



Dear students,

we are looking forward to you studying with us during the summer term 2022.

This flyer is meant to give you an overview of the most important information needed so that your stay at JGU Mainz will be successful and a joy.

We are optimistic that all courses will be held "in presence" this summer. But to be sure, please check this website on a regular basis for updated information: <https://www.studying.uni-mainz.de/corona-students/>

1. COURSES

The majority of our classes are taught in German as you can see here: <https://jogustine.uni-mainz.de> (first login) → *Vorlesungsverzeichnis* → *Sommersemester 2022* → *FB 02 Sozialwissenschaften, Medien und Sport* → *Politikwissenschaft*

There are, though, **a number of courses taught in English:**

- **Advanced seminars, offered by the Department of Political Science (for detailed information: <https://jogustine.uni-mainz.de> (first login) → *Vorlesungsverzeichnis* → *Sommersemester 2022* → *FB 02 Sozialwissenschaften, Medien und Sport* → *Politikwissenschaft* → *Seminars in English*)**

- Sem (BA/MEd) "The EU as a Global Sustainable Development Actor and the Role of China"

Christine Hackenesch

Fr, 29. Apr. 2022 [10:00] - Fr, 10. Jun. 2022 [14:00] (few, but long sessions!)

- Sem (BA/MEd) "The Russian-Ukrainian conflict: root causes, dynamics, and approaches to conflict management"

Friedrich Plank

Mo, 25. Apr. 2022 [14:15] - Mo, 18. Jul. 2022 [15:45] (this seminar will be taught ONLINE)

- Sem (BA/MEd) "Varieties of Capitalism during and after Covid-19 Pandemic"

Martin Mendelski

Do, 21. Apr. 2022 [10:15] - Do, 21. Jul. 2022 [11:45]

- Sem (BA/MEd/MA-EU) "If Bavaria wanted to leave....Thinking about secession"

Dr. Annette Schmitt

Di, 19. Apr. 2022 [08:15] - Di, 19. Jul. 2022 [09:45]

- Sem (MA) „EU External Policy“

Univ-Prof. Dr. Arne Niemann

Mo, 25. Apr. 2022 [12:15] - Mo, 18. Jul. 2022 [13:45]

- Sem (MA-EU) "Methodology of the Social Sciences"

Dr. Jürgen Sirsch

Mo, 25. Apr. 2022 [16:15] - Mo, 20. Jun. 2022 [17:45]

- Sem (MA-EU) „Populism in comparative perspective“

Dr. Alexandru Filip

Mi, 20. Apr. 2022 [10:15] - Mi, 20. Jul. 2022 [11:45]

- Sem (MA/MA-EU) "The EU and the dark side of Global Regionalism: containing Authoritarian States"

Dr. Johannes Muntschick

Mo, 25. Apr. 2022 [18:15] - Mo, 18. Jul. 2022 [19:45]

- Sem BQ/MA-EU: "EU-Institutions and Decision Making / EU-Simulation"

Univ-Prof. Dr. Arne Niemann

Di, 19. Apr. 2022 [12:15] - Di, 19. Jul. 2022 [13:45]

Please take notice: the MA/MA-EU courses highlighted in yellow can only be chosen by BA Honors or MA-students

▪ **Introductory seminar offered by the Department of Political Science**

- Basissem International Relations A (English)

Johanna Speyer

Mo, 25. Apr. 2022 [12:15]-Mo, 18. Jul. 2022 [13:45]

In addition to the courses offered by the Department of Political Science, you can choose from a range of courses taught in English by other Departments; a list is being provided for you by our International Office: [Gutenberg International School Services \(GIS\)](#).

