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Erfurt School of Public Policy



Academic Schedule

Fall 2003/04

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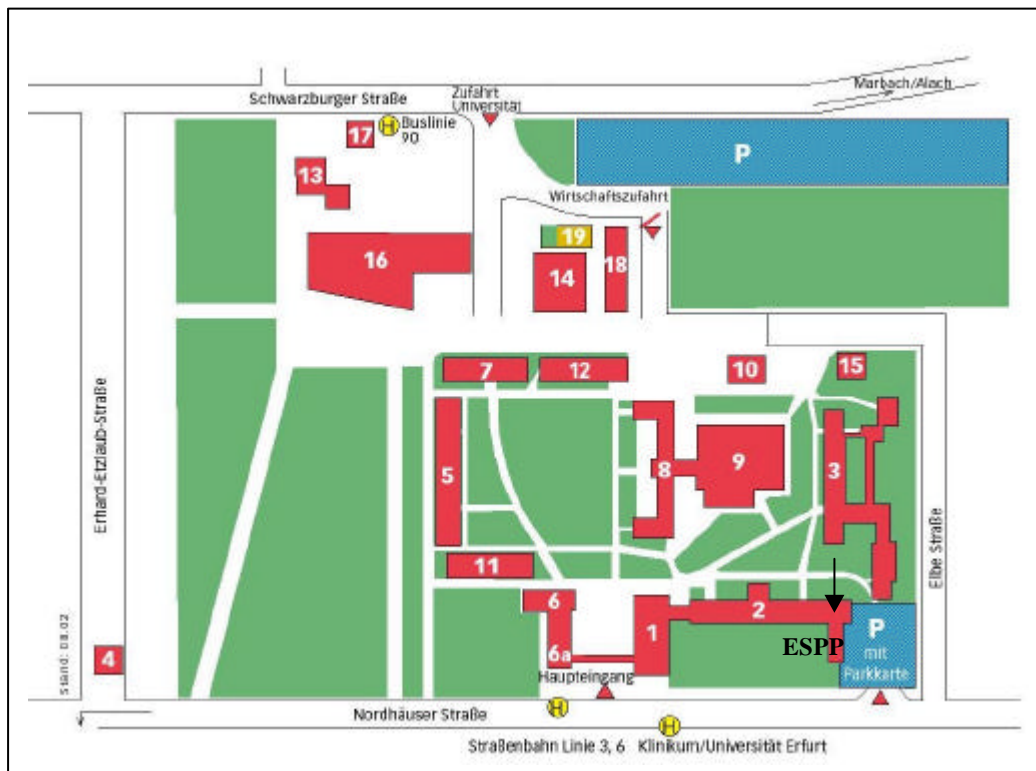
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ESPP is located in the basement of LG I (Nr. 2 on the map).



How to contact you?!

Please remember to inform ESPP about your current whereabouts for the fall term. Please e-mail your current phone numbers, postal and e-mail address to publicpolicy@uni-erfurt.de.

Kindly let us know of any changes in this information as soon as they occur. This is to ensure that we can reach you to get all important information to you as soon as possible.

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3. Important Dates

Winter Term 2003/04

October 1, 2003
 October 6-10, 2003
 October 13, 2003
 January 23, 2004

February 2, 2004
 March 31, 2004

Fall Term starts
 ESPP-Orientation Week
 Classes begin
 Payment of Fees
 Deadline
 Classes end
 Term ends

Holidays 2003/04

Reunification Day October 3, 2003
 Reformation Day October 31, 2003
 Christmas Eve December 24, 2003
 Christmas December 25, 2003
 Christmas December 26, 2003
 New Years Day January 1, 2004

4. Payment Information

To remain enrolled at the University of Erfurt all students need to pay the Semester contribution and the tuition fee time frame. For next semester this is the period from January 12 until 23, 2004. The University of Erfurt must have received your payments by January 23, 2004.

