



Academic Schedule Fall 2005/06



Members of the MPP Class of 2003-2005 at the ESPP Summer Party on July 15, 2005.

October 10, 2005

No liability assumed!

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Whenever possible, please try to respect our office hours. Thank you!

It is of course always possible to arrange an individual appointment with the staff members.

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(Academic Advice, Exams, References)

Andreas Blätte

Career Services and Internships
(Placement Assistance)

Kai Ahlborn

Current Course Affairs
(Reader, Course Schedules, "Studium und Lehre" Issues)

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(Fees, Scholarships, Health Insurance)

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(Login, Self-Study Units)

Andreas Blätte

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(Visa, Housing)

Kai Ahlborn

How to contact you?

Note that ESPP exclusively uses your student e-mail address or the *meincampus* learning environment's new section for official announcements. It is your responsibility to check them on a regular basis. Please remember to inform ESPP about your current whereabouts for the fall term. E-mail your current phone numbers, postal address to publicpolicy@uni-erfurt.de until October 21, 2006. Kindly let us know of any changes in this information as soon as they occur. Also, please note that it is your responsibility to inform the Foreigners Office (Ausländerbehörde Erfurt) and the University of Erfurt's student office (Abteilung Studium und Lehre) about any changes in your official address.

Payment Information

To remain enrolled at the University of Erfurt, all students need to pay the semester contribution and the tuition on time. For summer term 2005-2006, the deadline is February 1, 2006, meaning that **the University of Erfurt must have received both payments by January 31, 2006**. Please note that it often takes 2-3 days for German banks to complete transactions and that it is your responsibility to make sure your payment reaches the university in time. Otherwise late fees (EUR 20,-) apply.

Up-to-date payment information for **the semester contribution** was attached to your Student ID. Please use the form provided for your payment transaction. Should you make an online transfer be sure to provide all the information given in the original form to ensure that your payment is transferred to the correct account.

For the **MPP-tuition fee** the payment information is the following:

Recipient / Empfänger:	Staatshauptkasse Thüringen
Account No. / Konto Nr.:	820 015 00
Bank Code / BLZ:	820 000 00
Bank:	Bundesbank Erfurt
(SWIFT Code:	MARKDEF 1820)
Amount / Betrag:	EUR 1,500.00
Reference / Verwendungszweck:	0452-12543-110702, SS 06, Your Name

Please note that hidden fees in international transactions may result in a reduced amount arriving at the University of Erfurt. In this case, you will be asked to pay the missing amount in cash at the university cashier.

If you have a problem with meeting the payment deadline, you need to contact Tanja-Elisabeth Lenz as early as possible and before December 23, 2005.

Important Dates

October 1, 2005	Fall Term starts
October 4-14, 2005	Intensive German language course
October 10-14, 2005	ESPP Introduction Week
October 17, 2005	Classes start
November 4, 2005	Course Registration Deadline
November 25, 2005	University of Erfurt Graduation Ceremony
December 14, 2005	ESPP Christmas Party
February 10, 2006	University classes end
February 14, 2005	ESPP classes end
March 2006	ESPP Excursion to Brussels (subject to change)
March 31, 2006	Term ends

Public and School Holidays

Reformation Day	October 31, 2005
Christmas Holidays	December 24, 2005 - January 7, 2006
Christmas' Eve	December 24, 2005
Christmas	December 25-26, 2005
New Year's Eve	December 31, 2005
New Year's Day	January 1, 2006

Summer Term 2006

April 10 – July 15, 2006 Period of Instruction

ESPP Guest Lectures

In the fall term of 2005/06, ESPP will continue its series of guest lectures by scientists and practitioners coming from various backgrounds within the field of Public Policy. The following people already agreed to visit during the winter term:

- Jago Salmon, research associate at the Humboldt University in Berlin, and Melha Rout Biel, lecturer at the University of Applied Sciences in Erfurt: *'Sudan after the Comprehensive Peace Agreement: International Relations and the War in Darfur'*

October 19, 2005: 6-8 pm
LG 1/247 a
- Michael Opielka, professor for social policy at the University of Applied Sciences Jena: *"Policy Advice in Germany. Legitimacies and Pitfalls"*

November 23, 2005: 6-8 pm
LG 1/247 a
- Ulrich Schneckener, research associate at the German Institute for international and Security Affairs in Berlin: *"States at Risk"*

January 18, 2006: 6-8 pm
LG 1/247 a

For news on additional lecturers as well as specific lecture topic, date and place information please check the homepage or the meincampus platform and watch out for ESPP posters.

