



Academic Schedule Fall 2006/07



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Contact Information

How to contact the ESPP?

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ESPP Opening Hours and Staff Office Hours

Common's Room: open Monday to Friday: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Main Office: open Monday to Friday: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Staff Office Hours:

Heike Grimm	Monday,	2:00-3:00 pm
Kai Ahlborn	Wednesday,	10:00-12:00 am
Tanja-Elisabeth Lenz	Tuesday	2:00-4:00 pm

It is, of course, possible to arrange individual appointments with staff members in addition to these regular office hours.

Whom to contact first for what?

Academic Advice: (e.g. Choice of courses at the term's beginning)	Your Academic Mentor
Career Services and Internships: (Placement assistance, CV checking, (funding and) formal aspects of MPP internships)	Kai Ahlborn
Course Administration: (Course Hours and Venue, Readers, Literature, Proof of Illness, etc.)	Tanja-Elisabeth Lenz
Course Contents (Syllabi, Assignments, Grades, Exams)	Your respective Course Instructor
E-Mail accounts / E.L.V.I.S. grades database: (passwords, login data)	Computer Services Dept. (Ms. Jäger)
General Issues concerning ESPP / the MPP program: Heike Grimm (e.g. Administration, Courses, Instructors)	
General Issues concerning life in Germany: (e.g. Health Insurance, Work Permits)	International Office (Ms. Schlösser)
Housing / Dormitories:	Studentenwerk (Ms. Lindner)
Letters of Confirmation: (e.g., of student status, payment of fees for tax purposes etc)	Students's Office
Letters of Recommendation (for Application Purposes):	Your Academic Mentor or Instructors of Courses*
*in which you did particularly well / which are of particular relevance in the context of your (planned) application	
Mental Distress / Psychological Problems:	Studentenwerk (Mr. Köppe) or any person you personally trust in
Receipts for assignments submitted:	Students's Office
Scholarship Affairs:	Tanja-Elisabeth Lenz
Self-Study units:	Heike Grimm
Student IDs and "Semesterbeitrag":	Dept. "Studium + Lehre" (Ms. Hendrich)
Technical Equipment: (for Presentations / Research Purposes)	Media Dept (Mr. Räumke) or Student's Office
Transcripts (certification thereof):	Dept. "Studium + Lehre" (Mr. Birkelbach)
Tuition Fees:	Tanja-Elisabeth Lenz

How to contact you...

ESPP exclusively uses your student e-mail address for official announcements. It is your responsibility to check it on a regular basis.

Please remember to always keep ESPP informed about your current whereabouts.

Please send your new postal address and current phone number(s) to publicpolicy@uni-erfurt.de by October 20, 2006, and immediately any time changes occur thereafter.

In addition, it is your sole responsibility to also inform the University of Erfurt's Registrar Dept. (*Abteilung Studium und Lehre*), the library, and the Foreigners Registration Authority (*Ausländerbehörde Erfurt*) about any changes in your official address.

The same, of course, holds true for your bank institute, your health-insurance provider, phone-services provider and any other company or institution you have customer relationships with.

Payment Information

To remain enrolled at the University of Erfurt, all students must pay the semester contribution and the tuition on time. For summer term 2007, the deadline is February 1, 2007, meaning that **the University of Erfurt must have received both payments by January 31, 2007**. 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 20.00) 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 on 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 07, 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.

Important Dates

October 1, 2006	Fall Term starts
October 9-13, 2006	ESPP Introduction Week
October 16, 2006	Classes start
October 27, 2006	Course Registration Deadline
November 24, 2006	University of Erfurt Graduation Ceremony
December 8, 2006	ESPP Christmas Party
February 10, 2007	classes end
March 31, 2007	Fall Term ends

Public and School Holidays

Reformation Day	October 31, 2006
Christmas Holidays	December 24, 2006 - January 7, 2007
Christmas' Eve	December 24, 2006
Christmas	December 25-26, 2006
New Year's Eve	December 31, 2006
New Year's Day	January 1, 2007

