

DEPARTMENT OF EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

| Course Details | | | | |
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| Code | | Academic Year | | Semester |
| AVU116 | | 1 | | 2. |
| Title | | T | A | L |
| West European Politics | | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| ECTS | | 6 | | |
| Language | English | | | |
| Level | Undergraduate | | Graduate | X |
| | | | | Postgraduate |
| Department / Program | Master Program of European and International Affairs | | | |
| Forms of Teaching and Learning | Face to Face | | | |
| Course Type | Compulsory | x | Elective | |
| Objectives | To provide students with an indepth understanding of the main themes and issues that characterise the governments and politics of European countries. | | | |
| Content | This course examines the political institutions and politics of major Western and Eastern European states and the implications of European integration and institutions of the European union for domestic politics in member states and of the ways in which the former reflect and shape the latter.. | | | |
| Prerequisites | - | | | |
| Coordinator | Dr. Philipp Decker | | | |
| Lecturer(s) | - | | | |
| Assistant(s) | - | | | |
| Work Placement | - | | | |
| Recommended or Required Reading | | | | |
| Books / Lecture Notes | A list of required readings will be made accessible at the beginning of the term | | | |
| Other Sources | - | | | |
| Additional Course Material | | | | |
| Documents | | | | |
| Assignments | | | | |
| Exams | | | | |
| Course Composition | | | | |
| Mathematics und Basic Sciences | | | | % |
| Engineering | | | | % |
| Engineering Design | | | | % |
| Social Sciences | | | | 100% |

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| Educational Sciences | | | % |
| Natural Sciences | | | % |
| Health Sciences | | | % |
| Expert Knowledge | | | % |
| Assessment | | | |
| Activity | Count | | Percentage (%) |
| Midterm Exam | | | 40 |
| Quiz | | | |
| Assignments | | | |
| Attendance | | | |
| Recitations | | | |
| Projects | | | |
| Final Exam | | | 60 |
| Total | | | 100 |
| ECTS Points and Work Load | | | |
| Activity | Count | Duration | Work Load (Hours) |
| Lectures | 15 | 2 | 30 |
| Self-Study | | | |
| Assignments | | | |
| Presentation / Seminar Preparation | | | |
| Midterm Exam | 1 | | 60 |
| Recitations | | | |
| Laboratory | | | |
| Projects | 1 | | |
| Final Exam | 1 | | 90 |
| Total Work Load | | | 180 |
| ECTS Points (Total Work Load / Hour) | | | 6 |
| Learning Outcomes | | | |
| 1 | Will be able to identify learning needs by following the developments in the domestic politics of European countries | | |
| 2 | Will be able to create examples of European politics in the international literature. | | |
| 3 | Defines and shows the latest developments in the governments and policies of European countries. | | |
| 4 | Evaluates theoretical and interdisciplinary developments to better explain European politics. | | |
| 5 | Evaluates the analytical tools of comparative politics. | | |
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Weekly Content

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| 1 | Introduction |
| 2 | European Politics and the historical context |
| 3 | Governments and parliaments |
| 4 | political parties I |
| 5 | political parties II |
| 6 | Elections, voting and referendums |
| 7 | pressure politics: Civil society and organized interests |
| 8 | Midterm |
| 9 | Nationalism, decentralization and federalism |
| 10 | Established democracies I: England and France |
| 11 | Established democracies II: Germany and Italy |
| 12 | Politics in the European Union |
| 13 | Europeanization |
| 14 | Wrapping up: what next for West Europe? |
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Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Program Objectives (1-5)

| | P1 | P2 | P3 | P4 | P5 | P6 | P7 |
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| Contribution Level | 1: Low 2: Low-intermediate 3: Intermediate 4: High 5: Very High |
| <i>https://obs.tau.edu.tr/oibs/bologna/progLearnOutcomes.aspx?lang=en&curSunit=200</i> | |
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