

## Guidelines for Exchange Students – Spring 2026 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 Spring semester 2026 – you can find information about ECTS load, exams, and pre-requisites, as well as 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.

#### *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*

Spring semester teaching activities finish in late May and the exam period is in June. 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 October 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 F26 (Spring 2026). Confused? Check out the instructional [video](#) (right hand side of the website: 'Check for overlapping classes').

From October 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 summer exams 2026 (in May/June) 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 October 16 and November 1 (midnight) 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: Midnight November 1, 2025. 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 December 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/teaching/timetables>

#### **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, 2 February 2026.

**The following courses are offered at The Department of Political Science in Spring semester 2026:**

UVA STADS code	Course name	ECTS	EXAM TYPE
431252U018	<a href="#">212F26 Populist Parties, Party Competition and Contemporary Democracy</a>	10	WHA
431252U017	<a href="#">221F26 Housing Markets and Political Behaviour</a>	10	ORAL
431252U021	<a href="#">224F26 The Politics of Place and Inequality</a>	10	WHA
431252U016	<a href="#">233F26 State Repression and Human Rights</a>	10	WHA
431252U024	<a href="#">252F26 Us vs. Them: Race, Ethnicity and the Politics of Discrimination</a>	10	WHA
431252U019	<a href="#">253F26 Decoding AI: Politics, Inequality and the Promise of a Better Society</a>	10	WHA
431252U020	<a href="#">262F26 Political Data Science</a>	10	WHA
431252U022	<a href="#">263F26 Advanced Quantitative Methods: Causal Inference</a>	10	ORAL
460201U006	<a href="#">Danish Society A+B: Culture, Institutions and Markets with an International and Comparative Perspective</a>	10	WHA

Please be aware that courses may be cancelled and that minor changes in the course list may occur. The course list will be updated on a regular basis.

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