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Political science 310 (STL 310)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	30.00
NQF Level	07
Programmes	BAdmin (Public Management and International Relations) BA BA (Law) BA extended programme BA <i>Philosophy, Politics and Economics</i> BPolSci (International Studies) BPolSci (Political Studies) BSocSci (Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies)
Service modules	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences Faculty of Humanities
Prerequisites	PTO 101, STL 210(GS), 220(GS)
Contact time	3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Political Sciences
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Political theory

A theoretical and normative study of political ideas. This includes the study of key political thinkers such as Plato, Thomas Hobbes and John Rawls as well as the contemporary manifestations of ideologies such as liberalism, socialism, conservatism and nationalism. This normative assessment of politics concludes with a critical evaluation of the development, nature and practical value of prominent democratic theories including participatory, legal, and deliberative democracy.

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