

Opasraportti

HuTK - Political Science (2012 - 2013)

Political Science

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Admission requirements and commencement of studies

The subject of Political Science is open to anyone registered as an attending student at the University of Oulu. At the University of Oulu, it is possible to complete a total of 50 ECTS credits in Political Science comprising the Basic Studies package (25 ECTS) and the Intermediate Studies I package (25 ECTS). Teaching in Political Science is organized by the subject of History. Exam registrations must be submitted through WebOodi no later than 10 days prior to the exam. The person responsible for studies, book exams and teaching is Docent Ilkka Ruostetsaari, except for course 700733P, for which the responsible person is M.Soc.Sc. Erika Säynässalo. Both instructors work at the University of Tampere / School of Management.

Study guidance

Study guidance and all issues concerning Political Science are taken care of by amanuensis Oili Sievola, tel. +358 29 448 3428, Oili.Sievola(at)oulu.fi.

Political Science

Political Science is one of the basic Social Sciences together with Economics and Sociology. As a discipline, Political Science extends from political theory and political ideas to a wide variety of political civic activities as well as the activities of various political institutions. Emerging from Political Science, several research sectors such as certain administrative sciences and International Politics have today become independent disciplines in their own right.

Political Science is primarily concerned with the manifestations of political diversity and constant political change. These issues are approached from a broad range of defined perspectives, paying attention both to the current forms of political activity and established political institutions and political behaviour in new contexts. With regard to both research and teaching, the key starting point is Political Research, which is a field devoted to studying and developing alternative approaches for analyzing political phenomena as well as to discussing the theoretical and social importance of Political Science. The curriculum adheres to the curriculum of Political Science set forth by the University of Tampere.

Practical information

Term-specific key information related to examinations and teaching can be found on the notice board designated for Political Science, term-specific curriculums/handouts and related website. Details on possible information events are posted on the notice board designated for the subject.

In addition to book exams, it is possible to write an essay on one or more course books for each course (excluding a compulsory lecture series on "Introduction to Political Research"). *An essay is not a summary of a book. It must be based on the student's own idea of the problem and extensive use of the book as a tool for solving the problem or*

answering the question. The use of the book, along with possible additional sources, must be carefully documented using source references (additional information *in Finnish* can be found on the notice board and the website <http://www.oulu.fi/hutk/valtio/esseenkirjoitusohjeet.html>). Book exams must be taken **in their entirety** on the examination day of the Faculty.

As regards the Intermediate Studies (Sub-fields of political science I -package), students may select up to five courses from the course list.

Study packages and learning outcomes

Basic studies, 25 ECTS credits:

The aim of the study package is to provide the students with a general understanding of the informational fundamentals of the phenomena and the conventions of thought in political science. Upon completion of the Basic studies package, students can recognize and explain the fundamental concepts of political science and describe the essential research aims of the discipline. In addition, students can evaluate the nature of politics.

Intermediate studies (Sub-fields of political science I) 25 ECTS credits:

The Intermediate studies broaden the student's knowledge of the topics of study, theories and research methods of the field of political science. Upon completion of this study package, students can examine and analyse political phenomena conceptually in relation to various theories.

Courses

Basic Studies, 25 ECTS credits:

700733P Introduction to Political Science 5 ECTS

700734P Political Ideologies 5 ECTS

700721P Sources of Political Research 5 ECTS

700735P Politics and Changing Contexts 5 ECTS

700723P Political Systems 5 ECTS

Intermediate Studies (Sub-fields of political science I -package), 25 ECTS credits:

Choose five of the following courses

700728A Political Institutions and Processes 5 ECTS

700736A Comparative European Politics and the Finnish Political System 5 ECTS

700737A Parties, Elections and Civil Society 5 ECTS

700726A Political Communication and Rhetoric 5 ECTS

700738A Introduction to Political Theory 5 ECTS

700739A Classics of Political Theory 5 ECTS

700740A European Integration and the Political System of the European Union 5 ECTS

