

# **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

## **COURSES**

### **WINTER TERM 2025/2026**

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# **Trier University – Political Science**

## **Course Information**

**Winter Term 2025/2026**

**1 October 2024 - 31 March 2025**

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## Course Information

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

Last update: 01. July 2025. The information in this document is preliminary and might be subject to change!

## How to find a course

In general, we offer an **ERASMUS Module** each winter semester that encompasses the most crucial issues on the Political System of the Federal Republic of Germany. The hours of the seminar may be subject to change, according to the number of participants.

**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.

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 normally is compulsory. You will only be allowed to do 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 13. October 2025 and will end on 14. February 2026

**However,** written examinations usually take place after this period. If you need an earlier examination, please reach out to your lecturer as soon as possible.

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](mailto: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](mailto:eraspols@uni-trier.de)).

## ERASMUS MODULE

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**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**

Course organization and period are **still to be confirmed**.

**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

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#### Lecture

##### **Modern Political Theory**

Prof. Dr. Claudia Ritzi

Monday, 08am – 10am, room HS5

**5 ECTS**

#### Seminar

##### **Classics of Political Thought**

Prof. Dr. Markus Linden

Monday, 10am – 12am, room B21

**or**

Tuesday, 8am – 10am, room B21

**5 ECTS**

##### **Classics of Political Thought**

Maximilian Strietholt

Tuesday, 04pm – 06pm, room P3

**5 ECTS**

##### **Classics of Political Thought**

Prof. Dr. Claudia Ritzi

Wednesday, 12am – 02pm, room C1 (tbc)

**5 ECTS**

##### **Classics of Political Thought**

Tim Scherer

Friday, 08am – 10am, room B14

**5 ECTS**

## DEMOCRACY IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

### DEMOKRATIE IN DER BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND

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#### 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 - 02pm; room A8

**5 ECTS**

#### Seminar

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

Dr. Anna-Sophie Heinze

Monday, 12am – 2pm, room A8

**5 ECTS**

#### Seminar

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

Dr. Anna-Sophie Heinze

Tuesday, 02pm – 4pm, room A8

**5 ECTS**

## **METHODS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

### **METHODEN DER POLITIKWISSENSCHAFT**

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#### Lecture

##### **Introduction to Empirical Methods of Political Science**

Dr. Lasse Cronqvist

Monday, 04 - 06 pm, room HS5

**5 ECTS**

#### Seminar

##### **Statistical and Comparative Methods in Empirical Political Science**

Dr. Lasse Cronqvist

Wednesday, 10am – 12am, room B21

**5 ECTS**

#### Tutorial,

##### **accommodating the Lecture**

Lecturer to be announced

Tuesday, 12am – 1pm, room B22

**or** Tuesday, 01pm – 02pm, room B22

**or** Thursday, 02pm – 03pm, room B22

**or** Thursday, 03pm – 04pm, room B22

#### Seminar

##### **Statistical and Comparative Methods in Empirical Political Science**

Dr. Lasse Cronqvist

Wednesday, 12am – 02pm, room B21

**5 ECTS**



## **Courses for the Bachelor and Master of Education I**

### KURSE FÜR DEN BACHELOR UND MASTER OF EDUCATION I

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#### Seminar

##### **Introduction to Political Didactics**

Steffen Barth

Wednesday, 08am – 10am; Room E10

**or** Thursday, 08am. 10am, room B17

#### Seminar

##### **Living and Learning Democracy in Primary School**

Mirjam Greve

Wednesday, 10am – 12am, room A142

**or** Friday, 08am – 10am, room A142

#### Seminar

##### **Democracy Education in School**

Lecturer tbc

Monday, 02pm – 4pm, room A336

#### Seminar

##### **Didactics of Social Sciences**

Matthias Busch

Tuesday, 06pm – 8pm, room A12

#### Seminar

##### **Innovative Learning in the Interdisciplinary Learning Centre**

Mirjam Greve

Friday, 10am – 12am, room A6

#### Seminar

##### **Teaching about War and Peace in Schools**

Lecturer tbc

Wednesday, 10am – 12am, room tbc

## **Courses for the Bachelor and Master of Education II**

### KURSE FÜR DEN BACHELOR UND MASTER OF EDUCATION II

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#### Lecture

##### **Political Science in Primary Schools**

Lecturer tba

Wednesday, 12am – 2pm, room HS13

#### Seminar

##### **Political Didactic**

Lecturer tba

Tuesday, 10am – 12am, room tba

#### Seminar

##### **Transformative Education for**

##### **Sustainable Development**

Wednesday, 08am – 10am, room B14

#### Seminar

##### **Historical Education for Primary**

##### **Schools**

Samantha Airo

Thursday, 10am – 12am, room B16

**or** Thursday, 12am – 02pm, room B16

**For ETCS-Information, please contact Steffen Barth ([barths@uni-trier.de](mailto:barths@uni-trier.de))**

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

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**Seminar*****Topic to be announced***

Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmitt

Tuesday, 12am – 2pm, room A7

Thursday, 12am – 2pm, room A7

**10 ECTS****Seminar*****Topic to be announced***

Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt (tbc)

