

<b>Course</b>	<b>Public Policy Analysis</b>			
	Type	Semester	ECTS	Code
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<b>Course lecturer</b> <b>Course assistant</b> <b>Tutor</b>	Prof. As. Dr.			
<b>Course goals and objectives</b>	<p>In this course, students will learn about the policy-making cycle and process at an advanced degree. Throughout the course, they will learn how to identify problems, what some of the alternatives for solving problems are, how to best analyse problems and arrive at a solution, how policies are implemented in practice, and how the government assesses the effectiveness of its own policies. The entire course will comprise of lectures as well as individual and in-group discussions about issues in Kosovo and other countries. Of matters of interest will be discussions about the educational systems, the economy, foreign policy, migration and terrorism.</p> <p>The course will be structured in the following way:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction to the policy-making process and theories of public policy,</li> <li>- Policy-making actors and instruments of policy-making,</li> <li>- Ethics and public policy, as well as</li> <li>- Policy-making cycle: problem identification, agenda-setting, policy formulation, implementation and evaluation.</li> </ul>			
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<p>Upon completion of the course students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Shall have a good understanding of the policy-making process,</li> <li>- Be able to formulate a problem,</li> <li>- Explain the scope of the problem,</li> <li>- Explain why that problem should be pursued by supporting that with evidence.</li> </ul>			
<b>Course content</b>	<b>Weekly Plan</b>			<b>Week</b>
	Introduction to Public Policy Analysis			1
	How to write policy-memos			2
	Theories of policy-making I			3
	Theories of policy-making II			4

	Policy-making actors and instruments			5
	Ethics and Public Policy			6
	<b>Presentations</b>			7
	Policy-making cycle I (Policy Identification and Agenda-Setting)			8
	<b>Presentations</b>			9
	Policy-making cycle II (Policy Formulation and Implementation)			10
	Policy-making cycle III (Policy Legitimation and Evaluation)			11
	Exam prep			12
	Final Exam			13
<b>Teaching methods</b>	<b>Activity</b>			<b>Weight (%)</b>
	1. Lectures			50%
	2. Discussions			30%
	3. Case studies			10%
	4. Simulations			10%
<b>Means of evaluation</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Wight (%)</b>
	1. Active class participation	1	1-12	10%
	2. Presentation	1	6-9	20%
	3. Policy memo	1	7	30%
	4. Exam	15	1-15	40%
<b>Sources and means</b>	<b>Means</b>			<b>Number</b>
	1. Class (e.g)			1
	2. Laborator (e.g)			n/a
	3. Moodle			1
	4. Softuer MATLAB/SPSS/SIMULINK			n/a
	5. Projector			1
<b>Course load and activities</b>	<b>Type of activity</b>		<b>Weekly hours</b>	<b>Total workload</b>
	1. Lectures		2	30
	2. Presentation		1	15
	3. Discussions		0.5	7
	4. Policy memo		n.a	21
	5. Independent learning		2-3	75
	6. Exam		1	2
<b>Course material: Books</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kraft, E. and Furlong, S. (2020) <i>Public Policy: Politics, Analysis, and Alternatives</i>. Sage Publications: London.</li> <li>2. Bardach, E. (2012) <i>A practical guide for policy analysis: the eightfold path to more effective problem solving</i> (4<sup>th</sup> ed.). Thousand Oaks, California.</li> <li>3. Wheelan, C. J. (2010) <i>Introduction to Public Policy</i>. W.W. Norton &amp; Company</li> <li>4. Moran, M., Rein, M. and Goodin, R. E. (2008) <i>Oxford Handbook of Public Policy</i>. Oxford University Press Inc.: New York.</li> </ol>			

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Baliqi, B. (2017) <i>Politikat Publike dhe Qeverisja</i>. Konrad Adenauer Stiftung.</li> <li>6. John, P. (2013) <i>Analyzing public policy</i>. Routledge: New York.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Course material: articles</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wesselink, A., Colebatch, H. And Pearce, W. (2014) Evidence and policy: discourses, meanings and practices, <i>Policy Sciences</i>, 47 (4), 339-344.</li> <li>2. Hampton, G. (2009) Narrative policy analysis and the integration of public involvement in decision making, <i>Policy sciences</i>, 42 (3), 227-242.</li> <li>3. Gromley, W. T. (2007) Public policy analysis: Ideas and impacts, <i>Annual Review of Political Science</i>, 10, 297-313.</li> <li>4. Douglas, A. (1984) Why policy analysis and ethics and incompatible, <i>Journal of Policy Analysis and Management</i>, 3 (4), 573-591.</li> <li>5. Warren, W. E., Rahman, A. and Cave, J. (2001) Adaptive policies, policy analysis, and policy-making, <i>European Journal of Operational Research</i>, 128 (2), 282-289.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Contact</b></p>	