Program Information

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
- Choose between PA-310: Game Theory and PA-601: The Political Economy of Regional Integration

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
- Choose among PG-01 to PG-05: Project Group

Specialization Modules

- The following specialization modules are offered: European Public Policy, Strategic Management, International Affairs
- Students need to complete two specialization modules by obtain a minimum of 9 credit points (6+3 credits or 3+3+3 credits) in each of the modules by the end of their study period (third semester).
- Students are, of course, free to audit additional courses upon permission of the instructor.
- It is not possible to substitute credits earned in one module for credits earned in another module or to take a course twice.

Self-study units

Self study units aim at deepening the student's knowledge in certain Public policy fields at an individual pace and geared to individual needs.

Subject to approval of the academic mentor, ESPP academic staff as well as faculty or professors of the Faculty of Economics, Law and Social Sciences may be approached as instructor for a self-study unit.

The ESPP has developed multimedia courses for a number of public policy topics. Students who want to familiarize themselves with modern media are encouraged to base a self-study unit on one of these multimedia courses.

According to Chapter 11, Sec. 3, of the Examination and Study Rules, an independent study agreement needs to be signed by student and instructor to receive credit for a self study unit. In this independent study agreement the student pledges to work on the agreed upon topic and corresponding questions regularly and independently as well to expend the necessary amount of time to reach the learning goals. To check the learning progress and to give the instructor an overview of the working status, specific assignments are given and regular meetings may be agreed upon.

If you are interested in enrolling in a Self study unit, please contact Andreas Blätte for details.

Please check the "Prüfungs- und Studienordnung" (Examination and study rules) available online www.uni-erfurt.de/publicpolicy for more detailed, and legally binding, information on the program structure. For easy reference an unofficial English translation is also available.

Belegbogen / Course Registration

All courses for which you wish to receive credit during the summer term have to be marked on the so-called "Belegbogen" (Course Registration Form). Please note that there are in fact two "Belegbogen", one for MPP courses and one for language courses

These forms are **available** at ESPP (room LG1/ -148) at 9 am on **October 17, 2005**. They **need to be returned to ESPP by November 4, 2005**. Please do not drop them off at the University of Erfurt's student office ("Abteilung Studium und Lehre").

Keep in mind that your academic advisor has to approve of your course choice for the semester and therefore needs to sign the "Belegbogen".

Instructors (in alphabetical order)

Cornelius Adebahr

Lecturer



Cornelius Adebahr is an independent political consultant and trainer based in Berlin, Germany, focusing on European foreign policy issues, transatlantic relations, and Southeastern Europe. He is member of the Team Europe of the European Commission, and a doctoral candidate at the German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP). In 2002/2003, he was a fellow of the Robert Bosch Foundation's Post-Graduate Program in International Affairs. Prior to this, Cornelius served as project assistant at the Aspen Institute Berlin and as an election supervisor with the OSCE Bosnia and Herzegovina. He studied international relations, philosophy, international economics, and public law in Tübingen, Paris and Berlin, where he received his diploma (M.A.) from the Free University of Berlin.

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Mathias Bach

Lecturer



Mathias Bach is a practising lawyer and freelance Lecturer for Trade, IP and Competition Law. Having studied law at the University of Göttingen, he earned a University Degree in Law in Hannover in 1996 and passed the State of Thuringia's Bar Exam in 2000. Mr. Bach has served in the legal department at the "Thüringer Aufbaubank" and at the German Patent and Trademark Office. He has also gained experiences as advisor in legal matters to a number of NGO's. Apart from law his interests include marketing and management questions. Since the Fall term of 2004/2005, Mr. Bach has been a lecturer at the Professional Academy of the State of Thuringia.

