

## Guidelines for Exchange Students – autumn 2020 Department of Political Science

### Courses

Please carefully read and follow the relevant guidelines and course list before completing the online 'Course selection form for incoming exchange students' in the Application portal. Make sure you choose appropriate courses. You should only choose courses which have been or will be approved by your home university.

The course lists contains a complete list of courses offered to exchange students accepted to the Department of Political Science at Aarhus BSS. Please note that the department only offers master courses and it is not possible to follow bachelor courses or courses at other departments.

Courses in English begin on Monday, 24 August 2020.

**The following courses are offered at The Department of Political Science in autumn 2020 semester:**

UVA STADS code	Course name	ECTS
431202U031	<a href="#">102E20 Leadership, Motivation and Performance</a>	20
431202U030	<a href="#">103E20 Political Data Science - Digital Skills and Applied Statistical Analysis</a>	20
431202U010	<a href="#">201E20 Do we still need Political Utopias?</a>	10
431202U009	<a href="#">203E20 Political Authority: Legitimacy, Anarchism and Political Obligation</a>	10
431202U006	<a href="#">212E20 Advanced EU Politics</a>	10
431202U002	<a href="#">215E20 Civil Wars: Causes and Consequences</a>	10
431202U003	<a href="#">216E20 Rights, Representation and Institutions in Weak States</a>	10
431202U013	<a href="#">217E20 Money in Politics</a>	10
431202U033	<a href="#">218E20 Which spaces are accessible for whom under what conditions? – Exploring how social categories shape latitude</a>	10
431202U021	<a href="#">233E20 Welfare Conditionality: The Theory and Practice of Linking Welfare Rights to Behaviour through Conditions and Sanctions</a>	10

431202U025	<a href="#">245E20 The Experience of Contention: Demanding Social Change in Protest, Riots and Revolutions</a>	10
431202U029	<a href="#">252E20 Political Data Science - Digital Skills</a>	10
431202U035	<a href="#">253E20 Forecasting Models and the 2020 US Presidential Election</a>	10
431202U036	<a href="#">261E20 Danish Politics and Welfare in Comparative Perspective (mandatory)</a>	10
431202U051	<a href="#">262E20 Causes of Intra-State Peace and Conflict</a>	10

Exchange students at Political Science may also follow the new Aarhus BSS course:

UVA STADS code	Course name	ECTS
460201U006	<a href="#">Danish Society A+B: Culture, Institutions and Markets with and International and Comparative Perspective</a>	10

Please be aware that courses may be cancelled and that minor changes in the course list may occur. The course lists will be updated on a regular basis.

Please note:

- The course “261E20 Danish Politics and Welfare in Comparative Perspective” is mandatory for all exchange students.
- You cannot choose both course “103E20 Political Data Science - Digital Skills and Applied Statistical Analysis” and “252E20 Political Data Science - Digital Skills” because of overlaps.
- You cannot choose more than one course with a 7-day take-home assignment. The courses “203E20 Political Authority: Legitimacy, Anarchism and Political Obligation”, “215E20 Civil Wars: Causes and Consequences”, “217E20 Money in Politics” and “262E20 Causes of Intra-State Peace and Conflict” have 7-day take-home assignments.

### Choosing Stay and Faculty in the Course Selection Form

Between April 23 and April 30 you can access the 'Course Selection Form for incoming exchange students' in the Application Portal.

In the Course Selection Form you will be asked to identify your Stay, and then choose your Faculty.

- Your Stay is: *Country - Home University - Subject area*
- Your Faculty is: *Aarhus BSS*

### Credits

Each course is equivalent to 10 or 20 ECTS credits and it is not possible to take more or less than 30 ECTS during one semester as this is the full workload for Danish and International students.

Please choose 60 ECTS in the online Course Selection Form. Select your courses in order of priority, so that your first priority is Course 1, second priority is Course 2, etc. If you live up to the

pre-requisites and have followed the guidelines you will be enrolled in 30 ECTS according to your priorities.

### **Choosing courses in the online Course Selection Form**

- Choose "UVA STADS Code" in the Filter.
- Type in the "UVA STADS code" from the Course List in the search field.
- Confirm the chosen course.
- Choose courses worth a total of 60 ECTS.
- Submit your Course Selection Form.

### **The deadline to submit the course selection form is: April 30, 2020**

If you have failed to follow the course guidelines, the Course Selection Form will be returned to you. This will prolong your application process significantly.

You can find also the course descriptions of the English Political Science courses in the [course catalogue](#) (do not use Internet Explorer to open this link).

### **Examinations**

Once you have signed up for a course, you are also expected to participate actively at the lectures – already from the beginning of the semester. You are also expected to participate in the exam in the end of the semester.

When you have registered for a course in the beginning of the semester, you will automatically be registered for the examination.

If you follow courses in the autumn semester, you will have exams in December and January. Your last exam may be at January 31, 2021, the very last day of the exam period. You cannot expect to leave Aarhus before the end of the exam period.

### **Learning Agreement**

In order to have your Learning Agreement signed, please send it to Line Riggelsen, International Coordinator at Law on [line@au.dk](mailto:line@au.dk)

### **Public holidays in autumn 2020**

Christmas Eve: December 24

Christmas Day: December 25

Boxing Day: December 26

### **Transcript of Records**

We will automatically send your Transcript of Records to you and your home university on email after the exam period. If you would like to receive your Transcript of Records before departure, please contact Aarhus BSS International on [bss.international@au.dk](mailto:bss.international@au.dk).

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