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Organization and Structure of the Department

The Department of Political Science is part of the School of Social Sciences at the University of Crete. It was founded in 1984 and enrolled its first students during the 1999-2000 academic year.

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Study Programme Overview

Undergraduate Studies Programme

Undergraduate Studies Programme in Political Science

Admission procedures

Students are admitted to the Department according to the standard process for entry into the Higher Education State Institutions, as these are laid down by the Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs. Students who already hold a Bachelor's degree may also be admitted to the Department through a process of written examination administered by the Department.

Official Duration of Programme

Eight (8) academic semesters.

Attendance

Full time

Division - Specification

There are no Specializations/Divisions in the undergraduate programme.

Requirements for Graduation

To complete the Programme, students need to complete 240 ECTS.

Studies are completed after eight (8) academic semesters. Successful completion results in the awarding of a degree in Political Science, for which students are now required to attend forty-four (44) freestanding semester courses as follows:

A) Twenty-one (21) compulsory courses.

B) Four (4) foreign language compulsory courses.

C) One (1) course chosen, at the student's discretion, from any of the courses offered by University of Crete Departments.

D) Eighteen (18) elective courses, including six (6) seminar courses and twelve (12) taught courses. The six seminar courses include "Academic Project Writing", which the student can attend from the third semester onwards. More specifically, in the third and second semester he/she can register for more courses than those intended for each semester. If a student registers for the course in subsequent semesters, it is included in the prescribed number of courses.

E) Writing a degree dissertation is optional. Successful completion of the degree dissertation is equivalent to two seminar courses, which are deducted from the total number of seminar courses required towards the award of a degree.

F) Successful participation in the practical training programme is equivalent to two (2) elective courses, which are deducted from the total number of compulsory courses required for the award of a degree.

G) At the beginning of the academic year, the courses offered in the autumn and spring semesters are outlined. At the beginning of each semester, within the prescribed time, each student should register for courses through the Students Web platform. The distribution of courses per semester is as

follows:

If a student does not register for a course at the beginning of the semester, then it is assumed that he/she will not attend and therefore has no right to obtain the course books distributed or take part in the examinations of that semester and the repeat examinations in September.

Course Classification

Course Classification	No. of courses
CORE MANDATORY COURSES	21
OPTIONAL COURSES	12
SEMINARS	6
ENGLISH COURSES	4
FREE CHOICE	1

Educational, research and professional goals

The Department of Political Science at the University of Crete is a dynamic teaching and research institution offering courses and supervision in the major areas of contemporary political science. Unlike other political science divisions in Greek universities, that were usually established in the context of public and constitutional law divisions of law faculties, our Department developed with the aim of pursuing political science, public policy and international relations as academic fields independent of constitutional and public law. We are committed to offering a programme of study that combines a systematic exploration of the various subfields within the discipline (political philosophy and political theory, public policy, comparative and European politics, political sociology, international relations) and the acquisition of personal and transferable skills (including the systematic training in foreign languages, IT skills, qualitative and quantitative methods).

Student Coursework Evaluation

There are three examination periods, i.e. in January, June and September. According to the type of course attended, examinations may be written, oral, written and oral or presentation and submission of an essay.

Grading system and requirements for students' graduation

The grading system is structured as follows: Excellent (from 8.50 to 10), Very good (from 6.50 to 8.49), Good (from 5 to 6.49), Fail (from 0 to 4.99). A student graduates once s/he has successfully completed all courses that are specified by the curriculum as necessary for obtaining the degree.

Degrees

Bachelor degree (B.Sc) in Political Science

Access to further studies

Graduates of the Department can continue their studies in a Postgraduate Studies Programme, in Greece or abroad.

Indicative Curriculum

1st semester

Code	Course name	ECTS	Course Classification
ΕΙΝΠ118	Modern European History	6.00	Compulsory
ΑΓΓΠ010	English for Political Scientists A: Political Theories	5.00	English Course
ΕΕΠΠ120	Greek Politics	6.00	Compulsory
ΠΟΕΠ100	Political Science I - Conceptual Parameters	6.00	Compulsory
ΕΜΕΠ138	Methodology of Political Science	6.00	Compulsory
ΠΟΘΠ133	Political Theory I - City- State Theory	6.00	Compulsory
ΣΥΔΠ149	Constitutional Law I	6.00	Compulsory

2nd semester

Code	Course name	ECTS	Course Classification
ΑΓΓΠ020	English for Political Scientists B: Political Interaction	5.00	English Course
ΠΕΡΠ 140	Descriptive Statistics	6.00	Compulsory
ΠΜΚΠ137	Qualitative Methods in Social & Political Research	6.00	Compulsory

ΠΕΛΠ148	Political Science II: Functional Parameters	6.00	Compulsory
ΠΟΘΠ134	Political Theory II - Modern Political Philosophy - Natural Law - Liberalism - Democracy and Human Rights	6.00	Compulsory
ΠΣΕΠ139	The Political System of the European Union	6.00	Compulsory
ΣΔΙΠ150	Constitutional Law II	6.00	Compulsory