Of particular interest to students of Political Science are the **courses offered by the faculty of the Social Sciences** for all guest students from abroad. You find more information concerning these courses at <https://jogustine.uni-mainz.de> → *Vorlesungsverzeichnis* → *Sommersemester 2022* → *FB 02 – Sozialkunde, Medien und Sport* → *Fächerübergreifende Veranstaltungen*

[FB02.01 Contemporary Research in Social Sciences \(CRiSS\)](#)

Barbara Müller

Mi, 20. Apr. 2022 [18:15] - Mi, 20. Jul. 2022 [19:45]

Ringvorlesung

[FB02.02 Media, Social Constructions, and Israel's Political System](#)

Yossi David

Mi, 20. Apr. 2022 [16:15] - Mi, 20. Jul. 2022 [17:45]

Vorlesung

[FB02.03 Media and public opinion in times of the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) crisis: Israel in a comparative perspective](#)

Yossi David

Fr, 3. Jun. 2022 [10:00] - Sa, 11. Jun. 2022 [18:00]

Seminar

[FB02.04 Tutorial -Techniques of Academic Work \(for Incomings\)](#)

Dr. Ilka Jakobs

Mi, 20. Apr. 2022 [12:15] - Mi, 20. Jul. 2022 [13:45]

Tutorium

[FB02.07 Language, Culture and Nationality](#)

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Fr, 20. Mai 2022 [12:00] - Sa, 11. Jun. 2022 [18:00]

For registration, please contact Dr. Ilka Jakobs: ilka.jakobs@uni-mainz.de

2. ECTS credits

The number of ECTS credits you can achieve per course depends on the type of exam you take in order to complete the course:

- **lecture:** please contact your instructor, inform him/her that you are a guest student from abroad and that you need to acquire ECTS cr. He or she will tell you what you are expected to do in order to achieve **4 ECTS cr.** (oral exam OR course work OR short essay).
- **seminars:** As a rule you have to submit a term paper in seminars:
 - at *introductory level* (introductory seminar "International Relations"), you are expected to submit a 10- to 12-page paper - if successful you earn **5 ECTS cr.**;
 - at *advanced level*, you are expected to submit a paper of roughly 20 pages in order to earn **9 ECTS cr.** But you are welcome to contact your instructor whether s/he will accept a shorter paper for 5 ECTS cr. as well.

As an exception and provided the agreement of your instructor, it is also possible to earn 3 ECTS cr. by submitting course work.

If you are planning to attend seminars, it will be very helpful to attend **the tutorial: Techniques of Academic Work (see above)** in order to **learn how to write a "Hausarbeit"** – a term paper – according to our specifications.

In order to be **admitted to the courses** of your choice, please get in touch with me **PRIOR** to the **registration phase which is between April 11th, 2022, 1 pm., and April 13th, 2022, 1 pm.** by sending me an e-mail to schmitt@politik.uni-mainz.de.

3. ADMISSION

- I will be able to register you **for all courses offered by the Department of Political Science**. I cannot register you for courses offered by other Departments – you need to contact GIS to learn who is in charge there of registering you.
- In order to make sure that the courses fit your interests and your prior knowledge, we will have to "meet" per "MS Teams" BEFORE registration starts. If we only meet at the end of the registration phase or afterwards, there is no guarantee that you will be admitted to the courses of your choice.
- Please send me an e-mail so that I can invite you to a "MS Teams"-Meeting (schmitt@politik.uni-mainz.de)

4. CONTACT

The Erasmus-team of the Department of Political Science consists of me – Dr. Annette Schmitt: I am the Erasmus Departmental Coordinator – and Antonia Kamp who will be happy to help you with all matters concerning student life at JGU and in Mainz for which your Coordinator is not quite as competent as she is ☺.

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As we are tired of seeing our incoming students only virtually, we invite you to have a cup of coffee (or tea if you prefer) with us at the cafeteria of our building (Georg Forster Gebäude) on Thursday, April 14, 2022, at 16 hrs.

Dear students: we wish you all the very best for your term abroad at JGU, but most importantly: please keep well. If you have any questions concerning your studies of Political Science, please let us know. As far as all other matters are concerned: please contact the persons in charge, but if this is not possible: please let us know – we will assist you in any way possible.

Kindest wishes
Annette and Antonia