Semester Contribution /Semesterbeitrag

Recipient / Empfänger:	Universität Erfurt
Account No. / Konto Nr.:	300 1111 271
Bank Code / BLZ:	820 500 00
Bank:	Helaba Erfurt
SWIFT Code:	HELADEFF 820
Amount / Betrag:	EUR 103.00 EUR
Reference / Verwendungszweck:	Semesterbeitrag MPP

Tuition Fee/ Studiengebühren

Recipient / Empfänger:	Staatshauptkasse Thüringen
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Bank Code / BLZ:	820 000 00
Bank:	Deutsche Bundesbank Erfurt
SWIFT Code:	MARKDEF 1820
Amount / Betrag:	EUR 1,500.00
Reference / Verwendungszweck:	1522 (1504-12543-110702)

5. ESPP Guest Lectures / Round Table

ESPP will continue its series of guest lectures by practitioners coming from various backgrounds within the field of Public Policy. The following people have already agreed to visit during the fall term:

- Shimon Stein, Ambassador to Germany for the State of Israel (October 13, 2003).
- Thilo Bode, former Head of Greenpeace International and currently establishing Foodwatch, a new NGO focusing on consumer protection and consumer awareness (November 13, 2003)
- Barbara Beßlich from the University of Freiburg is a teacher and researcher for literature and politics/history (November 21, 2003).
- Mike Anane, from the Ghanese section of the International Human Rights Organization for the right to feed oneself, FIAN (November 19, 2003).
- Andreas Rade, the national Green Party (Bündnis 90/ Die Grünen) representative for Federalism, currently involved with the working group for the reform of the German federal system.

For news on additional lecturers as well as specific date and place information please check the platform and watch out for the ESPP posters once classes have started again.

6. Master of Public Policy (MPP): Program Information

Please check the "Prüfungs- und Studienordnung" (Examination guidelines) available online via the ESPP homepage for more detailed, and legally binding, information on program structure. An unofficial English translation for reference is also available

Mentors

At the beginning of the degree program, students at ESPP are assigned a professor or lecturer as individual academic mentor. The mentor has to be consulted at least once a semester as he or she is responsible for signing the course registration form ("Belegungsbogen").

Mandatory Courses for First Year Students

In the first term, there are four mandatory courses:

- PA-101: Introduction to Public Policy
- PA-201: Quantitative Analysis and Empirical Methods
- PA-301: Economic Analysis and Modeling
- Students need to take one additional course in Policy Analysis for credit.

Specialization Modules for First Year Students (Electives)

- Students have to complete 2 specialization modules.
- They have to earn 9 credits in each module (6+3 credits or 3+3+3 credits).
- It is not possible to substitute credits earned in one module for credits earned in another module.
- Students are, of course, free to audit additional courses upon permission of the instructor.
- Remember to schedule an appointment with your mentor to talk about the selection of your modules.
- An overview over the courses offered in the Specialization Modules for 2003/04 is provided on the next page.

Mandatory Courses for Second Year Students

In the third term, there are three mandatory courses:

- ETH-101: Ethical Questions in the Public Sector
- COM-101: Political Advocacy and Leadership
- Project Group: Please note attendance of the preparatory meeting on October 14, 2003, is mandatory for all Second Year Students. All relevant details concerning the project groups will be announced at this meeting.

Specialization Modules for Second Year Students (Electives)

- Remember to ensure that you obtain 9 credit points in each of the two modules of your selection.
- It is not possible to substitute credits earned in one module for credits earned in another module.
- Students are, of course, free to audit additional courses upon permission of the instructor.
- An overview over the courses offered in the Specialization Modules for 2003/04 is provided on the next page.

