

SAMPOL212 Political Mobilization: Social Movements, Organizations and Political Parties.

Credits: 15.0

Course offered (semester)

Autumn

Exam offered (semester)

Autumn

Language of Instruction

English

Course Unit Level

Bachelor

Department

Department of Comparative Politics

Access to the Course Unit

Open for all students who fulfill the general admission requirements

Aim and Content

Students aim to acquire an overview of general theories of political mobilization and to improve their ability to critically evaluate these theories and the operationalization of key concepts. Students aim to acquire the skills necessary to discuss relevant topics from a comparative perspective.

The main focus of this course is on various forms of political organizations such as social movements, voluntary organizations, political parties, and more ad hoc type of mobilization within democracies.

Learning Outcomes

Through the course the student has acquired an overview of important questions in the study of political mobilization and the way it has occurred through political parties, voluntary organizations, social movements and more ad hoc-like forms of mobilization. The student has gained insights into how political mobilization constitutes a part of democratic political systems and is acquainted with central concepts, debates and methodological challenges in the study of political mobilization. Furthermore, the student is able to see the connection between three different forms of mobilization and patterns in the way political mobilization varies over time and in different geographical contexts.

Pre-requirements

Fulfilment of general admission requirements.

Recommended previous knowledge

MET102, SAMPOL110, SAMPOL115.

Teaching Methods

Form: Lectures and seminars

Hours per week: approximately 4

Number of weeks: minimum 10

Compulsory Requirements

It is mandatory to participate in the seminars.

Assessment methods

Six-hour written exam.

Grading Scale

Grading A-F

Course Unit Evaluation

This course is evaluated regularly.

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Please note: this course is no longer offered.