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Jürgen Backhaus

Professor



Jürgen G. Backhaus holds the Krupp Chair in Public Finance and Fiscal Sociology at the University of Erfurt. Between 1986 and 2000, he held the chair in Public Economics at Maastricht University. His research interests span economics, but also neighboring disciplines such as law, fiscal sociology and environmental sciences. Having published about 50 books and monographs, as well as 200 articles in refereed journals and book chapters, he founded (with Frank H. Stephen) in 1994 the *European Journal of Law and Economics*, of which he is the managing editor.

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Andreas Blätte

Lecturer



Andreas Blätte is ESPP's Associate Director. Prior, he worked as a research and teaching assistant at the Chair for Comparative Government at the University of Erfurt. Having studied political science, economics and law at the University of Munich, and international relations at the University of Wales, Aberystwyth, he holds an MA of the University of Munich. His research concerns migration policies (in Germany, the EU, and the US) and the role of policy networks in respective policy-making; a further research interest is the debate on cultural pluralism in contemporary political theory.

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Martin Borowsky is judge at the Regional Court of Erfurt and holds a Ph.D. in Law (Munich). During 2000/2001 he was assigned to the Thuringia State Chancellery to coordinate the project dealing with the EU-Charter of Fundamental Rights for the German "Länder". In the aftermath, he edited the Convention's protocols and documents and wrote several parts of the first scientific commentary on the Charter.

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Lecturer



Susan Lynn Dortants was born and raised in Lansing, Michigan, U.S.A. She first earned an undergraduate degree in foreign languages (majors in German and French) from Western Michigan University. Afterwards, she went on to learn more about the politics, economics, and laws of the EU at the Center for European Integration Studies in Bonn, Germany. Currently, she is working on a research project at the Erfurt School of Public Policy about the qualifications necessary for being hired by international organizations, which is closely related to her great interest in cross-border education policies.

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Professor



Switgard Feuerstein is Professor for International Economics at the University of Erfurt. She studied mathematics and economics at the Universities of Göttingen, Warsaw, Singapore and Heidelberg, where she also finished her PhD and her habilitation in economics. Until recently, she worked as a university lecturer at the University of Heidelberg. She had visiting positions at the Tinbergen Institute in Amsterdam, at the University of Essen and at the University of Linz. Her research areas are industrial economics and international economics, including both international trade and international monetary economics.

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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.

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Marianne Kneuer

Visiting Professor



Marianne Kneuer currently works as Professor for Comparative Government at the University of Erfurt. Born 1964 in Bonn, she studied Hispanic languages and literature, political science, and philosophy in Bonn and Madrid. She earned both her M.A. (1989) and Dr. phil (1991) at the University of Bonn. She went on to work as a free lance journalist (1989-1993) and a member of the Planning Staff to the President of the Federal Republic of Germany (1993-1999). Since 1993, Dr. Kneuer has been a lecturer for political science at the University of Bonn and, since 2000, also at the Catholic University of Eichstätt. Her post-doctoral research (with a grant of the DFG) focused on "The EU as external actor in democratization processes. Southern and Eastern Europe in Comparison". She habilitated at the University of Eichstätt in December 2004.

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Lecturer



Tanja-Elisabeth Lenz is the ESPP's Assistant Academic Director. She studied North American Studies, Japanese Studies, American History and Constitutional, Social and Economic History at the Universities of Bonn and Cologne, spending one year at Keio University in Tokyo to study Japanese and one year as visiting graduate fellow at the University of Washington's Henry Jackson School of International Studies in Seattle. Her research interests lie in Globalization and Corporate Social Responsibility, and the role of Nonprofit Organizations in the advancement of human rights.

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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 several international organisations and serves as Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee of the new International Criminal Court in The Hague. A native of Berlin, he holds both a Law degree and a graduate degree from the German Foreign Service Academy.

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Markus Pins

Lecturer



Markus Pins, based in Düsseldorf, previously speech writer for the president of the German Bundestag and key account manager at a dotcom, currently advises a London investment bank. He has received a Master's degree in Political Theory from the London School of Economics and Political Science. Afterwards he did research as visiting scholar at Columbia University, New York, and at Université Paris 1 - Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris. At Saarland University, Saarbrücken, Markus worked as a research associate. There he is also member of the EU Research Training Network "Applied Global Justice". Most recently, Markus translated Thomas Pogge's book "World Poverty and Human Rights" into German, and he is about to finish a project on constitutional theory and moral goods.

