

Opasraportti

Political Science (2015 - 2016)

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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 the course 700733P, for which the person responsible is M.Soc.Sc. Erika Säynäsallo. Both instructors work at the University of Tampere / School of Management.

Study guidance

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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 [website](#).

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 Science", code 700733P). *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. Essay should be written 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*, incl. the length of the essay, is available on the [website](#)).

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 cr

700734P Political Ideologies 5 ECTS cr

700721P Sources of Political Research 5 ECTS cr

700735P Politics and Changing Contexts 5 ECTS cr

700723P Political Systems 5 ECTS cr

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 cr

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

700737A Parties, Elections and Civil Society 5 ECTS cr

700726A Political Communication and Rhetoric 5 ECTS cr

700738A Introduction to Political Theory 5 ECTS cr

700739A Classics of Political Theory 5 ECTS cr

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

700741A Multi-level Governance and Europeanization 5 ECTS cr

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

Opintojaksosten 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

Opintokohteen 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

Learning outcomes:

After completing the course unit the student has a deep understanding on a chosen old and new classic of the history of political thought. The student also knows the position and the contribution of the chosen old and new classic in the history of political thought.

Contents:

Old and new classics of political theory; students familiarize themselves with one old and one new classic.

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, Poliitikka. 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

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

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

Learning outcomes:

Upon completing the course, students are able to compare the differences between the European political systems and they know their central principles. Students have deep knowledge of the Scandinavian, especially Finnish, political system. Students are also able to evaluate how the Scandinavian democracy is different to other European political cultures and how the political power is divided in Finland.

Contents:

European political systems; representative democracy; Nordic political systems; development of the Finnish political system; division of power in Finnish 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:

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

In addition **either**

Raunio & Wiberg (ed.), Eduskunta. Kansanvaltaa puolueiden ja hallituksen ehdoilla. Gaudeamus 2013 (2 ECTS cr)

or

Ruostetsaari, Vallan sisäpiirissä. Vastapaino 2014 (2 ECTS cr).

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

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

Learning outcomes:

Upon completing the course, students have diverse knowledge of the European integration and the decision making in the EU. Students understand the theories explaining the integration and recognize the central milestones and phases of the integration from World War II to the present. As well, students are also able to evaluate the role of the member countries and EU institutions related to the integration's history and its decision making. Students are able to discuss actual as well as future challenges of EU and they can apply their knowledge by evaluating how the EU operates.

Contents:

Development of the European integrationsprocess; theories related to integration; political system of EU; role of the institutions and members in the EU decision making; Euro and economical intergration; lack of democracy.

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

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

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:

After completing the course the students have a basic understanding of the key concepts, theories, research questions and materials, and current challenges in political science. The students will be familiar with political science as an academic discipline and know how it is linked to other subjects. The students can also reflect on changes in politics and political participation and identify the main properties of the most important political ideologies and types of political regimes.

Contents:

Introduction to political science; key concepts, theories, research questions and materials, and current challenges in political science.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching (2 ECTS cr) and self study (3 ECTS cr)

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

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

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

Learning outcomes:

Upon completing the course, students have knowledge of the central concepts in political theory and political thinking. Students are able to recognize the classics in the history of political thinking, from the antiquity to the modern era. As well, students are able to apply their knowledge by evaluating the political institutions, cultures and processes from the perspective of political theories and classics.

Contents:

Introduction to political theory and political thinking; classical political thinkers and theorists; modern theorists in the politics; political theory and philosophy: central concepts and their social and scientific significance.

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).

In addition

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

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

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

Learning outcomes:

Upon completing the course, students have diverse knowledge of the European integration and the decision making in the EU. Students are able to recognize the national and EU level interaction in the European politics. As well, students are also able to evaluate how the integration has affected the Finnish political system and society, and how the Finnish political actors have influenced the decision making in the EU.

Contents:

Distribution of jurisdiction between EU and the member countries; influence of interest groups, municipalities, areas and member countries in the EU;

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

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.**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

Learning outcomes:

After completing the course unit the student is able to understand different forms of political participation ranging from traditional electoral participation to new non-institutionalised forms of participation. Student understands the societal importance of different modes of participation in Finland and in other democracies, and be able to evaluate the challenges that the political participation is currently facing. Student also has a strong basic knowledge of different electoral systems and party systems.

Contents:

Electoral systems and party systems; voting; Finnish party system; civic society; forms and change of political participation.

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:

Norris, Democratic Deficit: Critical Citizens Revisited. Cambridge University Press 2011. (3 ECTS cr) **or** Farrel, Electoral Systems. A Comparative Introduction. 2. p. Palgrave Macmillan 2011. (3 ECTS cr)

In addition

Paloheimo - Raunio (toim.), Suomen puolueet ja puoluejärjestelmä. WSOY 2008. (2 ECTS cr) **or** Evans, Voters and Voting. Sage 2003. (2 ECTS cr).

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

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:

Fairclough & Fairclough, Political Discourse Analysis. Routledge 2012 (3 ECTS cr).

In addition

Herkman, Poliitiikka ja mediajulkisuus. Vastapaino 2011 (2 ECTS cr) **or**

Kunelius & Noppari & Reunanen, Media vallan verkoissa. Tampereen yliopisto 2010 (2 ECTS cr).

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

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, the student knows the main lines of political thought and he/she 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

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.**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, decision making and processes; to governments, parliaments, presidents and other political institutions, as well as to different models of democracy.

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)

Held, Models of Democracy. 3. p. Stanford University Press 2006 (2 ECTS credits)

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

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 700733P Introduction to Political Science is recommended

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Hague and Harrop, Comparative Government and Politics (Palgrave 9th edition 2013) (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:

Essay or book exam on the examination date of the Faculty of Humanities
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

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

Learning outcomes:

The course focuses on politics and the political. By examining political phenomena students learn and improve their skills in analysing politics and the political in different contexts. Upon completion of the course, students are able to analyse connections between different political themes and examine political problems related to contemporary issues.

Contents:

The political and its different forms, change and permanence, contextuality in 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:

Course 700733P Introduction to Political Science is recommended

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Stolle & Micheletti, Political Consumerism. Global Responsibility in Action. Cambridge University Press 2013 (2 ECTS cr); Suomalaiset osallistujina. Oikeusministeriön julkaisu 2009:5. (1 ECTS cr); Haukkala, Hiski (2012), Suomen muuttuvat koordinaatit (1 ECTS cr)

In addition

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
 Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

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 700733P Introduction to Political Science recommended

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Forsberg & Raunio (ed.), Poliittikan muutos. Vastapaino 2014. (1 ECTS cr)

Marsh & Stoker, Theory and Methods in Political Science. Palgrave 2010. 3. painos. (2 ECTS cr)

Leftwich (toim.), What is politics. Polity Press 2004. (2 ECTS cr)

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Ilkka Ruostetsaari+

Working life cooperation:

No