Specialization Modules

	EU – European Public Policy	INT – International Affairs	STM – Strategic Management
Fall Term 2003/04	<p>The European Constitution and its policy implications <i>Martin Borowsky</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 credits 4-5 meetings <p>The European Union on its way to a constitutional state? <i>Ulla Kalbfleisch-Kottsieper</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 credits 2-3 meetings <p>EU Gender Policy <i>Therese Wobbe</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 credits weekly meetings 	<p>German Foreign Policy <i>Ulrich Schlie</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 credits 3 meetings <p>Policy-Making at the United Nations <i>Karl-Theodor Paschke</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 credits 1 meeting <p>International Law <i>Sabine von Schorlemer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 credits Self-study unit 	<p>Strategic Management of NGOs <i>Ute Hausmann</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 credits self-study unit
Spring Term 2004	<p>European Public Policy <i>N.N.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 credits weekly lecture <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>United Nations <i>Michael Strübel</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 credits weekly meetings <p>Lecture on Migration Policy <i>Harald Kleinschmidt</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 credits weekly video lecture <p>International guidelines on Corporate Governance <i>Tanja-Elisabeth Lenz</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 credits weekly meetings 	<p>Drivers of Regional Economic Development <i>Helke Grimm</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 credits self-study unit <p>Case Studies in Strategic Management <i>Helke Grimm</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 credits weekly Seminar <p>-----</p>

7. Instructors for Winter Term 2002/03 (in alphabetical order)

Martin Borowsky

Lecturer



Martin Borowsky is currently judge at the Thuringia State Court in Erfurt. He holds a Ph.D. in Law and is currently working on a project dealing with the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights for the Staatskanzlei of Thuringia.

Ute Hausmann

Lecturer



Ute Hausmann is Policy Officer with the German section of the international human rights organization FoodFirst Information and Action Network (FIAN e.V.) and board member of the German Forum for Human Rights. After completing her studies in International Relations at Tampere University in Finland she obtained a Master's degree in Development Policy with Focus on NGOs (ENRO) from Bremen University. She has a special interest in introducing human rights approaches into the management of NGOs.

Gudrun Hennig

Lecturer



Gudrun-Gerlinde Hennig has taught German as a foreign language since 1993 and for several years in close cooperation with the universities of Ilmenau and Erfurt. Having studied German and Russian at the Pädagogische Hochschule Erfurt, from which she graduated in 1969 with a teaching diploma, she taught German and Russian at high school as well as free lance since 1969.

Heike Grimm

Associate Professor, Research Lectureship for Public Policy



Heike Grimm holds the Research Lectureship for Public Policy at the University of Erfurt. She studied Political Science, Economics, History of Economics and Arabic at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University in Munich and at the London School of Oriental and African Studies. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of Munich.

Before taking up her appointment at Erfurt, Dr. Grimm worked as Senior Fellow at the German-American Center for Visiting Scholars in Washington D.C., led a research project on business development at the Research Institute of Public Administration of the German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer, and worked as consultant and business analyst in Brussels, Belgium.

Ulla Kalbfleisch-Kottsieper

Lecturer



Ulla Kalbfleisch Kottsieper is Ministerialdirigentin at the Staatskanzlei of Thuringia. She studied Sociology, Economics and Law at the University of Frankfurt and passed the Second State Exam in Law. Her past positions include head of the International Relations and European Department at the Ministry of Law and European Affairs in Thuringia as well as lectureships at the University of Jena, the Free University Berlin and the Humboldt University of Berlin.

Robert Leicht

Honorary Professor



Robert Leicht is Honorary Professor for public communication and contemporary politics at the University of Erfurt. Having studied Law at the Universities of Berlin and Saarbrücken, he went on to become a well-known journalist, writing e.g. for the "Süddeutsche Zeitung", one of the biggest and most prestigious daily newspapers in Germany. Since 1986, he has worked for the weekly magazine, DIE ZEIT, whose Editor-in-Chief he was from 1992-1997. He is also a columnist for the Berlin newspaper "Der Tagesspiegel".

Karl-Theodor Paschke

Lecturer



Karl Theodor Paschke is a veteran of the German Foreign Service from which he retired after a career of 40 years in November 2000. He served, inter alia, as Spokesman of the Foreign Office, Ambassador to the International Organisations in Vienna, Minister Plenipotentiary at the Embassy in Washington, D.C. and Director General for Personnel and Administration at the Foreign Office. In 1994, he was selected by the United Nations as Under-Secretary for Internal Oversight Services and worked in New York until 1999.

He is now a part-time Management Consultant with the Council of Europe and also serves as Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee of the new International Criminal Court in The Hague. A native of Berlin, he has a Law degree and a graduate degree from the German Foreign Service Academy.

