

Course	Public Policy Process in Kosovo			
	Type	Semester	ECTS	Code
	Elective	III	4	
Course lecturer	Prof. As. Dr.			
Course assistant	n.a			
Tutor	n.a			
Course goals and objectives	<p>In this course, students will learn about the policy making process in Kosovo. Throughout the course, they will learn to apply public policy concepts discussed in the Public Policy Analysis course to the Kosovo context. Students will also learn to make comparisons between the policy making process in Kosovo and those in other countries. In the end, students will have the opportunity to learn how to write 'reflection papers' for various scientific articles related to the topic, thus further developing the skills to argue and analyse based on facts. Case studies will relate to a variety of issues including the rule of law, energy and environment, local government, security, and foreign policy.</p> <p>The course will be divided into the following pillars: 1) Introduction to the policy-making process in Kosovo, 2) Rule of law, 3) Energy and environment, 4) Local governance, 5) Security and 6) Foreign policy.</p>			
Learning outcomes	After successful completion of this course, students will gain knowledge about the policy-making process in Kosovo, and will know how to make comparisons of the policy-making process in the country, with the policy-making processes in other countries. Also, students will learn to approach various scientific articles with a more critical eye, having the opportunity to write 'position papers'.			
Course content	Plani javor			Java
	Intro to public policy process in Kosovo			1
	Theoretical aspects I			2
	Theoretical aspects II			3
	Rule of Law in Kosovo			4
	Local government			5

	Foreign Policy			6
	Presentations			7
	Security policy			8
	Presentations			9
	Energy and the environment			10
	Regional cooperation			11
	Exam prep			12
	Exam			13
Teaching methods	Activity			Weight (%)
	1. Lectures			50%
	2. Discussions			30%
	3. Case studies			10%
	4. Simulations			10%
Means of evaluation	Activity	Number	Week	Weight (%)
	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%
Sources and means	Metodat			Number
	1. Class (e.g)			1
	2. Laborator (e.g)			n/a
	3. Moodle			1
	4. Softuer MATLAB/SPSS/SIMULINK			n/a
	5. Projector			1
Course load and activities	Type of activity		Weekly hours	Total workload
	1. Lectures		2	30
	2. Presentation		1	15
	3. Policy memo		n.a	5
	4. Independent learning		2-3	48
	5. Exam		1	2
Course material: books	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Baskin, M. dhe Bislimi, F. (2019) Parimet dhe Praktikat e Politikave Publike në Kosovë, i marrë nga https://kosovo.rit.edu/images/usaaid/AUK_PPD_L_BOOK_alb_web.pdf. 2. Baliqi, B. (2017) Politikat Publike dhe Qeverisja, i marrë nga https://www.kas.de/documents/252038/2532527_dokument_dok_pdf_50688_33.pdf/eac7e031-f7c5-3c26-f5f0-a3f9aa9bf7e4?version=1.0&t=1539648322324. 3. Kraft, E. dhe Furlong, S. R (2020) Public Policy: Politics, Analysis, and Alternatives. United States of America: SAGE Publications. 4. Amstutz, M. R. (2013) International Ethics: Concepts, Theories, and Cases in Global Politics. New York: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers. 			

	<p>5. Moran, M., Rein, M. dhe Goodin, R. (2006) <i>The Oxford Handbook of Political Science</i> (eds). Oxford: Oxford University Press.</p>
<p>Course material: articles</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gjoni, R. Wetterberg, A. and Dunbar, D. (2010) Decentralization as a conflict transformation tool: The challenge in Kosovo, <i>Public Administration and Development</i>, 30 (5), pp.291-312. 2. Newman, E. and Visoka, G. (2018) 'The Foreign Policy of State Recognition: Kosovo's Diplomatic Strategy to Join International Society', <i>Foreign Policy Analysis</i>, 14(3), pp. 367-387. 3. Shtuni, A. (2016) 'Dynamics of Radicalization and Violent Extremism in Kosovo', <i>United States Institute of Peace</i>, Special Report 397. 4. Visoka, G. and Bolton, G. (2011) 'International Engagement after Kosovo's Independence', <i>Civil Wars</i>, 13 (2), pp.189-214.
<p>Contact</p>	