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Bettina Rockenbach

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Lecturer



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Manuela Spindler

Junior Professor



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Lecturer



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Courses of Instruction

Policy Analysis Module

2 91 0 001

Title: **PA-101: Introduction to Public Policy**
 Instructor: Andreas Blätte
 ECTS: 6
 TIME: Monday, 14-16
 Location: LG 2 / 200

Course 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:

DEBORAH STONE: Policy Paradox. The Art of Political Decision Making (New York: Norton, rev. ed., 2001)
 WAYNE PARSONS: Public Policy. An Introduction to the Theory and Practice of Policy Analysis (Cheltenham, UK – Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 1999).
 A Course Reader will be available at the COPY TEAM Copy Shop, located at Schlüterstrasse 9.

2 91 1 002

Title: **PA-201: Quantitative Analysis and Empirical Methods**
 Instructors: Kai-Uwe Schnapp
 ECTS: 6
 TIME: Monday 16-20 B-weeks, Tutorial Monday 18-20 A-weeks
 Location: LG 1 / 323 (16-18), LG 2 / 200 (18-20), Tutorial LG 2 / 200

Course 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:

EVAN BERMAN: Essential Statistics for Public 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)

2 91 0 003

Title: **PA-301: Economic Analysis and Modelling**
 Credits: 6
 Instructor: Switgard Feuerstein
 TIME: Thursday, 8-10
 Location: LG 1 / 222

Description:

The course introduces to the basic principles of economic analysis including its application to problems of economic policy. A special focus will be on the role of the state in a market economy.

Literature:

Will be announced at the beginning of the semester.

2 91 0 004

 Title: **PA-302: Game Theory**

Credits: 6

Instructor: Bettina Rockenbach

TIME: Thursday, 14-18

Location: LG 1 / 247b

Description:

Game theory is a formal way to model and to analyze interactive decision situations, applied in political science, social sciences, economics, biology, etc. This course provides a comprehensive introduction to the major concepts of cooperative and non-cooperative game theory and social choice and voting. Special emphasis is put on applications, in particular to political and social sciences. A mandatory part of the course is dedicated to practicing the learned concepts. The formal modelling and the strategic thinking challenge the analytic capabilities.

Literature: mandatory textbook for the course: Osborne, M.J., *An introduction to Game Theory*, Oxford University Press, New York 2004.

Also, a "Semesterapparat" compiling the further literature for the course has been set up on the second floor of the Library (SEM 2050).

2 91 0 005

 Title: **PA-601: The Political Economy of Regional Integration**

Credits: 6

Instructor: Manuela Spindler

TIME: Thursday, 10-12

Location: LG 1 / -152

Description:

Starting with the paradoxical features of "new regionalism" in a globalizing economy, the course is designed as an introduction into the politics of regional market integration. Aspects to be covered are the theory and history of regional integration, the position regional integration takes within the global trading system (i.e. the GATT/WTO framework) and the resulting "stumbling block/stepping stone"-controversy (going back to different theoretical assumptions and normative views). We will investigate into regional spaces as structural features of a global political economy and regional integration as both a public and private actor-driven process. A strong theoretical and conceptual approach in the first part will be complemented by case studies in the second (the Single European Market, MERCOSUR, NAFTA and APEC together with examples of the new phenomenon of inter-regionalism such as the Asia-Europe Meeting or the EU-MERCOSUR Interregional Framework Agreement).

Literature:

Will be announced at the beginning of the semester.