Summer Term 2007

April 9 – July 14, 2007	Period of Instruction
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ESPP Guest Lectures

In the fall term of 2006/07, ESPP will continue its series of guest lectures held by scientists and practitioners from various backgrounds in the field of public policy. The following people already agreed to visit during the winter term:

- Dr. Walther Leisler Kiep, Honorary Chairman and Chairman Emeritus, Atlantik-Brücke e.V., Berlin:
'Transatlantic Relations'
November 2, 2006: 6:00-7:30 pm
LG 1 / -152
- Dr. Natascha Füchtner, Thuringian Ministry of the Interior, head of M4 (Kabinett- und Landtagsangelegenheiten): *'Public Management Policy Making in Comparative Perspectives'*
November 6, 2006: 12:00-2:00 pm
LG 4 / D 03
- Prof. Dr. Harald Kleinschmidt, University of Tsukuba (Japan):
'Free Trade, International Law and Colonialism'
November 8, 2006: 6:00 pm-7:30 pm
LG 1 / 324a
- Dr. Jutta Guenther, Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH):
"Science, Technology, and Innovation Policy"
November 27, 2006: 12:00-2:00 pm
LG 4 / D 03
- Prof. Dr. Benoit Rihoux, Université catholique de Louvain (Belgium), Faculté des Sciences économiques, sociales et politiques: *'The added value of 'systematic comparative methods' for policy analysis'*
December 4, 2006: 4:00-6:00 pm
LG 1 / 324a
- Lasse Cronqvist, Institute of Political Science University of Marburg: *'Determining the Conditions of HIV/AIDS Prevalence in Sub-Saharan Africa'*
December 18, 2006: 12:00-2:00 pm
LG 4 / D03

For news on additional lecturers as well as further information on specific lecture topics, dates and location, please check our homepage and watch for ESPP posters.

Program Information

Mandatory Courses for First-Year Students

In the first term, the three mandatory courses are:

- PA-101: Introduction to Public Policy
- PA-201: Quantitative Analysis and Empirical Methods
- Choose between PA-310: Game Theory and PA-401: Comparative Public Policy

Mandatory Courses for Second-Year Students

In the third term, the three mandatory courses are:

- ETH-101: Ethical Questions in the Public Sector
- COM-101: Political Advocacy and Leadership
- PG-01: Turning citizens into stakeholders "*Bürgerbeteiligungshaushalt Erfurt*"

Specialization Modules

- By the end of their study period (third semester), students must complete two specialization modules by obtaining a minimum of 9 credit points (6+3 credits or 3+3+3 credits) in two modules
- Students are, of course, free to audit additional courses with the instructor's 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 by 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 instructors for a self-study unit. The ESPP has developed multimedia courses for a number of public policy topics. Students who wish 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 both the student and the 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 should be agreed upon.

If you are interested in enrolling in a self-study unit, please contact Heike Grimm for more details.

Please check the "Prüfungs- und Studienordnung" (Examination and study rules) for more detailed and legally binding information on the program structure. For easy reference, an unofficial English translation of this document is also available.

Belegbogen / Course Registration

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

These forms are **available** at ESPP (room LG1/ -145) on **October 16, 2006**. They **must be returned to ESPP by October 27, 2006**.

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 must approve of your course selection for each semester and therefore needs to sign the "Belegbogen" before you turn it in.

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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Office Hours: After each lesson

Josef Ahlke

Lecturer



Josef Ahlke grew up in Lippstadt. From 1985 to 1993, he studied Landscape and Outdoor Planning in Hannover and Edinburgh, graduating with a degree in engineering.

From 1993 to 1998, he worked for the "Georg von Luckwald" company in Hameln and the IPU Engineering Company for Planning and Environment in Erfurt.

Since 1990 Josef Ahlke has worked for the City of Erfurt in the department of urban development and the Local Agenda 21. His tasks are to advance the development of project ideas and concepts for a sustainable urban development, focusing on construction, traffic and environment while including the citizens of Erfurt. In addition, Josef Ahlke has held presentations and seminars on these topics at various German universities.

