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Department of Political Science

## Admissions process for Political Science III in English, fall semester 2024

The selection process for the fall semester of 2024 is the following:

- Places will be offered based on the merit rating of eligible applicants, with a rating scale between 0-90. The merit value will be calculated based on the six best grades in the basic course Political Science I (30 credits) and the intermediate course Political Science II (30 credits), or equivalent courses at other universities. Course parts in Political Science I and Political Science II (or the equivalent) with the grade VG/A-B are rated higher than course parts with the grade G/C-E. Course parts with 7.5 credits with a VG/A-B are given a merit value of 15 and course parts with a G/C-E are given a merit value of 10. A completed basic course in Political Science plus two course parts in Political Science II thus gives a merit value between 60 and 90<sup>1</sup>

*Example 1: Student A completed Political Science I, or the equivalent (30 credits) comprising four course parts à 7.5 credits each and the first two course parts in Political Science II, or the equivalent. The student got a C, E, B, D, C and B for the six different course parts. **The merit value will be 70** (10+10+15+10+10+15).*

*Example 2: Student B completed Political Science I, or the equivalent (30 credits) and Political Science II, or the equivalent (30 credits) comprising of ten course parts à 6 credits each with nine VG and one G. **The merit value will be 90** (15/7,5\*6)\*7,5. The merit value is based on the course parts with best grades, even if the extent of the course parts is not 7,5 credits each, but no more than a total of 45 credits.*

- On June 27 2024 the merit rating has to be reported to the admissions office. Therefore, the merit value will solely be based on grades from Political

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<sup>1</sup> Eligible students within some of our programmes will be guaranteed a spot in Political Science III and will receive a merit value of 100 if they fulfill the requirements for advancement, if such is specified, in the programme syllabus. Whether a programme has a guaranteed spot in Political Science III is specified in the programme syllabus.



Science I and II, or the equivalent, reported in LADOK **by Monday, June 24 at 10.00 am.**

*Example 3: Student C has only completed five course parts from Political Science I and II, or the equivalent, à 7.5 credits each, with the grades D, C, C, D and C, reported in Ladok by June 25, 2020. **The merit value will be 50** (10+10+10+10+10).*

The merit value needed in order to get admitted to the course will depend on the number of eligible applicants, the number of students who accept their allocated spot and the number of eligible students who apply within one of our two bachelor programs (KOPO, Pol Kand.). Therefore, we **cannot** give any preliminary decisions regarding the admission before the second notifications of selection results are announced.