Competency Module

2 91 2 006

Title: COM-101: Political Advocacy and Leadership
Instructor: Rasmus Tenbergen

ECTS: 6

TIME: November 7-8, 2005: 9-18, 9-16
 November 21-22, 2005: 9-18, 9-18
 December 5-6, 2005: 9-18, 9-18
 January 9-10, 2005: 9-18, 9-16

Location: LG 1 / -152

Course 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 successfully participate 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; ROSENBAACH, W. E./ Taylor, R. L.(Eds.): Contemporary Issues in Leadership, Oxford 1998

2 91 2 007

Title: ETH-101: Ethical Questions in the Public Sector
Instructor: Markus Pins

ECTS: 6

TIME: October 28-29, 2005: 13-18, 9-14
 November 18-19, 2005: 13-18, 9-14
 December 16-17, 2005: 13-18, 9-14
 January 20-21, 2006: 13-18, 9-14
 February 3-4, 2006: 13-18, 9-14

Examination: February 9, 2006: in LG 1/ -152

Location: LG 1 / 223

Course Description:

Politics is supposed to provide public goods. The very structure of these specific goods combined with individual interest in their consumption requires institutions, which we conventionally term political and which are controlled by the struggle for power. But is there more to politics? Are there any specific ethical or moral constraints on politics? Do people have particular moral expectations when it comes to politics?

The seminar discusses a set of modern attempts to answer these questions. It analyses the scope of these problems, and it ventures a new perspective: the perspective of moral goods.

Literature:

Mandatory textbooks for the course: Jürgen Habermas: Between Facts and Norms, Cambridge 1997, John Rawls: Political Liberalism, New York 1995, Philippe Van Parijs, Real Freedom for All: What (If Anything) Can Justify Capitalism? Oxford 1995, Charles R. Beitz: Political Theory and International Relations, 2nd edition, Princeton 1999, James M. Buchanan, Geoffrey Brennan: The Reason of Rules, Indianapolis 2000.

Specialization Module: European Public Policy

2 91 3 008

Title: EU-102: External Relations of the EU
Instructor: Cornelius Adebahr

ECTS: 3

TIME: October 25-26, 2005: 18-20, 8-14
 November 15-16, 2005: 18-20, 8-14
 December 13-14, 2005: 18-20, 8-14
 January 17-18, 2006: 18-20, 8-14
 February 7-8, 2006: 18-20, 8-14

Location: LG 1 / -152

Course Description:

This seminar aims to provide an introduction into the foreign policy-making of the European Union. European Foreign Policy (EFP) encompasses both the well-established external relations of the EU where the European Commission has primary competence (e.g. external trade, humanitarian aid, and relations with many third countries – the “economic giant”), and the somewhat newer foreign policy areas where Member States have a prerogative (Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP), including the European Security and Defence Policy (ESDP) – the often lamented “political dwarf”). Moreover, EFP also includes the national foreign policies of Member States, which have themselves changed quite enormously in recent years in a process that is called Europeanization.

Students will learn about the actors involved in and the processes of European foreign policy-making. Different fields of EU external activity will be covered, including in a case study where students themselves play the part of policy-makers. Grades are based on active participation in the course, presentation of a course paper, and a final exam.

Literature:

A Course Reader will be available at the COPY TEAM Copy Shop, located at Schlüterstrasse 9. Also, a “Semesterapparat” compiling the further literature for the course has been set up on the second floor of the Library (SEM 2010).

2 91 3 009

Title: EU-109: EU Trade Policy
Instructor: Marco Düerkop

ECTS: 3

TIME: November 1,2,4,5, 2005: 10-16, 13-19, 10-18, 9-18
 January 28, 2006, 9-17 (oral exams)

Location: 1st meeting: LG 1/-152, 2nd meeting: LG 1/215, 3rd meeting: LG 1/128

Course Description:

It is fair to say that trade policy is the most successful area of EU foreign policy. In trade policy, the EU has become a true global player by speaking with one single voice, acting on equal footing with the US and thereby setting the agenda of global economic governance. The course examines the parameters of this success story. It explores the underlying values and interests, analyses the internal institutional setting within the EU and provides an overview of the three pillars of EU trade policy (multilateral - in particular WTO, bilateral and autonomous trade policy). Questions to be addressed include the transparency of EU trade policy and the role of the European Parliament and civil society, the tradeoffs between multilateral and bilateral trade policy, the use of trade policy to “harness globalization” and “preserve the European model” and its role as a trendsetter for the future shape of EU foreign policy.

