

POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSES

SUMMER TERM 2025



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: 27.02.2025. 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.

ERASMUS MODULE**ERASMUS-MODUL**

Lectures will start on April 14, 2025

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).

BACHELOR COURSES

BASIC MODULES

BASISMODULE

COMPARATIVE GOVERNANCE

VERGLEICHENDE REGIERUNGSLEHRE

Lecture

Introduction to Comparative Governance

Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild

Monday, 2pm - 4am; Room HS3

5 ECTS

Seminar Political Systems

From right-wing positivism to right-wing populism? The Political System of Austria

Prof. Dr. Markus Linden

Monday, 8am - 10am; Room P12

5 ECTS

From right-wing positivism to right-wing populism? The political system of Austria

Prof. Dr. Markus Linden

Wednesday, 8am – 10am; Room P2 (FLS)

5 ECTS

The political Systems of Northern Europe

Anna-Sophie Heinze

Thursday, 8am – 10am; Room P2 (FLS)

5 ECTS

Trump's USA: institutions, democracy and society in the stress test of current dynamics

Marius Minas

Thursday, 2pm – 4pm; Room P3

5 ECTS

Political Systems

Dr. Moritz Liebe

Monday, 12pm – 2pm; Room B22

5 ECTS

Modern Autocracy Reserach

Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt

Wedensday, 8am – 10am; Room B17

5 ECTS

Political Systems

Dr. Moritz Liebe

Tuesday, 8am – 10am; Room B21

5 ECTS

Political Systems

Oliver Dreves

Thursday, 4pm – 6pm; Room P3

5 ECTS

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN

Lecture

Introduction to International Relations

Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich

Tuesday, 4pm – 6pm; Room HS5

10 ECTS

Seminar

Orientation in International Relations

Dr. Sascha Werthes

Thursday, 8am – 10am; Room B21

5 ECTS

Orientation in International Relations

David Teiner

Tuesday, 2pm - 4pm; Room N2

5 ECTS

Orientation in International Relations

David Teiner

Tuesday, 12am - 2pm; Room B17

5 ECTS

Orientation in International Relations

Adrian Steube

Thursday, 2pm - 4pm; Room A8

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Orientation in International Relations

Dr. Sascha Werthes

Thursday, 10am – 12pm; Room N4

5 ECTS

POLITICAL ECONOMY

POLITISCHE ÖKONOMIE

Lecture

Introduction to Political Economy

Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt

Thursday, 10am – 12pm; Room HS3

5 ECTS

Lecture

Political Economy of the European Integration

Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild

Monday, 10am – 12pm; Room HS3

5 ECTS

DIDACTICS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE (for Bachelor of Education)

FACHDIDAKTIK

Seminar

Introduction to Didactics in Politics

Prof. Dr. Matthias Busch

Tuesday, 12pm – 2pm; Room E44

5 ECTS

Seminar

Didactics of Teaching Social Science

Michell Dittgen

Wednesday, 8am – 10am; Room A7

5 ECTS

ADVANCED MODULES

AUFBAUMODULE

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT VERGLEICHENDE REGIERUNGSLEHRE

Seminar

Sports, Society and Politics

Dr. Lasse Cronqvist

Tuesday, 12pm – 2pm; Room D034

Thursday, 8am – 10am; Room P13 (FLS)

10 ECTS

Seminar

The Political System of Taiwan

Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt

Tuesday, 4pm – 6pm; Room B111

Thursday, 4pm – 6pm; Room A142

10 ECTS

Seminar

State Activity in Times of Upheaval

Prof. Dr. Sebastian Heilmann

Tuesday, 2pm – 4pm; Room C524

Thursday, 12pm – 2pm; Room E139

10 ECTS

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & FOREIGN POLICY

INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN & AUßENPOLITIK

Seminar

Conflicts and Development in Africa

Dr. Sascha Werthes

Friday, 10am – 12pm; Room B16

10 ECTS

POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS

POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE

Seminar

Publicity and Democracy

Prof. Dr. Markus Linden

Thursday, 10am – 12pm; Room P3

Friday, 10am – 12pm; Room P3

10 ECTS

Seminar

Political Theory

Maximilian Strietholt

Tuesday, 2pm – 4pm; Room P14

Wednesday, 2pm – 4pm; Room P14

10 ECTS

Seminar

Political Theory

Tim Scherer

Thursday, 8am – 10am; Room P12

Friday, 8am – 10am; Room P12

10 ECT

MASTER COURSES

POLITICAL SYSTEMS

POLITISCHE SYSTEME

Seminar

Political Crisis Management

Prof. Dr. Sebastian Heilmann

Monday, 4pm – 6pm; Room A7

Thursday, 4pm – 6pm; Room B20

10 ECTS

Specialization Political Systems

Dr. Moritz Liebe

Monday, 2pm – 4pm; Room E51

Thursday, 10am – 12pm; Room B21

Seminar

The Sino-American trade and technology conflict since 2017

Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt

Tuesday, 10am – 12pm; Room A12

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10 ECTS

POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF THOUGHT

POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE

Seminar

Populism and Political Representation

Prof. Dr. Markus Linden

Thursday, 8am – 10am; Room A142

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10 ECTS

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & FOREIGN POLICY

INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN & AUSSENPOLITIK

Seminar

The UN Security Council: Structures, Tasks and Problems of World Organization

Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich

Thursday, 2pm – 6pm; Room P12

10 ECTS

Seminar

Global Governance

Dr. Sascha Werthes

Monday, 12pm – 4pm; Room N3

10 ECTS

This course will be taught in English!

POLITICAL PARTICIPATION/ POLITICAL COMMUNICATION

POLITISCHE PARTIZIPATION/ POLITISCHE KOMMUNIKATION

Seminar

Specialization Political Communication

Prof. Dr. Claudia Ritzi

Wednesday, 8am – 10am; Room DM32/35

Thursday, 10am – 12pm; Room B14

10 ECTS

Seminar

Political Participation and Demographic Change

Anna-Sophie Heinze

Tuesday, 12pm - 2pm; Room P2 (FLS)

Wednesday, 12pm – 2pm; Room B17

10 ECTS

EUROPEAN / EAST ASIAN GOVERNANCE

Seminar

European / East Asian Economy

Prof. Dr. Sebastian Heilmann,

Dr. Moritz Liebe

Tuesday, 12pm – 2pm; Room A7

Thursday, 2pm – 4pm; Room A142

10 ECTS

This course will be taught in English!

Seminar

Economic Governance

Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild

Tuesday, 12pm – 2pm; Room A142

Thursday, 10am – 12pm; Room B22

10 ECTS

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