Helge Peukert

Associate professor



Dr. Dr. Helge Peukert is assistant at the Krupp Foundation Chair in Public Finance and Fiscal Sociology. His research interests are in heterodox economic theories, methodology, fiscal sociology, economic history and history of economic thought. Dr. Peukert co-teaches the course "Financial Management in the Public Sector" with Professor Wegner.

Bettina Rockenbach

Professor



Prof. Dr. Bettina Rockenbach holds the chair for Microeconomics. She was educated at the University of Bonn, where she studied Mathematics and Economics, obtaining her Ph.D. in Economics in 1993. Previous positions include visiting teaching and research engagements at Tilburg University in the Netherlands and at the California Institute of Technology. Prof. Rockenbach's research interests are theories of bounded rationality, game theory, experimental economics, industrial organization, auctions, mechanisms for deregulation and behavioral finance.

Marc Schattenmann

Lecturer, Associate Director of the Erfurt School of Public Policy



Marc Schattenmann studied Political Science, Constitutional Law, Philosophy and Political Economy at the University of Munich and at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques in Paris and spent a year as Visiting and Teaching Fellow at Harvard University. His research interests lie at the intersection of liberal political philosophy, international relations and public policy.

Ulrich Schlie

Lecturer



Ulrich Schlie is a historian and currently employed as advisor on international and European affairs to the Minister President of Hessen, Mr. Roland Koch.

Having studied at Universities of Erlangen and Bonn as well as at the London School of Economics, he obtained his Ph.D. in 1992. Past work and teaching experience include working for the German Foreign Ministry and the UN, teaching at Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris and being special advisor to the chairman of CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group, Wolfgang Schäuble (1995-2001). His research interests are international politics and the law of nations.

Sabine von Schorlemer

Professor



Sabine von Schorlemer has a *venia legendi* in international politics and public international law (habilitation, University of Munich 1997) and since April 2000 she is professor of public international law, law of the European Union and international relations at the University of Dresden. She is a founding director of the School of International Studies, co-director of the Institute of Technology and Environmental Law at the Faculty of Law and a founding member of the Aerospace Center at Dresden University. She was teaching at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, the University of Lausanne, the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva and the European Institute of Basel. She contributed to various handbooks and commentaries and edited the "Praxishandbuch UNO" (2003).

Rasmus Tenbergen

Lecturer



Dr. phil. Rasmus Tenbergen, MPA (Harvard) is the Executive Director of the Institute for Leadership Development in Bonn, Germany. In 1996/1997 he was National Chairman of the Association of Christian Democrat Students (RCDS) and co-opted to the National Board of the governing Christian Democrat Party (CDU) and other party positions. He is the inventor and manager of the Global Democracy Experiment, the first working simulation of a Global Democracy on the internet. He also works for the partner organizations of the latter, ParTecs and Sammondano, in Rome, Italy. He does research on international relations, human rights, ethics, leadership, negotiation and global governance.

Gerhard Wegner

Professor



Prof. Dr. Gerhard Wegner holds the chair for Institutional Economics and Economic Policy. He studied Economics and Social Science at the University of Göttingen and holds a doctorate from the faculty of Economics and statistics of the University of Mannheim. Prior positions include the chair for Economic Policy at the University of Bochum, and research or teaching positions at New York University, the University of Mannheim and the University of Witten/Herdecke. Gerhard Wegner's research interests lie in e.g. the theory of economic policy, evolutionary market theory and economy of the environment.

Maria Theresa Wobbe

Professor

Maria Theresa Wobbe holds the chair for Sociology and Gender studies.

8. Courses of Instruction

Mandatory Courses

2 91 0 001

Seminar

PA-101: Introduction to Public Policy

Credits: 6 LP

Instructor: Marc Schattenmann

Weekly, MONDAY 14-16

LG 4 / D 01

Description:

This course is an introduction to the theory and practice of policy making. It aims to introduce students to the various frameworks and approaches which may be employed to analyze policy problems and policy processes. It will consider how problems are defined, agendas set, policies formulated, decisions made and policies implemented and evaluated.