700741A Multi-level Governance and Europeanization 5 op

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot

700739A: Classics of Political Theory, 5 op
 700736A: Comparative European Politics and the Finnish Political System, 5 op
 700740A: European Integration and the Political System of the European Union, 5 op
 700733P: Introduction to Political Science, 5 op
 700738A: Introduction to Political Theory, 5 op
 700741A: Multi-level Governance and Europeanization, 5 op
 700737A: Parties, Elections and Civil Society, 5 op
 700726A: Political Communication and Rhetoric, 5 op
 700734P: Political Ideologies, 5 op
 700728A: Political Institutions and Processes, 5 op
 700723P: Political Systems, 5 op
 700735P: Politics and Changing Contexts, 5 op
 700721P: Sources of Political Research, 5 op

Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

700739A: Classics of Political Theory, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Ruostetsaari Ilkka

Opinto-kohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay700739A Classics of Political Theory (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

5

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Mode of delivery:

Self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Independent study of literature

Target group:

Students minoring in Political Science

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Successful completion of Basic Studies package in Political Science recommended

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Either

Platon, Valtio. Teokset IV. Otava 1999. 2nd edition. (3 ECTS credits)

or

Aristoteles, Poliitiikka. Teokset VIII. Gaudeamus 1991. (3 ECTS credits)

and one of the following:

Machiavelli, Ruhtinas. Karisto 1997. (2 ECTS credits)

Hobbes, Leviathan (osat 1-2). Vastapaino 1991. (2 ECTS credits)

Locke, Tutkielma hallitusvallasta. Gaudeamus 1995. (2 ECTS credits)

Rousseau, Yhteiskuntasopimuksesta. Karisto 1997. 3rd edition. (2 ECTS credits)

Assessment methods and criteria:

Book exam on the examination date of the Faculty of Humanities, or essay

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Ilkka Ruostetsaari

Working life cooperation:

No

700736A: Comparative European Politics and the Finnish Political System, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Ruostetsaari Ilkka

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay700736A Comparative European Politics and the Finnish Political System (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

5

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Mode of delivery:

Self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Independent study of literature

Target group:

Students minoring in Political Science

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Successful completion of Basic Studies package in Political Science recommended

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Gallagher – Laver – Mair, Representative Government in Modern Europe. McGraw Hill 2011. 5. edition (3 ECTS credits).

Wiberg, Poliitiikka Suomessa. WSOY 2006 (2 ECTS credits).

Assessment methods and criteria:

Book exam on the examination date of the Faculty of Humanities, or essay

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Ilkka Ruostetsaari

Working life cooperation:

No

700740A: European Integration and the Political System of the European Union, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Ruostetsaari Ilkka

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay700740A European Integration and the Political System of the European Union (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

5

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Mode of delivery:

Self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Independent study of literature

Target group:

Students minoring in Political Science

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Successful completion of Basic Studies package in Political Science recommended

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Hix - Høyland, The Political System of the European Union. Palgrave 2011. 3rd edition (3 ECTS credits).

Tiilikainen - Palosaari (toim.), Integraation teoria. Gaudeamus 2007 (2 ECTS credits).

Assessment methods and criteria:

Book exam on the examination date of the Faculty of Humanities, or essay

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Ilkka Ruostetsaari

Working life cooperation:

No

700733P: Introduction to Political Science, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Erika Säynässalo

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay700733P Introduction to Political Science (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

5

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students can explain the most central concepts and theories in the study of politics science. And they know the central sources and are familiar with objects of study and contemporary topics in the field.

Contents:

The students become familiar with political science as a scholarly discipline and develop an understanding of the main political ideologies and types of political systems. The course provides students with a basic knowledge of the key concepts, theories, methods, and research problems in political science.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching and self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Compulsory lecture: Introduction to Political Science (20 h, 2 ECTS credits) and lecture examination. In addition, independent study of literature (3 ECTS credits).

