

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Details				
<b>Code</b>		<b>Academic Year</b>		<b>Semester</b>
Pol 555				Fall or Spring
<b>Title</b>		<b>T</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>L</b>
Political Psychology		3	0	0
<b>Language</b>		German		
<b>Level</b>	<b>Undergraduate</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Graduate</b>	<b>Postgraduate</b>
<b>Department / Program</b>	Political Science and International Relations			
<b>Forms of Teaching and Learning</b>	Face to Face			
<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Compulsory</b>		<b>Elective</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Objectives</b>	Based on the theories of social psychology, political psychology aims to analyse the main issues of political science and to reveal the psychological basis of social relations.			
<b>Content</b>	It includes the theories of Social Psychology and Political Psychology.			
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No			
<b>Coordinator</b>	Dr. M. Tacettin Kutay			
<b>Lecturer(s)</b>	Dr. M. Tacettin Kutay			
<b>Assistant(s)</b>	Arş. Gör. Esmâ Bozdoğan			
<b>Teaching Methods and Techniques</b>	Direct Narration Method			
Recommended or Required Reading				
<b>Books / Lecture Notes</b>	<p>Herkner, Werner: Lehrbuch Sozialpsychologie / Werner Herkner. - 5., korr. Und stark erw. Aufl. - Bern ; Stuttgart ; Toronto : Huber, 1991</p> <p>Politische Psychologie, Faas, Thorsten, Baden-Baden : Nomos ; 2015</p> <p>Politische Psychologie : Handbuch für Studium und Wissenschaft Zmerli, Sonja [HerausgeberIn] ; Feldman, Ofer [HerausgeberIn] Baden-Baden : Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft mbH &amp; Co. KG ; 2015</p> <p>Politische Psychologie heute? : Themen, Theorien und Perspektiven der psychoanalytischen Sozialforschung Brunner, Markus, Gießen : Psychosozial-Verlag ; 2012</p> <p>Psychologie der Politik : eine Einführung Schachinger, Helga E., Bern : Huber ; 2014</p> <p>Autoritarismus : Kontroversen und Ansätze der aktuellen Autoritarismusforschung Rippl, Susanne, Opladen : Leske + Budrich ; 2000</p>			

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Other Sources	-		
<b>Additional Course Material</b>			
Documents	During the lectures		
Assignments			
Exams	Mid and final exam.		
<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>			
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Count</b>		<b>Percentage (%)</b>
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>			
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Work Load (Hours)</b>
Lectures	14	3	42
Self-Study	13	7	91
Assignments			
Presentation / Seminar Preparation			
Midterm Exam	1	3	3
Recitations			
Laboratory			
Projects			

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Final Exam	1	4	4
<b>Total Work Load</b>			<b>140</b>
<b>ECTS Points (Total Work Load / 28)</b>			<b>5</b>

**Learning Outcomes**

1	To have knowledge about Social Psychology
2	To have knowledge about political psychology
3	To interpret the dynamics of social movements
4	To have knowledge about the rules of mass behaviour
5	Interpret individual decision-making processes
6	To be able to comment on political communication and message processes
7	The emergence processes of political identity
8	Theories about voting behaviour

**Weekly Content**

1	Socialisation and social learning
2	Group dynamics
3	Active and passive learning
4	Freedom and control
5	Social identity and political identity formation
6	Generation of opinions and attitudes.
7	Political decision-making mechanisms -
8	Midterm Exam
9	Social communication. Message, message sender, message receiver 1
10	Social communication. Message, message sender, message receiver 2
11	Message interpretation and decision processes
12	Establishment of political perceptions, assumptions and convictions
13	Power psychology, opposition psychology
14	Political profit and loss accounts
15	Love - Sympathy & Hate - Antipathy - Threat perception - Sense of Defence
16	Final Exam

**Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Program Objectives (1-5)**

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
1	5	3	5	4	5	3	5
2	5	3	5	4	5	3	5



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3	5	3	5	4	5	3	5
4	5	3	5	4	5	3	5
5	5	3	5	4	5	3	5
6	5	3	5	4	5	3	5
7	5	3	5	4	5	3	5
8	5	3	5	4	5	3	5

**Contribution Level** 1: Low 2: Low-intermediate 3: Intermediate 4: High 5: Very High

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