Literature:

ALLISON, GRAHAM / ZELIKOW, PHILIP: *Essence of Decision-Making: explaining the Cuban Missile Crisis* (New York: Longman, 2nd edition, 1999).

STONE, DEBORAH: *Policy Paradox. The Art of Political Decision Making* (New York: Norton, rev. ed., 2001).

PARSONS, WAYNE: *Public Policy. An Introduction to the Theory and Practice of Public Analysis* (Cheltenham, UK- Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 1999).

2 91 0 002

Seminar

PA-201: Quantitative Analysis and Empirical Methods

Credits: 6 LP

Instructor: Heike Grimm

Weekly, THURSDAY 10-12

LG 4 / D 08

Description:

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to quantitative and other empirical approaches to policy analysis. It shows how social research is carried out and how it can form the basis of policy decisions and policy evaluation. All the major research methods and designs are covered; quantitative methods are explored in depth. The course covers topics such as descriptive statistics, probabilities, inferential statistics, and regression analysis.

Literature:

BERMAN, EVAN: *Essential Statistics for Pubic Managers and Policy Analysts* (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2002).

SINGLETON, ROYCE / STRAITS, BRUCE: *Approaches to Social Research* (New York: Oxford University Press, 3rd ed., 1999).

MEIER, KENNETH J. / BRUDNEY, JEFFREY L.: *Applied Statistics for Public Administration* (Belmont, Wadsworth Group, 5th ed., 2002).

2 91 0 016

Seminar

PA-301: Economic Analysis and Modelling

Credits: 6 LP

Instructors: Gerhard Wegner / Helge Peukert

Weekly, THURSDAY 12-14 (16-18)

LG1 / -152

Description:

This course focuses on Economic Paradigms and Economic Policy. It introduces students to alternative economic paradigms (such as Keynesianism and Monetarism) and the resulting economic policy recommendations.

Special emphasis is put on the role of the state.

Literature:

For the first session, a handout is already available. A course reader will be available.

2 91 0 004

Lecture

PA-302: Game Theory

Credits: 6 LP

Instructor: Bettina Rockenbach

Weekly, TUESDAY 10-12

LG 1 / HS 3

Description:

The lecture introduces the basic concepts of non-cooperative and cooperative game theory. Special emphasis is put on applications to political and social sciences. In non-cooperative game theory the topics normal form game, extensive form game, Nash-equilibrium, subgame perfect equilibrium, games with incomplete information, Bayes-Nash equilibrium, sequential equilibrium, perfect equilibrium and repeated games are covered. In cooperative game theory core, bargaining set and Shapley-value are discussed.

Literature:

Osborne, Martin and Ariel Rubinstein (2001): A Course in Game Theory, 7th ed., MIT Press

IMPORTANT NOTE

In the POLICY ANALYSIS MODULE a second choice for an additional course will be available in the Summer Semester 2004. This will be **Foreign Policy Analysis**, an intensive seminar worth 6 credit points and taught by Andrej Heinke.

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2 91 0 009

Seminar

COM-101: Political Advocacy and Leadership

Credits: 6 LP

Instructor: Rasmus Tenbergen

Intensive Seminar meetings scheduled on
MONDAY and TUESDAY

LG 1/ Room -152

October 27/28, November 24/25, December 15/16 and January 5/6

Description:

The aim of this course is to give students with little or no knowledge or experience in political advocacy and leadership the necessary concepts and skills to participate successfully in the political process. Students are expected to prepare for each class by reviewing an assigned set of readings and coming to class prepared to discuss the issues contained in them. In addition, each student defines an individual course project and writes several reports on this project related to the concepts of the course. The core of this course is the course project, a simulation of political processes. It is the task of students to define political objectives and to implement them in the decision-making process of the group. This activity is supported by theoretical concepts including leadership, political advocacy, project management and decision theory.