Target group:

Students minoring in Political Science

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

None

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:Heywood, Politics (3rd edition, 2007, Palgrave) (3 ECTS credits)**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lecture examination, and a book exam on the examination date of the Faculty of Humanities

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Erika Säynässalo

Working life cooperation:

No

700738A: Introduction to Political Theory, 5 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Ruostetsaari Ilkka**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay700738A Introduction to Political Theory (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä**ECTS Credits:**

5

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Mode of delivery:

Self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Independent study of literature

Target group:

Students minoring in Political Science

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Successful completion of Basic Studies package in Political Science recommended

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Heywood, Political Theory. Palgrave 2004. 3rd edition (3 ECTS credits).

Koikkalainen - Korvela (toim.), Klassiset poliittiset ajattelijat. Vastapaino 2012 (2 ECTS credits) **or**

Lindroos - Soininen (toim.), Poliitiikan nykyteoreetikkoja. Gaudeamus 2008 (2 ECTS credits).

Assessment methods and criteria:

Book exam on the examination date of the Faculty of Humanities, or essay

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Ilkka Ruostetsaari

Working life cooperation:

No

700741A: Multi-level Governance and Europeanization, 5 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Ruostetsaari Ilkka**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay700741A Multi-level Governance and Europeanization (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä**ECTS Credits:**

5

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Mode of delivery:

Self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Independent study of literature

Target group:

Students minoring in Political Science

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Successful completion of Basic Studies package in Political Science recommended

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Greenwood, Interest Representation in the European Union. Palgrave 2011 (3 ECTS credits).

Raunio - Saari (toim.), Eurooppalaistuminen. Suomen sopeutuminen Euroopan integraatioon. Edita 2006 (2 ECTS credits).

Assessment methods and criteria:

Book exam on the examination date of the Faculty of Humanities, or essay

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Ilkka Ruostetsaari

Working life cooperation:

No

700737A: Parties, Elections and Civil Society, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Ruostetsaari Ilkka

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay700737A Parties, Elections and Civil Society (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

5

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Mode of delivery:

Self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Independent study of literature

Target group:

Students minoring in Political Science

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Successful completion of Basic Studies package in Political Science recommended

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Reynolds ym., Electoral System Design. IDEA 2005 (3 ECTS credits).

Paloheimo - Raunio (toim.), Suomen puolueet ja puoluejärjestelmä. WSOY 2008 (2 ECTS credits) **or**

Rosanvallon, Vastademokratia. Vastapaino 2008 (2 ECTS credits) **or**

Evans, Voters and Voting. Sage 2003 (2 ECTS credits).

Assessment methods and criteria:

Book exam on the examination date of the Faculty of Humanities, or essay

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Ilkka Ruostetsaari

Working life cooperation:

No

700726A: Political Communication and Rhetoric, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Ruostetsaari Ilkka

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay700726A Political Communication and Rhetoric (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

5

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students can describe political communication and rhetoric as well as analyse the relation between media and politics and related questions.

Contents:

Students learn about research on political communication and rhetoric and the relationship between media and politics.

Mode of delivery:

Self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Independent study of literature

Target group:

Students minoring in Political Science

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Successful completion of Basic Studies package in Political Science recommended

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Sanders, Communicating Politics in the Twenty-First Century. Palgrave 2009 (3 ECTS credits).

Charteris-Black, Politicians and Rhetoric. Persuasive Power of Metaphor. Palgrave 2004 (2 ECTS credits) or

Ylä-Anttila, Poliitiikan paluu: globalisaatioliike ja julkisuus. Vastapaino 2010 (2 ECTS credits).

Assessment methods and criteria:

Book exam on the examination date of the Faculty of Humanities, or essay

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Ilkka Ruostetsaari

Working life cooperation:

No

700734P: Political Ideologies, 5 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Ruostetsaari Ilkka**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay700734P Political Ideologies (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä**ECTS Credits:**

5

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, knows the main lines of political thought and he/he has familiarised him-/herself with the key political ideologies and their historical development.

Contents:

The development of political ideologies; main lines of political thinking, key political ideologies.

