

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Course Details					
<b>Code</b>				<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Semester</b>
POL101				1	1
<b>Title</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	
Introduction to Political Science				5	
<b>Language</b>	German				
<b>Level</b>	<b>Undergraduate</b>	X	<b>Graduate</b>		<b>Postgraduate</b>
<b>Department / Program</b>	Political Science and International Relations				
<b>Forms of Teaching and Learning</b>	The course will be carried on in lecture form.				
<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Compulsory</b>	X	<b>Elective</b>		
<b>Objectives</b>	Within the framework of the basic concepts of political science as a discipline and its relationship to other social science disciplines, it is a course that aims to examine the phenomenon of the state from a historical and sociological perspective and to interpret relationships between society and politics to explain the spread of power in modern societies, their ideological forms, and the institutions in which they travel.				
<b>Content</b>	The lecture gives an overview of questions, methods and objects of political science as well as techniques of political science work.				
<b>Prerequisites</b>	-				
<b>Coordinator</b>	-				
<b>Lecturer(s)</b>	Asst Prof. Suna Güzin Aydemir Decker				
<b>Assistant(s)</b>	-				
<b>Work Placement</b>	-				
Recommended or Required Reading					
<b>Books / Lecture Notes</b>	Thomas Bernauer, Detlef Jahn, Patrick Kuhn und Stefanie Walter: Einführung in die Politikwissenschaft, Baden-Baden: Nomos 32015 (oder unveränderte vierte Auflage von 2018). Dieter Fuchs und Edeltraud Roller (Hg.): Lexikon Politik. Hundert Grundbegriffe, Stuttgart: Reclam 2007.				
<b>Other Sources</b>	-				
Additional Course Material					
<b>Documents</b>	-				
<b>Assignments</b>	-				

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Exams	-		
<b>Course Composition</b>			
Mathematics und Basic Sciences			%
Engineering			%
Engineering Design			%
Social Sciences			100%
Educational Sciences			%
Natural Sciences			%
Health Sciences			%
Expert Knowledge			%
<b>Assessment</b>			
Activity	Count		Percentage (%)
Midterm Exam	1		40
Quiz			
Assignments			
Attendance			
Recitations			
Projects			
Final Exam	1		60
		<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>ECTS Points and Work Load</b>			
Activity	Count	Duration	Work Load (Hours)
Lectures	15	3	45
Self-Study			
Assignments			
Presentation / Seminar Preparation			
Midterm Exam	1	2	45
Recitations			
Laboratory			
Projects			
Final Exam	1	2	60
		<b>Total Work Load</b>	<b>150</b>
		<b>ECTS Points (Total Work Load / Hour)</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>			
1	To understand the basic framework of political science studies		

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<b>Weekly Content</b>							
1	Why study political science? What is politics?						
2	What is political science? Sub-disciplines and dimensions of political science						
3	Techniques in political science - Exercise: excerpt for the term politics						
4	Horizontal and vertical separation of powers						
5	How to conduct political science research?						
6	Basic Forms of political systems						
7	Political actors: voters, parties, interest groups, social movements, media – Presentations on the mentioned articles from the “Lexicon Politics”						
8	Direct democracy						
9	Midterm exam						
10	The legislative branch						
11	The executive & the judiciary						
12	International relations						
13	Globalization						
14	Papers on the articles mentioned in the “Lexicon Politics”						
15	Final exam						
<b>Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Program Objectives (1-5)</b>							
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Contribution Level</b>	1: Low 2: Low-intermediate 3: Intermediate 4: High 5: Very High						
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