Literature:

Axelrod, R.: The Evolution of Cooperation, New York 1984; Babcock, R./ Sorensen, P.: Strategies and Tactics in Management by Objectives, Champaign 1976; Fisher, R./ Ury, W.: Getting to Yes, New York 1991; Ganz, M.: Notes on Organizing, Cambridge/USA 1996; Goldberg, S. B./ Sander, F. E. A./ Rogers, N. H.: Dispute Resolution. Negotiation, Mediation, and Other Processes, New York 1999; Heifetz, R.: Leadership Without Easy Answers, Cambridge/USA 1994; Lax, D./ Sebenius, J.: The Manager as Negotiator, New York 1986; Rosenbach, W. E./ Taylor, R. L.(Eds.): Contemporary Issues in Leadership, Oxford 1998.

2 91 0 005

Seminar

ETH-101: Ethical Questions in the Public Sector

Credits: 6 LP

Instructor: Robert Leicht

Weekly, WEDNESDAY 16-18

LG1 / Room -152

Description:

Does it make sense to differentiate between politics as a whole and "good politics"? What do we mean if we qualify certain policies as "good policies" as opposed to other, "bad policies"? This seminar attempts to circumscribe the role of ethics in the context of politics in general and in specific policy areas and to define criteria by which relevant distinctions between different political approaches (good, better, worse) can be made.

Literature:

Will be announced at the beginning of the semester.

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291 0 010

Project Group

PG-01: Project Group: A comparison of vocational training systems within Europe

Credits: 9 LP

Instructor: Heike Grimm

Preparatory Meeting: TUESDAY, October 14, 14-16

LG1 / -152

Description:

Will be announced at the mandatory preparatory meeting.

291 0 011

Project Group

PG-02: Project Group: Entering Foreign Markets in a Global Economy. Case Study Analysis.

Credits: 9 LP

Instructor: Heike Grimm

Preparatory Meeting: TUESDAY, October 14, 14-16

LG1 / -152

Description:

Will be announced at the mandatory preparatory meeting.

291 0 012

Project Group

PG-03: Project Group: Beyond Nations and States – Regional Economic Cooperations in Frontier Areas Around Europe: Best Practice Examples for Launching a Pragmatic Reform Debate on German Federalism

Credits: 9 LP

Instructor: Heike Grimm

Preparatory Meeting: TUESDAY, October 14, 14-16

LG1 / -152

Description:

Will be announced at the mandatory preparatory meeting.

291 0 013

Project Group

PG-04: Project Group: Holding the executive Accountable – Input and Output Control in the Federal Budgetary Program

Credits: 9 LP

Instructor: Marc Schattenmann

Preparatory Meeting: TUESDAY, October 14, 14-16

LG1 / -152

Description:

Will be announced at the mandatory preparatory meeting.

Electives

<p>2 91 0 015 Self Study unit Self-study unit in Public Policy, see attachment for Specification Credits: 3 or 6 LP Instructors: ESPP</p> <p>Initial meeting: October 17, 10-12</p> <p>Description: Self study units aim at deepening the student's knowledge in certain Public Policy fields at an individual pace and geared to individual needs. In general, credits can be earned for any module. Enrolment is subject to attendance of the initial meeting and academic mentor's approval. A contract specifying the individual exam /assignment the student needs to pass in order to receive credit is signed by the student and a member of the ESPP academic staff. The following computer and internet based self study units are available in Winter Semester 2003: Economic Policy, „Menschliches Entscheidungsverhalten in komplexen Realitätsbereichen“ (in German), Verkehrspolitik (in German), „Einführung in die Verwaltungspolitik“ (in German), Behavioral Decision Analysis.</p> <p>Literature:</p>	<p>Vortragsraum / Bibliothek</p>
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(I) EU – European Public Policy