His current projects include internet platform www.lifeguide-erfurt.de and the founding of two grassroots institutions: the BürgerWerkStadtErfurt e.V. and the BürgerStiftung Erfurt e.V. One of his special interests is to organize the participation of citizens in the planning of the budget of Erfurt.

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Martin Borowsky

Lecturer



Martin Borowsky is a judge at the Regional Court of Erfurt and holds a Ph.D. in Law (University of 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". Afterwards, he edited the Convention's protocols and documents and wrote several parts of the first scientific commentary on the Charter. Martin Borowsky is also the editor of "Jura-Kompakt" and a textbook of European Law.

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Bernd Burwitz

Lecturer



Mr. Bernd Burwitz is working as a Mediator for the CSSProject for Integrative Mediation. He has extensive experience in political mediation and negotiation. In his current post he works in an inter-ethnic, post-conflict environment with local leaders. Prior to his current job he worked for the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe, the Office of the High Representative, and the United Nations Office for Project Services.

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Susan Lynn Dortants

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. From 2004 to 2006 she was a Research Associate in the project "Professional Education for International Organizations" 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. Since then, she has been assisting the ESPP in marketing affairs.

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Heike Grimm

Director of the ESPP

Lectureship for Public Policy



Dr. Heike Grimm is Director of the Erfurt School of Public Policy following the founding director of the School, Prof. Dr. Dietmar Herz, in summer 2006. She holds the Research Lectureship for Public Policy at the University of Erfurt and also serves as member of the "Entrepreneurship, Growth and Public Policy Group" at the Max-Planck-Institute of Economics in Jena, Germany. Her research focuses on entrepreneurial public policies for the promotion of state, local and regional economic growth in comparative perspectives. Her research has been funded, among others, by the European Science Foundation, the European Commission, the German Federal Ministry of Economics, the German Federal Ministry of Research and Education, and the Haniel Foundation.

Before taking up her appointments at Erfurt and Jena, Dr. Grimm worked as a Senior Fellow at the German-American Center for Visiting Scholars in Washington D.C., an institution affiliated with the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS) and the Johns Hopkins University. Dr Grimm led diverse research projects focused on small business and regional economic development at the Research Institute of Public Administration of the German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer, and at Munich University.

She has worked as a consultant for the Ministry of Economics in Lower Saxony, the Ministry of Economics in Brandenburg, and for consultancies in Berlin, Hamburg and Brussels, Belgium. Currently, she works with German and European associations for small and medium-sized enterprises promoting public policies for SMEs and start-ups.

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Gudrun Hennig

Lecturer



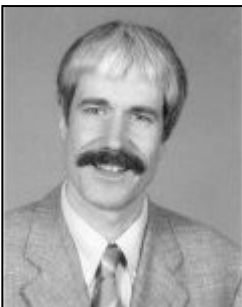
Gudrun-Gerlinde Hennig has taught German as a foreign language since 1993 and for several years in close cooperation with the universities of Ilmenau and Erfurt. Having studied German and Russian at the Pädagogische Hochschule Erfurt, from which she graduated in 1973 with a teaching diploma, she taught German and Russian at high school level as well as freelance since 1973.

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Johannes Jaenicke

Junior Professor



Since January 2006, Johannes Jaenicke has been Junior Professor for Econometrics at the University of Erfurt. He studied business administration and worked as a teaching and research assistant at the University of Osnabrück at the chairs of international economics, statistics, and public economics. In 2002, he acquired his Ph.D. in economics. Afterwards, he worked at the Institute for Advanced Studies of Carinthia in Austria and was lecturer at the Universities of Osnabrück and Klagenfurt, Austria.

His special research interests are panel and time series analysis, particularly in the fields of labour economics, the economics of higher education and money and fiscal policies. For further information please visit Johannes Jaenicke's homepage:

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

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Office Hours : Wednesday 4:00-6:00 pm

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 freelance journalist (1989-1993) and a member of the Planning Staff of 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 from the DFG) focused on "The EU as external actor in democratization processes. Southern and Eastern Europe in Comparison". She completed her *Habilitation* at the University of Eichstätt in December 2004.

