Module title | Abbreviation
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Constitutional Democracy B | 06-PSSc-PTB-152-m01

| Module coordinator | Module offered by |
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holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics | Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics

| ECTS | Method of grading | Only after succ. compl. of module(s) |
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5 | (not) successfully completed | -- |

| Duration | Module level | Other prerequisites |
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1 semester | graduate | May not be combined with 06-PSSc-PTA. |

Contents

Analysis of basic problems of constitutional democracies: what are the conditions of a legitimate constitutional order and how does it develop? Discussion of specific constitutional issues: the right to free speech, freedom of religion, equality and distribution policies, judicial review.

Intended learning outcomes

Students acquire deepened knowledge of the principles of the Western constitutional state and its history. They know the political conditions of the production of national law and the legal framing of national politics. They are able to understand the main differences to non-Western political orders.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail)

Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year
Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module appears in

Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015)
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015)
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)