



 **Universität Trier**

POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSES

WINTER TERM 2020/2021



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: 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

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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 BUNDESREPUBLIK 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.)

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Friday, 12-2pm; Room P3

5 ECTS

METHODS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
METHODEN DER POLITIKWISSENSCHAFT

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)
FACHDIDAKTIK

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

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Date: **to be announced**

ADVANCED MODULES

AUFBAUMODULE

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT

VERGLEICHENDE REGIERUNGSLEHRE

Seminar

Current Research on Authoritarianism: Introduction and Case Studies

Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt

Tuesday, 10-12 am and Friday, 2-4 pm; Room HS5/B16

10 ECTS

Seminar

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Monday, 12-2 pm and Wednesday, 8-10 am; Room A8/C10

10 ECTS

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/ FOREIGN POLICY

INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN/ AUßENPOLITIK

Seminar

Foundations, History and Impact of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in International Relations

M.A. Simon Schulze

Thursday 2-6 pm; Room P3

10 ECTS

Seminar

The UN at 75: Goals, Tasks, Challenges

Dr. Sascha Werthes

Monday, 2-6 pm; Room P3

10 ECTS

POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS

POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE

Seminar

The Future of Liberal Democracy

apl. Prof. Dr. Markus Linden

Monday, 10-12 am and Thursday, 10-12 am; Room A8/P12

10 ECTS

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/10ECTS two semesters

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

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: Eurosims

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!