

## Guidelines for Exchange Students – Autumn 2024 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 2024 – 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).

#### *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.

Please note that the course [281E24 Danish Politics and Welfare in Comparative Perspective](#) is **mandatory** for all exchange at the Department of Political Science.

#### *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 clusters and overlaps*

If you select courses from the same cluster 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 always do the written Take-home exams from home. You can find more detailed information about exams in each course description in the course catalogue.

### 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 [clusters](#).

You can find the clusters under the dropdown menu `Check for overlap in teaching and exam` [here](#).

From April 24 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 E24 (Autumn/Fall 2024).

From April 24 you will also be able to see exam dates for all courses, so if you wish to select courses from different clusters, 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. You can find the exam dates for Winter exams 2024 (in December-January) on the online Study Portal by following the link below:

[Political Science](#)

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

Between April 15 and May 1 (23.59 Central European Time) 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: May 1, 2024 (23.59 Central European Time). 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) 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.* <https://studerende.au.dk/en/studies/subject-portals/political-science/exam/exam-schedules>

## 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, 26 August 2024.

**The following courses are offered at The Department of Political Science in Autumn semester 2024:**

UVA STADS code	Course name	ECTS	EXAM TYPE
431232U064	<a href="#">201E24 Critical Bioethics: From Moral Philosophy to Public Policy</a>	10	WHAI + ORAL
431232U062	<del>212E24 Frontiers of Environmental Politics Cancelled</del>	10	WHAI
431232U063	<a href="#">213E24 Advanced EU Politics</a>	10	WHAI
431232U059	<a href="#">262E24 Political Data Science</a>	10	WHAI
431232U065	<a href="#">264E24 Advanced Quantitative Methods in Political Science: Causal Inference, Panel Data, and Multilevel Modeling</a>	10	WHAI
431232U055	<a href="#">222E24 Political Extremism: Understanding Citizens' Attitudes and Behaviours</a>	10	WHAI
431232U035	<a href="#">221E24 The Causes and Consequences of Political Violence: From Incels to Civil War</a>	10	WHAI
431232U068	<a href="#">235E24 Causes of Intra-state Peace and Conflict</a>	10	WHAI
431232U053	<a href="#">281E24 Danish Politics and Welfare in Comparative Perspective (mandatory)</a>	10	WHAI
431232U069	<del>203E24 Disability and Justice Cancelled</del>	10	WHAI
431232U071	<a href="#">224E24 Gender, Power and Politics</a>	10	WHAI

431232U073	<a href="#">253E24 Sociological Perspectives on Work in and with Organisations</a>	10	WHA1
431232U075	<a href="#">232E24 The US Presidential Election - Voter Behaviour and Simulation Models</a>	10	WHA1

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

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