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Political science 310 (STL 310)

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)

Contact time 3 lectures per week

Language of tuition English

Academic organisation 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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