Literature:

WOOLCOCK, Stephen (2000), European Trade Policy, in: Wallace, Helen/Wallace, William (eds.), Policy-Making in the European Union, 4th ed., Oxford, pp. 373-399

HOEKMAN, Bernhard M./Kostecki, Michel M. (2001), The Political Economy of the World Trading System, 2nd ed., Oxford

World Trade Organization (2003), Understanding the WTO, 3rd ed., Geneva

2 91 3 010

Title: EU-111: Co-determination in a European and global context
Instructor: Jürgen Backhaus, Helge Peukert

ECTS: 6

TIME: Wednesday 10-12

Location: LG 1/222

Course Description:

At the beginning of this seminar the German system of co-determination will be analysed and compared with other European systems of participation.

In the second part the challenges of co-determination in the face of the European principle of freedom of establishment of firms, the European joint-stock companies (SE), the European directive of consolidation, and major decisions of the European Court of Justice will be highlighted.

Literature:

Nutzinger / Backhaus: Codetermination (Berlin: Springer Verlag, 1989);

Frick, Bernd: Die wirtschaftlichen Folgen der Mitbestimmung (Frankfurt/Main: Campus-Verlag, 1999)

Specialization Module: International Affairs

2 91 4 011

Title: INT-110: Foreign Services – Change and Reform: a Comparative Approach
Instructor: Ulrich Schlie

ECTS: 6

TIME: October 21, 2005: 17-20

January 6-8, 2006: 9-18

January 13-14, 2006: 9-18

Location: October: LG 1 / 229, January 6, 2006: LG 2 / 213, January 7,8, 2006: LG 1 / 135

January 13, 2006: LG 2 / 315, January 14, 2006: LG 1 / 135

Course Description:

In a dramatically changing world not only foreign policy but also foreign ministries undergo significant transformation. The guiding principles for diplomacy are set up under new circumstances and the future role of diplomatic services, as a prime instrument in the diplomatic practice provoke in-depth discussions.

The practice-oriented course is mainly based on a comparative study of primary sources and starts its analysis from a post-modern perspective. It aims at analysing the current foreign services reforms of selected European, American and Asian countries. A reading knowledge of German and French would be an advantage but is not compulsory. For introductory reading it is referred to the course reader.

Literature:

A Course Reader will be available at the COPY TEAM Copy Shop, located at Schlüterstrasse 9.

2 91 4 012

Title: **INT-104: Policy-Making at the United Nations**

Instructor: Karl Paschke

ECTS: 3

TIME: February 10, 2006, February 11, 2006, February 13, 2006: 9-18, 9-17, 9-16

Location: February 10, 2006: LG 2 / 213, February 11, 13, 2006: LG 1 / 135

Course Description:

The course aims at providing the participants with a brief 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 Organisation by studying a few practical examples of "UN policy making".

Literature:

A "Semesterapparat" compiling the required literature for the course has been set up on the second floor of the Library and selected UN publications will be distributed in advance of the intensive seminar.

2 91 4 013

Title: **INT-111: Current International Affairs: US Foreign Policy and the Promotion of Democracy**

Instructor: Marianne Kneuer

ECTS: 6

TIME: Thursday 16-18

Location: LG 4 / D03

Course Description:

The foreign policy of the U.S. is marked by two fundamental characteristics: First, every President tries to give his legislature a specific shape in foreign policy. So in contrary to the relatively continuous lines that we observe in European countries, the American foreign policy can imply major changes in the respective presidencies. Second, the American foreign policy oscillates between two poles: internationalism and isolationism, idealism and realism, power and moral mission. This mission comprehends democracy promotion as a part of a larger American way of thinking about the sources of a stable, peaceful and prosperous international order. The concepts and concrete politics of democracy assistance however vary and were not seldom combined or overruled by other motives.

The objective of this course is therefore to examine the foreign policy of the United States until today revealing the general lines of the different presidencies in the course of the in the 20th century and their accents in promotion of democracy.

Literature:

A "Semesterapparat" compiling the required literature for the course has been set up on the second floor of the Library (SEM 2009).