Wednesday, 12am – 2pm, room N4

Friday, 12am – 2pm, room B22

**10 ECTS****INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/ FOREIGN POLICY**  
**INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN/ AUßENPOLITIK**

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**Seminar****Ideas and American Foreign Policy**

Dr. Sascha Werthes

Thursday, 10am – 2pm, room P3

**10 ECTS****This course will be taught in English!****Seminar*****Topic to be announced***

Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich

Tuesday, 02pm – 4pm, room P3

Friday, 08am – 10 am, room P3

**10 ECTS**

## Simulation Seminar

### **EU Decision-Making: EuroSIM**

Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild & Dr. Moritz Liebe

Monday, 12am – 02pm, room P12

Wednesday, 12am – 02pm, room P12

**10 ECTS**

**Both courses will be taught in English!**

## Simulation Seminar

### **Model United Nations: TriMUN**

Lecturers and Dates to be announced

Application Deadline: **17.08.2025**

**10 ECTS**

## **POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS**

### **POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE**

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## Seminar

### ***Topic to be announced***

Apl. Prof. Dr. Markus Linden

Monday, 8am – 10am; Room B21

Thursday, 8am – 10am; Room B21

**10 ECTS**

## Seminar

### **European Public Policies**

Dr. Moritz Liebe

Tuesday, 10am – 12am, room P13

Thursday, 10am – 12am, room tba

**10 ECTS**

**This course will be taught in English!**

# MASTER COURSES

## POLITICAL SYSTEMS

### POLITISCHE SYSTEME

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#### 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 P2

**10 ECTS**

#### Seminar

##### ***Topic to be announced***

Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt

Tuesday, 2pm – 4pm, room A7

Thursday, 2pm – 4pm, room A142

**10 ECTS**

## RESEARCH DESIGN POLITICAL SCIENCE

### FORSCHUNGSDESIGN POLITIKWISSENSCHAFT

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#### Seminar

##### **Research Design**

Dr. Lasse Cronqvist

Thursday, (05.03.2026), 09am – 12:30am, room C2

Tuesday (24.03.2026), 09am – 12:30am, room C2

Wednesday (25.03.2026), 09am – 04:30pm, room C2

**10 ECTS, course offered only on three days throughout the semester!**

## POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF THOUGHT

### POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE

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#### Seminar

##### ***Topic to be announced***

Prof. Dr. Markus Linden

Tuesday, 10am – 12am, room P2

Thursday, 10am – 12am, room A142

**10 ECTS**

## **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/ FOREIGN POLICY**

### **INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN/ AUSSENPOLITIK**

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#### **Seminar**

##### **International Relations and Diplomacy I (Introduction)**

Dr. Sascha Werthes

Friday, 10am – 12am, room P3

**5 ECTS**

#### **Seminar**

##### **International Relations and Diplomacy II (Research Design)**

Lecturers and Dates to be announced

**5 ECTS**

#### **Seminar**

##### **International Politics I (Theories and Practices of Diplomacy)**

Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich

Monday, 02pm – 6pm, room P12

**or**

Thursday, 02pm – 06pm, room P3

**10 ECTS**

## **POLITICAL PARTICIPATION/ POLITICAL COMMUNICATION**

### **POLITISCHE PARTIZIPATION/ POLITISCHE KOMMUNIKATION**

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#### **Seminar**

##### **Main Features of Political Participation**

Prof. Dr. Claudia Ritzi

Monday, 12pm – 02pm, room A142

Wednesday, 10am – 12am, room tba

**10 ECTS**

#### **Seminar**

##### **Main Features of Political Communication**

Prof. Dr. Uwe Jun

Tuesday, 4pm - 6pm, room B16

Wednesday, 12am – 2pm, room B16

**10 ECTS**

#### **Exercise**

##### **Methods of Democratic Politics and Communication**

Anna-Sophie Heinze

Monday, 02pm – 04:30pm, room A7

**or**

Dr. Lasse Cronqvist

Wednesday (04.03.2026), 09am – 04:30pm, room C2 &

Thursday (05.03.2026), 01pm – 04:30pm, room C2 &

Tuesday (24.03.2026), 01pm – 04:30pm, room C2

#### **SEMINAR**

##### **Scientific Theoretical Foundations**

Lecturer to be announced

Monday, 02pm – 04pm, room A7

**5 ECTS**



## EUROPEAN / EAST ASIAN POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE

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### Seminar

#### **European Politics and Governance**

Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild

Tuesday, 02pm – 04pm, room P1

Thursday, 02pm – 04pm; Room P2 tbc

**10 ECTS**

**This course will be taught in English!**

### Seminar

#### **Research Techniques and Methods**

Dr. Moritz Liebe

Monday 10am – 12am, room B14

Friday 10am – 12am, room A142

**10 ECTS**

**This course will be taught in English!**

### Seminar

#### **East Asian Politics and Governance**

Prof. Dr. Sebastian Heilmann

Monday, 2pm – 4pm, room A142

Thursday, 10am – 12am, room A7

**10 ECTS**

**This course will be taught in English!**

### Seminar

#### **Europe and East Asia in Global Governance**

Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild

Monday, 02pm – 04pm, room A11

Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt

Wednesday, 02pm – 04p, room tba

**10 ECTS**

**This course will be taught in English!**

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