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Political science 320 (STL 320)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	30.00
Programmes	BAdmin International Relations BAdmin Public Management BA Extended Programme BA Humanities BA Languages Languages BA Law BA Visual Studies BPolSci International Studies BPolSci Political Studies BSocSci Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies BSocSci Option: Philosophy, Politics and Economics
Service modules	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Prerequisites	PTO 111, PTO 120, STL 210(GS), STL 220(GS), STL 310(GS)
Contact time	3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Political Sciences
Period of presentation	Semester 2



Module content

Part 1: Democratic studies

A high level critical analysis of democratic theory and practice. The analysis of democratic theory will include themes such as classical, radical, deliberative and feminist perspectives. The analysis of democratic practice will include aspects such as democratisation, democratic consolidation, democratic citizenship and society, the role and importance of civil society, the institutions and procedures for democracy and “good governance”.

Part 2: Political analysis

The methods and practice of political analysis is the focus of study. The principles and problems underpinning different approaches and methods of political analysis are described and explained. This includes the nature, methods and use of comparative analysis, forecasting, risk analysis, performance evaluation and the political audit. These analytical methods are positioned in a political and policy context, with emphasis on practical application. Applicable examples and case studies are used throughout.

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