<p>2 91 0 018 Seminar EU-103: The European Union on its way to a constitutional state? The role of regions and the "Länder" in this process Credits: 3 LP Instructor: Ulla Kalbfleisch-Kottsieper</p> <p>Initial Meeting: November 26, 2003, 14-16</p> <p>Intensive seminar sessions: January 9/10, 2004; January 23/24, 2004</p> <p>Description: Europe has got a drafted Constitution; the question is now whether there is a (hidden) final target to become a European State? If so, how and what will be the future role of the member states, their regions and local authorities? How will the coming political architecture of the bigger European Union be constructed? It is remarkable that in the last 15 years federal developments have taken place even in states like Great Britain and France, although meanwhile in new member states such as Poland and Hungary a „third level“ has been installed and started to work. Bearing this legal background in mind, the seminar analyzes the present situation in Europe. A special focus is put on Germany, Great Britain, France, Italy or Spain, Poland and Hungary.</p> <p>Literature: Will be announced at initial meeting.</p>	<p>Europäisches Zentrum</p>
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2 91 0 006

Seminar

EU-104: EU Gender Policy

Credits: 3 LP

Instructor: Maria-Theresa Wobbe

LG 2 / Room 106

Weekly, WEDNESDAY, 10-12

Description:

In this course we explore the evolution and dynamics of E.U. gender policy. Since the early 1970s, women have exploited the emerging legislative arena to secure formal equality between men and women within the workplace, as well as E.U. funded programmes for women. Now sex equality obtains the status of a constitutional principle within a supranational polity by addressing the concept of gender mainstreaming to all policy fields. By introducing to the legal framework, the social conflict, and the political structure of E.U. gender policy this course offers key concepts to understand gender and E.U. public policy. Particular interest will be given to the fields of feminist politics and to the question how actors mobilise the law.

Literature:

HOSKYNS, CATHERINE: Integrating Gender: Women, Law, and Politics in the European Union, London: Verso, 1996.

MAZEY, SONJA (ed.): European Journal of Public Policy 7. Special Issue. Women, Power and Public Policy in Europe, 2000.

BEVERIDGE, FIONA / SHAW, JO (ed.): Mainstreaming Gender in European Public Policy. Special Issue of Feminist Legal Studies, 2003.

2 91 0 017

Seminar

EU-105: The European Constitution and its policy implications

Credits: 3 LP

Instructor: Martin Borowsky

Kleine Synagoge

Intensive seminar sessions: November 1, 2003,
December 6, 2003 and 2 additional meetings in 2004

Description:

This course examines the new European constitution from a policy-oriented and cross-disciplinary perspective. After a thorough examination of the convention method and an analysis of the main contents of the constitution, emphasis will be on its implications for the current issues facing the European Union. Last but not least, students will learn about the emerging European identity.

Literature:

<http://european-convention.eu.int/docs/Treaty/cv00850.en03.pdf>

(II) INT - International Affairs

2 91 0 019

Seminar

INT-102: German Foreign Policy

Credits: 3 LP

Instructor: Ulrich Schlie

Intensive Seminar: November 22; 2003 10-13;
January 16, 2004, 16-19.30; January 17, 2004, 10-18

LG 1 / Room -152

Description:

German foreign policy is built on sound foundations: firm roots in the West, transatlantic solidarity and an irrevocable commitment to European integration. From Adenauer to Fischer these principles have formed the consensus of the Federal Republic. The decade passed since the end of the cold war has not given Germany any respite from the turmoil of world history. Germany is involved in numerous international operations today and has come a considerable way since re-unification. The course is aiming at identifying the principles of half a century of German foreign policy and seeks to answer the question whether there is a new German foreign policy today. It is based on the analysis of key documents on German foreign policy and requires intensive reading.

Literature:

A course reader will be available in the first week of class.

2 91 0 008

Course

INT-103: Policy-Making at the United Nations

Credits: 3 LP

Instructor: Karl-Theodor Paschke

Intensive seminar sessions: November 6 - 8, 2003
(THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY)

LG 1 / -152

Description:

The course aims at providing the participants with an overview of the United Nations System: how it has developed, how it is structured and what its future tasks and challenges are. The course will then try to understand the inner dynamics of this intergovernmental world organization by studying a few practical examples of "UN policy making".

Literature:

A course reader will be available in the first week of class.

