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| Course Details |
| Code | **Academic Year** | **Semester** |
| POL306 | 3 | 6 |
| Title | **T** | **A** | **L** | **ECTS** |
| Political History of Germany |  |  |  | 5 |
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| Language | German  |
| Level | **Undergraduate** | **X** | **Graduate** |  | **Postgraduate** |  |
| Department / Program | Political Science and International Relations  |
| Forms of Teaching and Learning | The course will be carried on in lecture form. |
| Course Type | **Compulsory** | **X** | **Elective** |  |
| Objectives | The lecture serves to analyze the political history of German states. It deals with the leading personalities and processes. At the end of the module, the students will have basic knowledge of central issues in the political history of Germany (FRG, GDR, Nazi Germany, Prussia, etc.) and at the same time familiarize themselves with the most important debates in these areas. The module strengthens the students' skills in the field of German-speaking scientific work. The lecture also serves as preparation for future research projects of the students who will be related to Germany. |
| Content | This course offers a general introduction to the history of German states, with a special focus on the history of the united German Reich, the German political history of the 20th century (incl. Weimar Republic, Nazi Germany, GDR) and the Federal Republic of Germany. The most important political actors and processes are worked on and explained. |
| Prerequisites | - |
| Coordinator | - |
| Lecturer(s) | Dr. Dominic Heinz |
| Assistant(s) | - |
| Work Placement | - |
| Recommended or Required Reading |
| Books / Lecture Notes | Unterwegs in der Geschichte Deutschlands (Hrsg. Von Dorothee Meyer-Kahrweg und Hans Sarkowicz), C.H.Beck, 2014.Geschichte Deutschlands im 20. Jahrhundert (Ulrich Herbert), C.H.Beck, 2017.Der lange Weg nach Westen: Deutsche Geschichte I und II (Heinrich August Winkler), 7. Auflage 2010 (Paperback 2014). |
| Other Sources | - |
| Additional Course Material |
| Documents | - |
| Assignments | - |
| Exams | - |
| Course Composition |
| Mathematics und Basic Sciences |  | % |
| Engineering |  | % |
| Engineering Design |  | % |
| Social Sciences |  | 100% |
| Educational Sciences |  | % |
| Natural Sciences |  | % |
| Health Sciences |  | % |
| Expert Knowledge |  | % |
| Assessment |
| Activity | **Count** | **Percentage (%)** |
| Midterm Exam | 1 | 40 |
| Quiz |  |  |
| Assignments |  |  |
| Attendance |  |  |
| Recitations |  |  |
| Projects |  |  |
| Final Exam | 1 | 60 |
| Total | **100** |
| ECTS Points and Work Load |
| Activity | **Count** | **Duration** | **Work Load (Hours)** |
| Lectures | 14 | 3 | 40 |
| Self-Study | 10 | 2 | 50 |
| Assignments | 2 | 3 | 30 |
| Presentation / Seminar Preparation | 1 | 3 | 20 |
| Midterm Exam | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Recitations |  |  |  |
| Laboratory |  |  |  |
| Projects |  |  |  |
| Final Exam | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Total Work Load | **150** |
| ECTS Points (Total Work Load / Hour)  | **5** |
| Learning Outcomes |
| 1 | To understand the most important political, military, diplomatic and economic processes and events in the history of Germany |
| 2 | To learn important discussions about German political history |
| Weekly Content |
| 1 | Introduction, course details, German history to 1848: a summary |
| 2 | From the pre-March to 1848 to the Franco-German war |
| 3 | Empire in 1871 and the developments up to the three emperor year 1888 (Wilhelm I and Friedrich III.) |
| 4 | German Empire: Wilhelm II |
| 5 | World War I and the Versailles Treaty |
| 6 | The crises of the 20s and 30s and the rise of National Socialism |
| 7 | World War II and the development up to the Potsdam Conference |
| 8 | Midterm exam |
| 9 | Post-war Germany: A review of the years 1945-1955 |
| 10 | Germany 1955 and Western integration |
| 11 | Germany and the economic miracle 1955-1969 (Adenauer, Erhard, Kiesinger) |
| 12 | 1970s: The social-liberal coalition |
| 13 | The Christian-liberal government Kohl until German unity in 1990 and at the end of the 1990s |
| 14 | The red-green federal government (Schröder / Fischer) and the Merkel governments |
| 15 | Final exam |
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|  | **P1** | **P2** | **P3** | **P4** | **P5** | **P6** | **P7** |
| 1 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 2 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Contribution Level | 1: Low 2: Low-intermediate 3: Intermediate 4: High 5: Very High |
| https://obs.tau.edu.tr/oibs/bologna/progLearnOutcomes.aspx?lang=tr&curSunit=5767 |
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