

Opasraportti

HuTK - Political Science 2009-2011 (2009 - 2011)

Political Science

Address: P.O. Box 1000, FI-90014 University of Oulu, Finland

Telephone. +358-8-553 3428 (study counselling)

Email: Oili.Sievola(at)oulu.fi

Fax: +358-8-553 3230

Website: <http://www.oulu.fi/hutk/historia/en/studies/minor.html>

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 Säynäsallo. 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/hutk/valtio/esseenkirjoitusohjeet.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.

Courses

<i>Basic Studies</i>	25 credits
P1 700720P Introduction to Political Science	5 credits
P2 700721P Sources of Political Research	5 credits
P3 700722P Political Activity	5 credits
P4 700723P Political Systems	5 credits
P5 700724P Political Thought	5 credits

<i>Intermediate Studies</i>	25 credits
-----------------------------	------------

Select five of the following parts:

A1 700725A History of Political Theories	5 credits
A2 700726A Political Communication and Rhetoric	5 credits
A3 700727A Civil Society and Political Civic Activity	5 credits
A4 700728A Political Institutions and Processes	5 credits
A5 700729A Political Output	5 credits
A6 700730A Political System in Finland	5 credits
A7 700731A Europe and Globalisation	5 credits

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot

700727A: Civil Society and Political Civic Activity, 5 op
 700731A: Europe and Globalisation, 5 op
 700725A: History of Political Theories, 5 op
 700720P: Introduction to Political Science, 5 op
 700722P: Political Activity, 5 op
 700726A: Political Communication and Rhetoric, 5 op

700728A: Political Institutions and Processes, 5 op
 700729A: Political Output, 5 op
 700730A: Political System in Finland, 5 op
 700723P: Political Systems, 5 op
 700724P: Political Thought, 5 op
 700721P: Sources of Political Research, 5 op

Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

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

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 - 31.07.2012

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.

Recommended or required reading:

Evans, Voters and Voting. An Introduction. Sage Publications 2003.

Keane, Civil Society. Stanford University Press 1998.

Paloheimo (ed.), Vaalit ja demokratia Suomessa. WSOY 2005.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Written examination.

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Ilkka Ruostetsaari

700731A: Europe and Globalisation, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 - 31.07.2012

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.

Recommended or required reading:Hix, The Political System of the European Union, 2nd edition. Palgrave 2005.

Raunio & Saari (eds.), Eurooppalaistuminen. Suomen sopeutuminen Euroopan integraatioon. Edita 2006.

Tiihonen & Tiihonen, Kohti globaalivastuuta. Maailmanhallinta - politiikkaa, taloutta ja demokratiaa. VATT 2004.

Assessment methods and criteria:

written examination.

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Ilkka Ruostetsaari

700725A: History of Political Theories, 5 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 - 31.07.2012**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 the major phases of the history of political theories.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Independent study of literature

Recommended or required reading:

Hyrkkänen, Aatehistorian mieli. Vastapaino 2002.

and 2 books from the following list:

Sihvola, Hyvän elämän politiikka. Tutkijaliitto 1994.

Skinner, Machiavelli. Oxford University Press 1981.

Tuck: Hobbes. Oxford University Press 1989.

Lloyd, Locke on Government. Routledge 1995

Assessment methods and criteria:

Written examination.

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Ilkka Ruostetsaari

700720P: Introduction to Political Science, 5 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 - 31.07.2012**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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 Säynäsalo

700722P: Political Activity, 5 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 - 31.07.2012**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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

Recommended or required reading:

Meikle, Future Active. Routledge 2002.

Micheletti, Political Virtue and Shopping. Palgrave 2003.

Lappalainen, Poliittisen tyylin taito. Vastapaino 2002

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**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 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:

Meyer, Media Democracy. How the Media Colonize Politics. Polity Press 2002.

Charteris-Black, Politicians and Rhetoric. Persuasive Power of Metaphor. Palgrave 2004.

Palonen & Summa (eds.), Pelkkää retoriikkaa. Vastapaino 1998.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Written examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Ilkka Ruostetsaari

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 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:

Gallagher & Laver & Mair, Representative Government in Modern Europe, 3rd edition. McGraw Hill 2001.

Setälä, Demokratian arvo. Teoriat, käytännöt ja mahdollisuudet. Gaudeamus 2003.

Sorensen & Torfing, Theories of Democratic Network Governance. Palgrave 2007.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Written examination.

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Ilkka Ruostetsaari

700729A: Political Output, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 - 31.07.2012

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 the key principles of political output.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Independent study of literature.

Recommended or required reading:

Peters & Pierre, Handbook of Public Policy. Sage 2006, pp. 1-166 and 395-492.

Tiihonen, From Governing to Governance. A Process of Change. Tampere University Press 2004.

One book from the following list:

Julkunen, Suunnanmuutos. 1990-luvun sosiaalipoliittinen reformi Suomessa. Vastapaino 2001.

Kiander, Laman opetukset. Suomen 1990-luvun kriisin syyt ja seuraukset. VATT 2001.

Assessment methods and criteria:

written examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Ilkka Ruostetsaari

700730A: Political System in Finland, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 - 31.07.2012

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 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:

Hyvärinen, et al., Käsitteet liikkeessä, pp.. 7-116, 167-255, 257-307, 363-412, 467-518 and 569-591. Vastapaino 2003.

Jussila & Hentilä & Nevakivi, Suomen poliittinen historia 1809-2003. WSOY 2004 or newer edition.

Pesonen - Riihinen, Dynamic Finland. The Political System and the Welfare State. Finnish Literature Society 2002.

Ruostetsaari, Valta muutoksessa. WSOY 2003.

Assessment methods and criteria:

written examination.

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Ilkka Ruostetsaari

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 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:

Hague & Harrop, Comparative Government and Politics, 6th edition. Palgrave 2004.

Saukkonen (ed.), Paikkana politiikka. Tietoa ja tulkintoja Suomen poliittisesta järjestelmästä. Helsingin yliopisto, yleisen valtio-opin laitos 2003.

McCormick, Understanding the European Union. Palgrave 2002.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Written examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Ilkka Ruostetsaari

700724P: Political Thought, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 - 31.07.2012

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: 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:

Heywood, Political Ideologies, 3rd edition. Palgrave 2003.

Paastela & Paloheimo (ed.), Suomen puolueiden periaateohjelmat. Poliitikan tutkimuksen laitos 2006

Assessment methods and criteria:

Written examination.

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Ilkka Ruostetsaari

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

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:

Paloheimo & Wiberg, Poliitiikan perusteet, chapters 1-6. WSOY 1997.

Hänninen & Palonen (eds.), Lue poliittisesti. SoPhi 2003.

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

Assessment methods and criteria:

Written examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Ilkka Ruostetsaari