3rd Semester

Code	Course name	ECTS	Course Classification
ΠΟΘΠ135	Political Theory III - Kant, Hegel, Marx, Weber	6.00	Compulsory
ΠΕΔΠ142	Political Science III - International Relations	6.00	Compulsory
ΟΣΚΠ143	Interest Groups and Social Movements	6.00	Compulsory
ΑΓΓΠ030	English for Political Scientists C: World Politics	5.00	English Course

4th Semester

Code	Course name	ECTS	Course Classification
ΠΘΣΠ145	Political Theory IV - The 20th century and Contemporary Currents in Political Theory	6.00	Compulsory
ΣΠΑΠ129	Comparative Political Analysis	6.00	Compulsory
ΚΡΠΠ132	State and State Policies	6.00	Compulsory
ΠΚΟΠ126	Political Parties	6.00	Compulsory
ΕΚΚΠ146	Electoral Sociology	6.00	Compulsory
ΠΟΕΠ147	Political Science IV: Foreign Policy, Goeconomy and Security	6.00	Compulsory

ΑΓΓΠ040	English for Political Scientists D: Texts and Subtexts	5.00	English Course
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Indicative elective courses

Code	Course name	ECTS	Course Classification
ΕΕΔΠ459	The Immersion of Theory in Empirical Data	5.00	Elective
ΒΚΠΠ415	Violence and Politics	5.00	Elective
ΠΚΕΠ422	Politics (and) Communication	5.00	Elective
ΟΨΕΠ299	Aspects of the politico-Institutional modernization	5.00	Elective
ΙΠΣΠ460	Ideology and Politics in Social Democracy	5.00	Elective
ΟΑΔΠ461	Economic Growth and Democracy	5.00	Elective
ΣΠΑΠ446	Comparative Public Policy	5.00	Elective
ΕΘΕΠ458	European Institutions	5.00	Elective
ΔΗΠΠ447	Public policies	5.00	Elective
ΔΕΚΠ402	Public Policies in Education & Training	5.00	Elective
ΕΙΝΠ238	Modern Greek History	5.00	Elective
ΠΣΥΠ454	Political System	5.00	Elective
ΣΔΠΠ475	Comparative Public Policy	5.00	Elective
ΠΠΡΠ471	Political Personnel	5.00	Elective
ΕΚΒΠ480	Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development	5.00	Elective
ΘΕΑΠ472	Representative Institutions	5.00	Elective
ΠΚΕΠ479	Political Culture and National Identity	5.00	Elective
ΚΣΕΠ478	State-Building and Foreign Policy	5.00	Elective

ΣΜΠΠ476	Comparative Immigrant Policy	5.00	Elective
ΘΕΝΠ439	Theories of power in Modernity	5.00	Elective
ΤΣΚΠ481	Class structure in Greek Society	5.00	Elective

Indicative Seminars

Code	Course name	ECTS	Course Classification
ΕΠΑΠ563	European Education Policy and Employment	6.00	Seminar
ΠΔΔΠ579	Political data analysis within the POISSON LOGISTIC REGRESSION	5.00	Seminar
ΕΝΣΠ398	Integration Policies	6.00	Seminar
ΕΕΠΠ558	European Business Environment	6.00	Seminar
ΘΠΚΠ305	Issues in Political Sociology	6.00	Seminar
ΠΑΘΠ557	Politics and Athletics	6.00	Seminar
ΕΠΘΠ567	European Political Theatre	6.00	Seminar
ΠΟΚΠ506	Greece at war: the Economy and Society in the 1940s	6.00	Seminar
ΑΠΔΠ562	Political data analysis within the MULTINOMIAL LOGISTIC REGRESSION procedure framework	6.00	Seminar
ΣΠΘΠ587	The Formation of Political Institutions: The Greek Revolution of 1821	6.00	Seminar
ΚΔΠΠ569	Political Parties and Internet	6.00	Seminar
ΚΚΜΠ586	The State and Social Reform	6.00	Seminar
ΣΕΕΠ570	Academic paper writing	6.00	Seminar
ΗΔΔΠ561	Electronic Governance and Public Administration	6.00	Seminar
ΙΠΔΠ533	History and Politics through Dramaturgy	6.00	Seminar
ΣΠΟΠ588	Socialdemocracy: Progress or regress for the social justice	6.00	Seminar

ΘΠΣΠ326	Special Issues in the Greek Political System	6.00	Seminar
ΠΘΕΠ367	Issues in Political Theory: Hegel	6.00	Seminar
ΔΕΠΠ572	International Business Environment	6.00	Seminar
ΚΣΤΠ583	Political data analysis within the Negative Binomial Logistic Regression	6.00	Seminar

More information for the offered courses of the department [here](#) [5].

Student mobility

Erasmus +: Students studying in the Department may apply to study at Universities in other countries for a particular amount of time, where they can attend courses or complete their practicum training. For more information visit

<http://www.uoc.gr/intrel/en/students-en/erasmus-and-exchange-students> [6].

Internships

Students of the Department have the opportunity of practical training through the Programme of Internship.

Financing and other opportunities for Undergraduate students

Scholarships and prizes are awarded to undergraduate students by the State Scholarships Foundation (IKY), for which information is provided by the Department's Secretary. Students can also be informed by the Careers and Liaison Office of the University for those scholarships and awards which are offered by individuals and institutions intermittently and are available in a running academic year.

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