Specialization Module: Strategic Management

2 91 5 014

Title: **STM-502: Strategic Management of NGOs**
 Instructor: Tanja-Elisabeth Lenz
 ECTS: 3
 Time: Tuesday 16-18 B-weeks (see schedule for details)
 Location: LG 1 / 222

Course Description:

Non-Profit Organizations' mission to contribute to social change is reflected in their structure and consequently generates specific management challenges. This course aims at providing students with an introduction the specific nature of Non-Governmental Organizations Management.

A series of guest lectures by scholars and practioners deals with questions which both NGOs in the North and the South are facing; such as, what are the consequences of working for social change in an unstable environment, and what are strategic options to achieve a sustainable impact.

The individual sessions will deal with the following topics: The participation of NGOs in the UN-System, Campaigning , Fundraising, Managing Volunteers ,Organizational Development, Networking.

Literature:

A Course Reader will be available at the COPY TEAM Copy Shop, located at Schlüterstrasse 9.

Also, a "Semesterapparat" compiling the further literature for the course has been set up on the second floor of the Library.

2 91 5 015

Title: **STM-206: Managing sustainable development through multi-stakeholder processes**
 Instructor: Tanja-Elisabeth Lenz, Jan Martin Witte
 ECTS: 3 -6
 Time: Tuesday 16-18 A-weeks (see schedule for details)
 Location: LG 1 / 222

Course Description:

The course compares how actors in the public sector and in private corporations deal with the demand for Sustainable Development as one component of the Strategic Management of places. The strategies of international organizations and NGOs which aim to alleviate the negative effects caused by global changes will be discussed as well as public policies to deal with them at a local, national and global level. Students will analyse the behaviour of the various actors in a multi-stakeholder process; among them the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Institutions, the German government's round table initiatives, and Social Labelling. Intensive online research assignments and a simulation will be integral parts of the course.

Literature:

A Course Reader will be available at the COPY TEAM Copy Shop, located at Schlüterstrasse 9.

Title: **STM-501 Strategic Human Resource Management**
 Instructor: Claus Hunert
 ECTS: 6

Cancelled

Course Description:

Basics and Language Module

2 91 8 017

Title: **DaF-01: German as a Foreign Language**

Instructor: Gudrun Hennig

ECTS: 3

Time: Tuesday 8-10, Thursday 12-14

Location: LG 1 / 222, LG 1 / -152

Course Description:

Grammar, vocabulary, conversation for beginners.

Literature:

Mandatory textbook for the course: Delfin. Lehrwerk für Deutsch als Fremdsprache, Hueber (ISBN 3-19-001601-1)

Tutorial for 2 91 8 017

Title: **Tutorial for DaF-01**

Instructor: Eva Stange

ECTS: 0 (attendance is mandatory in order to receive credit for 2 91 8 016)

Time: Friday 9-10

Location: LG 1 / 214

Course Description:

The tutorial aims at getting students in practical contact with the German language as fast as possible. It includes space for further questions and exercises with regard to DAF-01 as well as the application of the German language to every-day-life-situations.

Literature:

See 2 91 8 017.

2 91 8 018

Title: **GL-101: Professional Presentation of Policy Analysis**

Instructor: Susan Lynn Dortants

ECTS: 3

Time: Monday 10-12

Location: LG 4 / D 01

Course Description:

This seminar will teach students writing skills essential for working in the field of public policy. After a brief introduction to research and citation methods, the proper form and structure of such documents as policy briefs, memos, and drafts will be taught. In connection with the written documents, students will also give presentations and increase their knowledge of public policy terminology.

Literature:

A "Semesterapparat" compiling the literature for the course has been set up on the second floor of the Library (SEM 2004).

Practical Exercise Module

2 91 9 019

Title: **PG 01: Fostering support for the European Constitution**

Instructor: Martin Borowsky

ECTS: 9

Time: October 17, 18-20

Location: Kleine Synagoge

Description:

The defeat of the EU Constitution in France and the Netherlands precipitated a grave crisis in the European Union. Now it is a matter of bringing about a rebound in winning the population over for the Constitution. This must be done by clarifying facts through objective information and by repelling distorted representations and misinformation. The project group's purpose is to make a constructive contribution to this process by designing an information campaign to gain public support for the European Constitution. Thus, the participants will become sensitized to the special challenges connected to the implementation of European policy on site. It is the student's particular knowledge concerning European integration which will come into use and be put into practice. The results of the project group will be made available to the respective national and European institutions in a suitable way, possibly in Euro-Info-Centres in regional capitals and in Berlin or at the German branch office of the European parliament.