CANCELLED

Central Issues in Foreign Policy

Instructors: Martin Giese / Annika Weidemann

NEW

2 91 0 014

Self-study Unit

Int - International Law

Credits: 3 LP

Instructor: Sabine von Schorlemer

3 Meetings: November 4 2003; December 9, 2003;

LG 1 / Room -152

January 13, 2004 (TUESDAYS 13-18)

Description:

The course consists of two parts and will be taught in three meetings: 1) a lecture providing a general introduction to international law / the law of nations; 2) a lecture specializing in the field of United Nations law, eg. collective security, war on terrorism - as agreed upon by instructor and students. Students are expected to write a research paper after the first two meetings and to pass an exam in the end.

Literature:

A course pack will be handed out at first meeting.

(III) STM – Strategic Management

291 0 014

Self-study unit

STM-205: Strategic Management of NGOs

Credits: 3 LP

Instructor: Ute Hausmann

LG 1 / Room -152

FRIDAY, 12-18

October 24, 2003

SATURDAY, 12-18

January 17, 2004

Description:

Much of the NGO management literature is concentrating on sound financial practices. This limited view of NGO management creates the impression that finances are at the core of an NGO's organisational health, growth or even survival. While it is true that financial management presents specific challenges to NGOs, it is important to take a step back and ask questions about the specific nature of an NGO - its vision of society and its self-defined mission to contribute to social change.

The aim of the course is to introduce the students to the discussion of management for social change which is being led by practitioners of development NGOs. This discussion is relevant to NGOs in both North and South as they are facing similar challenges, like: What are the consequences of working for social change in an unstable environment? And: What are strategic options to achieve sustainable impact? The discussion is also relevant to those who influence the framework within which NGOs work, mainly government institutions on local, national and international levels. Legitimacy and accountability of NGOs, as well as social and political participation in and through these organizations, are not only central questions to NGO management, but to the well-being of society as a whole.

The course will specifically deal with impact assessment, frameworks for organizational capacity building, financial and human resources, as well as issues of governance in the organization.

Literature:

EDWARDS, MICHAEL/FOWLER, ALLEN (Ed.): The Earth Scan Reader 2002.

A course reader will be available in a semesterapparat at the library.

(IV) Language Course

All international students have to take German classes. Additional language classes can only be taken for credit with approval of the academic mentor.

Participation in the German as a Foreign Language placement test is mandatory. The test is taking place on October 9, 2003:

Time/Place

10:00-12:00
LG 1, HS 3

German as a Foreign Language Placement Test
(Written Part)

14:00 – 16:00
LG 1, HS 3

German as a Foreign Language Placement Test
(Oral Part)

For those students whose German ability is not up to the level taught at the university's language center an extra class is taught.

291 0 008
Seminar

DaF-02 German as foreign language

Credits: 3 LP

Instructor: Gudrun Hennig

Weekly, MONDAY 10-12, WEDNESDAY 8-10

LG 1 / Room -152

LG 1 / Room 222

Description:

The course teaches students grammar, vocabulary and conversation at beginner's level.

A listing of all German classes as well as other language courses offered by the University of Erfurt is available online.

<http://www.uni-erfurt.de/lehrveranstaltungen/>

Please be sure to pay close attention to the enrollment specification and sign up for language classes as early as possible.

Tutorials

Self-study Unit

Tutorial for PA-201: Quantitative Analysis and Empirical Methods (Internet-based course)

Credits: none available

Instructor: Heike Grimm

Posted online weekly

Description:

Weekly assignments on the topics of descriptive statistics, probabilities, inferential statistics, regression analysis.

Literature:

Available online

Self-study Unit

Mathematical Foundations of Public Policy (Internet-based Course)

Credits: none available

Instructor: Roland Pottharst

Available online

Description:

Many aspects of public policy analysis require the use of mathematical methods. The Mathematical foundations course allows students to deepen their knowledge of mathematics and to acquire mathematical skills needed for the analysis of policy problems on a more formal level. Fields covered include theory of sets, linear algebra and calculus. This course is an internet-based course. Please contact Eckhart Arnold for details.

Literature:

Available online.

Additional Courses

Students have the possibility to enroll in selected classes offered by other departments at the University of Erfurt, provided that space is available in these courses. Whether and how many credit points are awarded is subject to approval by your academic mentor.