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Tanja-Elisabeth Lenz

Lecturer



Tanja-Elisabeth Lenz is the ESPP's Assistant Academic Director. Having studied North American Studies, Japanese Studies and History in Bonn, Cologne and Tokyo, she obtained her M.A. in 2001. She further spent one year as visiting graduate fellow at the University of Washington's Henry Jackson School of International Studies in Seattle. Her research interests include human rights, especially the role of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO) in the advancement of social, economic and cultural rights, as well as multi-stakeholder dialogue processes and Corporate Social Responsibility.

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Timo Meynhardt

Lecturer



Timo Meynhardt is currently working as consultant at McKinsey & Company, Inc. in Berlin. A psychologist by training (Dipl.-Psych.), his academic work focuses on the psychological aspects of leadership and management. He recently completed his Ph.D. thesis at the Institute of Business Economics at the University of St. Gallen.

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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 several international organisations and serves as Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee of the new International Criminal Court in The Hague. Since the beginning of 2006 Karl Theodor Paschke acts as special ambassador for the German Government again and is responsible for UN-Management- and Sekretariatsreform. A native of Berlin, he holds both a Law degree and a graduate degree from the German Foreign Service Academy.

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Helge Peukert

Associate Professor



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Office Hours: By appointment

Markus Pins

Lecturer



Markus Pins, based in Düsseldorf, previously a speech writer for the president of the German Bundestag and key account manager at a dotcom, currently advises a London investment bank. He 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

Professor



Bettina Rockenbach holds the Chair for Microeconomics at the University of Erfurt. 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.

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Andrea Römmele

Professor



Professor Andrea Römmele is Professor for Communication Management at the International University in Germany, Bruchsal. Her research interests are in the field of international political communication. She is conducting a number of highly visible research projects and is the organizer and director of the International Summer Academy on Political Consulting and Strategic Campaign Communication (www.politikkampagnen.de). She has studied in Heidelberg, at UC Berkeley (USA) and at the Free University of Berlin

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Marc Schattenmann

Junior Professor



Marc Schattenmann is Junior Professor for Public Policy. He studied Political Science, Constitutional Law, Philosophy and Political Economy at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University in Munich and at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques in Paris. After earning his MA degree from the University of Munich, he spent a year as Visiting and Teaching Fellow at Harvard University. In 2004, he received his Dr. rer. pol. from the University of Erfurt. During the academic year 2005-06, he was on leave as the Atlantik-Brücke Fellow at the Pacific Council on International Policy in Los Angeles. From 2002 to 2005, he served as ESPP's Associate Director.

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Ulrich Schlie

Lecturer



Ulrich Schlie is a historian and currently employed as director policy planning and advisory staff in the federal ministry of defence in Berlin. 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 the 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, European history and the law of nations.

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Theresa Wobbe

Professor



Theresa Wobbe holds the Chair for Sociology of Gender at the University of Erfurt. She holds an Ph.D. in sociology from the Free University of Berlin where she also studied history and German literature and passed the State Exams. Before taking up her current position, she served as Professor for Sociology at the Technical University of Berlin, Visiting Fulbright Professor at Duke University, N.C., Visiting Professor at the University of Münster, Sociology of gender at Erfurt University is concerned with the changing frames of gender concepts in modern society. Particular regard is given to shifting gender relations across different institutional contexts, including politics and religion. Sociology of gender has both an international as well as an interdisciplinary orientation. Special emphasis is placed on the concept of norm change within global society and on processes of European integration that have altered the conditions for gender politics.

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Courses of Instruction

Policy Analysis Module

2 91 0 001

Title: **PA-101: Introduction to Public Policy**
 Instructor: Marc Schattenmann
 ECTS: 6
 TIME: Tuesday 10-12
 Location: LG 2 / 123

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: Johannes Jaenicke
 ECTS: 6
 TIME: Thursday 10-12
 Location: LG 2 / 123

Course description:

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to quantitative and other empirical approaches to policy analysis. You will learn to apply these methods to a data set that you will collect in a small survey research by analysing the job and wage expectations of international college students in different social, economical and legal environments. For this seminar, it is necessary to work with a very large data set. Therefore, you will receive a comprehensive introduction to a popular statistical software package in the SPSS tutorial. Being familiar with the SPSS program will enable you to analyse your survey data.

