

## Guidelines for Exchange Students – Autumn 2022 Department of Political Science

Carefully read the guidelines below and check the relevant course list *before* completing the online *Course selection form for incoming exchange students* in the Incoming Portal (see link further down).

### 1. Course lists

The course lists contain complete overviews of all courses offered to exchange students accepted to the Department of Political Science for the Autumn semester 2022 – you can find information about ECTS load, exams, and pre-requisites, as well as a links to detailed online course descriptions.

### 2. Restrictions, requirements, and tips for selecting courses

#### *Restrictions*

It is only possible to follow courses offered by the Department of Political Science. Please note that the department only offers Upper-Level Bachelor courses in English (3<sup>rd</sup> year courses) and it is not possible to follow courses at other departments.

#### *Course content and pre-requisites*

Please read the detailed course descriptions in the online course catalogue thoroughly *before* submitting the course selection form (see links in the course list). Many courses have specific pre-requisites, and it is your own responsibility to make sure that you meet the requirements for enrollment. Please consider the stated requirements *as well as* the general content of the course. **This is important** as you may struggle to follow the teaching and pass the exam if you do not have the necessary background.

#### *ECTS and study load requirements*

Courses are 10 ECTS each. You must enroll in courses corresponding to a maximum of 30 ECTS per semester.

#### *Course groups and overlaps*

In the course lists, the courses are divided into course groups. If you select courses from the same course group only (recommended), the teaching and exam schedules will not overlap. If you combine courses from different course groups, you should pay extra close attention to possible overlaps in teaching and exams (see section 3 below).

#### *Type of exams*

Autumn semester teaching activities finish in December, but the exam period lasts until late January. If you need to leave Denmark before late January, e.g. if you need to attend the spring semester at your home university, you can apply for an exemption for an oral exam in Denmark and do it online instead from your home country. You need to document why you cannot take the exam in Denmark in January. This is done in your [mitstudie.au.dk](https://mitstudie.au.dk).

You can do the written Take-home exams from home in January. You can find more detailed information about exams in each course description.

### 3. Timetables and course overlaps

You should pay close attention to course timetables and exam dates to avoid overlaps – especially if you want to take courses from different course groups.

You can find the course groups [here](#).

From April 28 you can access the teaching timetable for each course via [AU's online timetable management system](#). Select "Adding timetables for modules" in the drop-down menu and follow the link and the instructions. You should look for courses that says E22 (Autumn/Fall 2022). Confused? Check out the instructional [video](#) (right hand side of the website: "Check for overlapping classes").

From April 28 you will also be able to see exam dates for all courses, so if you wish to select courses from different course groups, please remember to check if you have overlapping exam schedules. In case of overlapping schedules, you must re-consider your study plan to avoid overlaps. Once published, you can find the exam dates for Winter exams 2022 (in Dec-Jan) on the online Study Portal by following the links below:

[Political Science](#)

### 4. Selecting courses and submitting the *Course selection form for incoming exchange students*

Between April 19 and May 1 (midnight) you can access the course selection form in the [Incoming Portal](#). In the Course Selection Form you will be asked to identify your Stay (only one option) and choose your Faculty – your Faculty is: Aarhus BSS

When filling in the form, *please list courses adding up to a total of 60 ECTS*. Select your courses in order of priority, so that your first priority is Course 1, second priority is Course 2, etc.

*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 for submitting the course selection form is: Midnight May 1, 2022. Once you have submitted the course selection form, you cannot make changes to your selection.**

*Admission to courses*

You are not guaranteed admission to courses. If a course is full (places on courses will be randomly allocated) or if you do not meet the pre-requisites, you will be enrolled in another course from your course selection form. You will be enrolled in courses corresponding to 30 ECTS. If you fail to submit the form within the deadline, you are not guaranteed admission to any of your preferred courses.

You will be notified by email in early June when the course registration procedure has been completed and you can see your course enrollments online.

### 5. Check and confirm your enrolments and timetable

Once you have been notified about course enrollments, it is important that you check that you are enrolled in the right courses. *Please also remember to double check for teaching and exam overlaps.* You will receive an email with a reminder and information about how to check your enrollments and timetable <https://studerende.au.dk/en/studies/subject-portals/political-science/teaching/timetables>

## 6. Changing courses

You can only change courses if:

- 1) We cannot enroll you in enough of the courses you have selected due to e.g. cancellations or availability.
- 2) Some of your courses overlap.
- 3) Your home university does not approve a course.

You will receive an email with information about course change options.

Courses in English begin on Monday, 29 August 2022.

**The following courses are offered at The Department of Political Science in Autumn semester 2022:**

UVA STADS code	Course name	ECTS	EXAM TYPE
431212U055	<a href="#">202E22 Special Treatment? Why Save the Drowning Friend over the Drowning Stranger?</a>	10	WHAI
431212U050	<a href="#">Democratic Backsliding in the European Union</a>	10	WHAI
431212U052	<a href="#">221E22 Social Media and Politics</a>	10	WHAI
431212U059	<a href="#">223E22: Electoral Systems: Do They Really Matter?</a>	10	ORAL
431212U053	<a href="#">224E22 An Unequal Power Game? Collective Action and Interest</a>	10	ORAL
431212U056	<a href="#">254E22 Politics: The Role of Personalities and Individual Differences</a>	10	ORAL
431212U060	<a href="#">225E22 The Psychology of Political Hostility: Why We Hate 'the Other Side', its Consequences and What to Do about It</a>	10	ORAL
431212U062	<a href="#">231E22 From the Iranian Revolution to the Fall of Kabul – An Introduction to Moral Psychology and Its Implications for Political Science</a>	10	WHAI
431212U049	<a href="#">255E22 Morality, Psychology and Politics – an Introduction to Moral Psychology and its Implications for Political Science</a>	10	WHAI

431212U061	<a href="#">263E22 Survey Experiments in the Social Sciences</a>	10	WHAI
431212U057	<a href="#">271E22 Trust and Truth in Science – Interactions between Science, Society and Public Policy</a>	10	ORAL
431212U054	<a href="#">281E22 Danish Politics and Welfare in Comparative Perspective (mandatory)</a>	10	WHAI
431212U058	<a href="#">214E22 Capitalism, Democracy and the Welfare State: an Introduction to Comparative Political Economy</a>	10	WHAI
431212U051	<a href="#">212E22 Advanced EU Politics</a>	10	WHAI

Please be aware that courses may be cancelled and that minor changes in the course list may occur.

Please note:

- The course “2681E22 Danish Politics and Welfare in Comparative Perspective” is mandatory for all exchange students.

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