Literature:

Tba.

2 91 9 020

Title : **PG 02: Organizing World Parliament Simulations during the German Social Forum 2005**

Instructor: Rasmus Tenbergen

ECTS: 9

Time: N.A.

Location: N.A.

Description:

In this project group students will organize World Parliament simulations during the German Social Forum in Erfurt (July 21-24, 2005) and on the Internet. They will then evaluate the experience and draw conclusions in order to come up with comprehensive recommendations for future simulations. By creating and leading teams, students are putting the knowledge from the first two semesters in practise and gain experience in project management as well as in political advocacy and leadership. (Please note that this project group has already started!).

Literature:

N.A.

2 91 9 021

Title: PG 03: Spirit of Football – a grassroots level public policy initiative
 Instructor: Matthias Bach
 ECTS: 9
 Time: Tuesday, initial meeting: October 18, 18-20
 Location: LG 1 / 228

Description:

Spirit of Football plans to energise Erfurt and Thuringia via grass roots sports and cultural and musical programs based around the 2006 FIFA Football World Cup. Spirit of Football will bring together many young, creative, innovative people in order to put the city of Erfurt on the international map as an innovative, central meeting point in Europe that attracts international people. Using the FIFA World Cup as the stage, public policy students will have the opportunity to work on tangible public policy projects and deal with regional policy makers, bureaucrats, local and regional government members, business leaders and citizens on a daily basis. They will also develop workshops and events with the goal of attracting business to the region. The central political themes of this project group will be:

- How grassroots public policy initiatives can stimulate economic growth and increase tourism in the region Thuringia
- How sport can be used as a tool for economic and business development
- How sport and cultural projects can promote tolerance and fight against racism

Literature:

Tba.

2 91 9 022

Title: PG 05: A European Seat in the UN Security Council?
 Instructor: Mitslail Kifleyesus-Matschie
 ECTS: 9
 Time: initial meeting: October 17, 12-14
 Location: LG 1 / -152

Description:

The aim of the project group is to lobby for a German permanent seat in the United Nations Security Council via lobbying for Germany in Addis Ababa and establishing a German cooperation with the African Union. Students will undertake interviews in Berlin and (by e-mail) to other relevant countries, on the basis of questionnaires designed by the group. A central task will be to organise a high level Workshop on the reform of the United Nation Security Council for early 2006 with the participation of the International Community in Berlin (embassies, decision makers, and lobbyists) and to prepare the background papers for this workshop.

Literature:

Martina Metzger/Birgit Reichenstein (eds.), Challenges for International Organizations in the Twenty-First Century. Essays in Honor of Klaus Hüfner, Houndmills/Basingstoke et al.: MacMillan Press 2000.

Additional Courses

N.A.

Title: **Successfully Applying for Internships / Jobs: Strategies, Standards, Technical / Formal & Legal Issues**

Instructors: Kai Ahlborn, N.N.

ECTS: 0

Time: Friday, January 27, 2006: 9-16 (1st year students), 14-18 (2nd year students)

Location: LG 1 / -152

Description:

The workshop will cover the following topics: information on the mandatory MPP Internships such as MPP Internships Guidelines, Funding Possibilities, Internship Report (Part A), Applying for Internships (Part B), a lecture on "International Organizations as Employers: Findings and Recommendations from Current Research" (Part C), and Applying for Jobs (Part D). The event is to take place on Friday, January 27, 2006 (to be confirmed), will be organized by ESPP and feature external speakers.

Attending Part A of the workshop is mandatory for 1st year students (Parts B and C are optional). 2nd year students are encouraged to attend Parts C and D.

The Sign-up deadline for Parts B, C, D is December 16, 2005. Sign-up lists will be available in due time at ESPP.

Literature:

N.A.

Students also 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.

See the University of Erfurt's online schedule for details:

<http://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/lehrveranstaltungen/2005-ws/VV-2005-WS-online-englisch.pdf>