Literature:

Brunello, G., Lucifora, C., Winter-Ebmer, R. (2001), The wage expectation of European college students, IZA discussion paper No. 299.
 Berman, E. (2002), Essential Statistics for Public Managers and Policy Analysts, Washington, D.C.: CQ Press.
 Berndt (1996), The Practice of Econometrics, Addison-Wesley.
 Singelton, R. / Straits, B. (1999), Approaches to Social Research, New York, , 3rd. ed. Oxford University Press.
 Meier, K. J. / Brudney, J. L. (2002), Applied Statistics for Public Administration, 5th ed., Belmont, Wadsworth Group.

Tutorial for 2 91 1 002

Title: **Tutorial for PA-201**

Instructor: Enrico Schumann

ECTS: 0 (attendance is mandatory in order to receive credit for 2 91 1 002)

Time: Wednesday, 12-14

Location: LG 2 / 305 (Computer lab)

Course Description:

In empirical research, it is necessary to work with very large data sets. This course provides a comprehensive introduction to the popular SPSS software package. To be familiar with the SPSS program will enable you to analyse survey data and to perform time series analyses.

Literature:

See 2 91 1 002.

2 91 0 005

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

Credits: 6

Instructor: Bettina Rockenbach

TIME: Thursday 14-18

Location: LG 2 / 123

Description:

Game theory is a formal way to model and to analyze interactive decision situations. It is often applied in political science, social sciences, economics, biology and on other fields. This course provides a comprehensive introduction to the major concepts of cooperative and non-cooperative game theory, 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.

2 91 0 004

Title: **PA-401: Comparative Public Policy**

Credits: 6

Instructor: Heike Grimm

TIME: Monday 12-14

Location: LG 4 / D 03

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 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 / Leadership Module

2 91 2 006

Title: COM-101: Political Advocacy and Leadership

Instructors: Andrea Römmele; Timo Meynhardt; Bernd Burwitz

ECTS: 6

 TIME: November 10, 2006: 8:30-12:30
 November 30, December 1, 2006: 12-18, 9-13
 January 8 and 9, 2007: 16-20, 9-13,
 January 18 and 19, 2007: 8:30-15
 January 26 and 27, 2006: 12-18, 10-16
 January 30, 2007: 12-18

 Location: February 2 and 3, 2007: 12-18, 10-16
 November and December: LG 1/ 215
 January: LG 1/ 215, LG 1/ 322, LG 1/ -152
 February: LG 1/ -152

Course Description:

This course consists of three parts:

1. Psychology and Leadership in Public Management: The focus of part one is on psychological aspects of organizational life. It is structured around three main pillars: Individual competencies, Behaving in groups and Leadership.
2. Crisis Communication in Politics and Economics: The overall performance of political and economic organisations is increasingly dependent on efficient communication. As communication is the key to success, bad publicity can cause irreparable damage to a company's or party's image. Top communication management during a crisis requires communicative flexibility, quick response, demonstration of leadership and professional handling of information and truth. After becoming familiar with the relevant literature in the field, the students are to test their knowledge in four case studies.
3. The class for communication and negotiation techniques will include three components. There will be a combination of theoretical background to what is negotiation and mediation, practical exercises to highlight the theory, and sharing of experience of negotiation and mediation in field mission of international organisations.

