacy

Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich

Thursday, 2pm – 6pm; Room P3

10 ECTS

Seminar

Peace and Conflict Studies: Causes of War and Peace Strategies

Dr. Sascha Werthes

Monday, 12pm – 4pm; Room B14

10 ECTS

Seminar

Paths of Research I: Interpretation and Orientation Knowledge

Dr. Sascha Werthes

Friday, 10am – 12pm; Room P3

10 ECTS

Seminar

Paths of Research III: Research Design

Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich

Friday, 2pm – 4pm; Room B22

10 ECTS

POLITICAL PARTICIPATION/ POLITICAL COMMUNICATION

POLITISCHE PARTIZIPATION/ POLITISCHE KOMMUNIKATION

Seminar

Main Features of Political Participation

Prof. Dr. Claudia Ritzi

Monday, 12pm – 2pm; Room C502

Wednesday, 8am – 10am; Room A8

10 ECTS

Seminar

Main Features of Political Communication

Prof. Dr. Uwe Jun & Sebastian Bukow

Tuesday, 4pm - 6pm; Room C3

Wednesday, 12am – 2pm; Room B17

10 ECTS

EUROPEAN / EAST ASIAN POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE

Seminar

European Politics and Governance

Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild

Tuesday, 2pm – 4pm; Room N3

Thursday, 2pm – 4pm; Room B16

10 ECTS

This course will be taught in English!

Seminar

Research Techniques and Methods

Dr. Moritz Liebe

Monday 10am – 12am; Room A142

Friday 12am – 2pm; Room E45

10 ECTS

This course will be taught in English!

Seminar

East Asian Politics and Governance

Prof. Dr. Sebastian Heilmann

Monday, 2pm – 4pm; Room A7

Thursday, 10am – 12am; Room A7

10 ECTS

This course will be taught in English!

Seminar

Europe and East Asia in Global Governance

Apl. Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt

Wednesday, 10am – 12am; Room A142

Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild

Monday, 2pm - 4pm; Room A142

10 ECTS

This course will be taught in English!

Seminar

EU Decision-Making: Eurosims

Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild

Wednesday, 12am – 2pm; Room A8

Dr. Moritz Liebe

Monday, 12am – 2pm; Room A12

10 ECTS

This course will be taught in English!

Seminar

European Public Policies

Dr. Moritz Liebe

Tuesday, 10am – 12am; Room C3

Thursday, 10am – 12am; Room DM343

10 ECTS

This course will be taught in English!

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