Mode of delivery:

Self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Independent study of literature

Target group:

Students minoring in Political Sciences

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Course 700720P/700733P Introduction to Political Science recommended

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Heywood, Political Ideologies: An Introduction. Palgrave 2012. 5. painos (3 ECTS credits).

Freeden, Ideology: A Very Short Introduction. Oxford University Press 2003 (2 ECTS credits).

Assessment methods and criteria:

Book exam on the examination date of the Faculty of Humanities, or essay

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Ilkka Ruostetsaari

Working life cooperation:

No

700728A: Political Institutions and Processes, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Ruostetsaari Ilkka

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay700728A Political Institutions and Processes (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

5

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are able to understand political institutions, policy processes, political networks and democratic theories.

Contents:

The books in the module provide an introduction to European political systems, different models of democracy, and theories of political networks.

Mode of delivery:

Self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Independent study of literature.

Target group:

Students minoring in Political Science

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Successful completion of Basic Studies package in Political Science recommended

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Dalton – Farrell – McAllister, Political Parties and Democratic Linkage. How Parties Organize Democracy. Oxford University Press 2011 (3 ECTS credits)

Keman (toim.), Comparative Democratic Politics. Sage 2002 (2 ECTS credits)

Assessment methods and criteria:

Book exam on the examination date of the Faculty of Humanities, or essay

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Ilkka Ruostetsaari

Working life cooperation:

No

700723P: Political Systems, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Ruostetsaari Ilkka

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay700723P Political Systems (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

5

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students can describe the political systems of Europe and explain theoretical approaches to these systems.

Contents:

Students will develop an understanding of how the Finnish and other national political systems in Europe function. In addition, basic knowledge of the EU's political system is provided.

Mode of delivery:

Self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Independent study of literature.

Target group:

Students minoring in Political Science

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Course 700720P/700733P Introduction to Political Science recommended

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Hague and Harrop, Comparative Government and Politics (Palgrave 6th edition 2004) (2 ECTS credits);
Arter, Scandinavian Politics Today (Manchester University Press 2nd edition) (2 ECTS credits);
McCormick, Understanding the European Union (Palgrave 2002) (1 ECTS credit)

Assessment methods and criteria:

Book exam on the examination date of the Faculty of Humanities

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Ilkka Ruostetsaari

Working life cooperation:

No

700735P: Politics and Changing Contexts, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Ruostetsaari Ilkka

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay700735P Politics and Changing Contexts (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

5

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Mode of delivery:

Self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Independent study of literature

Target group:

Students minoring in Political Science

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Course 700720P/700733P Introduction to Political Science recommended

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Micheletti, Political Virtue and Shopping. Palgrave 2003. (2 ECTS credits); Suomalaiset osallistujina.

Oikeusministeriön julkaisu 2009:5. (1 ECTS credit); Haukkala, Hiski (2012), Suomen muuttuvat koordinaatit (1 ECTS credit)

In addition: **either** Harvey, A Brief History of Neoliberalism (1 ECTS credit) **or**

Held - McGrew, Globalization/anti-globalization. Polity Press 2002. (1 ECTS credit)

Assessment methods and criteria:

Book exam on the examination date of the Faculty of Humanities, or essay

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Ilkka Ruostetsaari

Working life cooperation:

No

700721P: Sources of Political Research, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Ruostetsaari Ilkka

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay700721P Sources of Political Research (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

5

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students can cite, describe and explain the central objects of the study of politics.

Contents:

The students will become familiar with various kinds of data used in political science.

Mode of delivery:

Self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Independent study of literature

Target group:

Students minoring in Political Science

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Course 700720P/700733P Introduction to Political Science recommended

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Paloheimo and Wiberg, Poliitiikan perusteet (chapters 1–6) (WSOY 1997) (1 ECTS credit);

Marsh and Stoker, Theory and Methods in Political Science (Palgrave 3rd edition 2010) (2 ECTS credits);

Leftwich (ed.), What is politics (Polity Press 2004) (2 ECTS credits)

Assessment methods and criteria:

Book exam on the examination date of the Faculty of Humanities, or essay

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Ilkka Ruostetsaari

Working life cooperation:

No