Opasraportti

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Political Science

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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.

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 credits in Political Science comprising the Basic Studies package (25 credits) and the Intermediate Studies 1 package (25 credits). Teaching in Political Science is organized by the History subject. 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 700720P, for which the responsible person is M.Soc.Sc. Erika Säynässalo. Both instructors work at the University of Tampere / School of Management. Study counselling and all issues concerning Political Science are taken care of by amanuensis Oili Sievola, tel. +358-8-553 3428, Oili.Sievola(at)oulu.fi.

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. With regard to a single book, the length of the essay should be about 6 pages, with margins
of 3 cm, a line space of 1.5 and a font size of 12. 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/hulk/valtio/esseenkirjoitushojeet.html). Book exams must be taken in their entirety
on the examination day of the Faculty.

As regards the Intermediate Studies 1 package, students may select up to five courses from Courses A1-A7.

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Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot

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Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen
kuvaukset

700727A: Civil Society and Political Civic Activity, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 5 credits
Language of instruction: Finnish
Learning outcomes: Students will be able to name, describe and explain what is understood with civil society and political civic activity
Learning activities and teaching methods: Independent study of literature.
Assessment methods and criteria: Written examination.
Grading: 0-5
Person responsible: Ilkka Ruostetsaari

700731A: Europe and Globalisation, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 5 credits
Language of instruction: Finnish

Learning outcomes: Students will be able to name, describe and explain what is understood with globalization from the European perspective.

Learning activities and teaching methods: Independent study of literature.


Assessment methods and criteria: Written examination.

Grading: 0-5

Person responsible: Ilkka Ruostetsaari

700725A: History of Political Theories, 5 op


Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 5 credits

Language of instruction: Finnish

Learning outcomes: Students will be able to name, describe and explain the major phases of the history of political theories.

Learning activities and teaching methods: Independent study of literature


Assessment methods and criteria: Written examination.

Grading: 0-5

Person responsible: Ilkka Ruostetsaari

700720P: Introduction to Political Science, 5 op


Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä
ECTS Credits: 5 credits
Language of instruction: Finnish
Learning outcomes: Students will be able to name, describe and explain the major phases of political science.
Learning activities and teaching methods: Compulsory lectures (24 h) and independent study of literature
Recommended or required reading: Heywood, Politics, 2nd edition. Palgrave 2002
Assessment methods and criteria: Written examination
Grading: 0-5
Person responsible: Erika Säynässalo

700722P: Political Activity, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits: 5 credits
Language of instruction: Finnish
Learning outcomes: Students will be able to name, describe and explain what is understood with political activity.
Learning activities and teaching methods: Independent study of literature
Assessment methods and criteria: Written examination
Grading: 0-5
Person responsible: Ilkka Ruostetsaari

700726A: Political Communication and Rhetoric, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: 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 credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Learning outcomes:
Students will be able to name, describe and explain what is understood with political communication and rhetoric.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Independent study of literature.

Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
Written examination

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Ilkka Ruostetsaari

700728A: Political Institutions and Processes, 5 op


Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuysikkö: 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 credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Learning outcomes:
Students will be able to name, describe and explain what is understood with political institutions and processes.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Independent study of literature.

Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
Written examination.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Ilkka Ruostetsaari

700729A: Political Output, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuksikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5 credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Learning outcomes:
Students will be able to name, describe and explain the key principles of political output.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Independent study of literature.

Recommended or required reading:
One book from the following list:

Assessment methods and criteria:
written examination

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Ilkka Ruostetsaari

700730A: Political System in Finland, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuksikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5 credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Learning outcomes:
Students will be able to name, describe and name the key principles of political system in Finland.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Independent study of literature.

Recommended or required reading:
Three books from the following list:
Ruostetsaari, Valta muutoksessa. WSOY 2003.

Assessment methods and criteria:
written examination.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Ilkka Ruostetsaari
700723P: Political Systems, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: 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 credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Learning outcomes:
Students will be able to name, describe and explain the key political systems.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Independent study of literature.

Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
Written examination
Grading:
0-5
Person responsible:
Ilkka Ruostetsaari

700724P: Political Thought, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5 credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Learning outcomes:
Students will be able to name, describe and explain the major phases of political thought.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Independent study of literature.

Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
Written examination.
Grading:
700721P: Sources of Political Research, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet: ay700721P Sources of Political Research (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits: 5 credits
Language of instruction: Finnish
Learning outcomes: Students will be able to name, describe and explain the key sources of political research
Learning activities and teaching methods: Independent study of literature
Recommended or required reading:
Assessment methods and criteria: Written examination
Grading: 0-5
Person responsible: Ilkka Ruostetsaari