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; KATZENBACH, J./ Smith, D.: The wisdom of teams. Creating the high-performance organization. 1999; KELMAN, St.: Unleashing change. A study of organizational renewal in Government. Brookings 2005; LAX, D./ SEBENIUS, J.: The Manager as Negotiator, New York 1986; MAIER, Hans: Die ältere deutsche Staats- und Verwaltungslehre. dtv. 1986; MOORE, Christopher W.: The mediation process: practical strategies for resolving conflict .San Francisco 2003; ROSENBAACH, W. E./ Taylor, R. L.(Eds.): Contemporary Issues in Leadership, Oxford 1998; THOM, N./ Ritz, A.: Public Management. Innovative Konzepte zur Führung im öffentlichen Sektor. Gabler 2006; YUKL, G.: Leadership in organizations. Prentice-Hall. 1998; WALTER-BUSCH, E.: Organisationstheorien von Weber bis Weick. Verlag Fakultas 1996

A "Semesterapparat" compiling literature for the course can be found on the second floor of the Library.

2 91 2 007

 Title: **ETH-101: Ethical Questions in the Public Sector**

Instructor: Markus Pins

ECTS: 6

 TIME: October 27-28, 2006: 13-18, 9-14
 November 17-18, 2006: 13-18, 9-14
 December 8-9, 2006: 13-18, 9-14
 January 12-13, 2007: 13-18, 9-14

Location: LG 2 / 114

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. Also, a "Semesterapparat" compiling the further literature for the course can be found on the second floor of the Library (SEM 2012).

Specialization Module: European Public Policy

2 91 3 008

 Title: **EU-102: External Relations of the EU**

Instructor: Cornelius Adebahr

ECTS: 3

 TIME: October 17-18, 2006: 16-20, 8-14
 November 14-15, 28-29 2006: 16-20, 8-14, 16-20, 8-14
 December 19-20, 2006: 16-20, 8-14

 Location: LG 1 / -152 **October 10, 2006 only: Europäischen Informations-Zentrum (EIZ) downtown**

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 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.

Students who want to enroll are requested to contact the instructor via e-mail.

Literature:

A "Semesterapparat" compiling the further literature for the course can be found on the second floor of the Library.

2 91 3 009

Title: **EU-106: European Integration – The Ethical Dimension**

Instructor: Martin Borowsky

ECTS: 3

TIME: Wednesday 18-20 A-weeks (see schedule for details)

Location: Kleine Synagoge (An der Schatzmünze 4/5)

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-104: European Gender Public Policy**

Instructor: Theresa Wobbe

ECTS: 6

TIME: Monday 14-16

Location: LG 1 / 223

Course Description:

The course is conceived as an introduction into the conceptual frames, dynamics and recent issues of the European Union's gender policy. By discovering how attention to gender alters our view of European integration, we will sharpen our analytical skills and broaden our knowledge about one of the most crucial transformation processes facing European citizens today. We will begin our course by giving an overview of the evolution of EU gender policy from the early 1970s up to the recent enlargement process. The first part will thus be concerned with the actors and channels of European gender policy. By mapping the European Community's gender policy structure, we will focus on the most important networks, organisations, expertise and actors. In the second part, we will link European integration theories to gender policy: how do the various conceptual frameworks incorporate gender and what impact does gender in turn have on these theories? The third part will touch upon various gender policy fields, covering among others work/occupation and sexual violence in the context of EU policies.

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-120: International law and the use of force. On Power, force and diplomacy**

Instructor: Ulrich Schlie

ECTS: 6

TIME: October 16, 2006: 9-10
January 4 and 5, 2007: 9-18
January 6, 2007: 8-12

Location: October: LG 1 / -152, January: LG 1 / 247a

Course Description:

The course aims at giving an introduction to international law and examines the methods of settling international disputes enshrined in the charta of the United Nations. The course will discuss, among others, the validity of the norms of collective security, the questions of self-defence, humanitarian intervention and the definition of aggression, and concentrates on the interaction of law and foreign policy. **Students who want to enrol in this course are expected to attend the introductory session on October 16, 2006.**

Literature:

Introductory literature: The Charter of the United Nations; SIMMA, Bruno: The Charter of the United Nations. A Commentary, Munich/Oxford ²2001.

Recommended reading: CRAIG, G.A. and A.L. George: Force and Statecraft. Diplomatic problems of our time, New York, Oxford 1995.; HOFFMAN, Stanley: Duties beyond borders. On the limits and possibilities of ethical international politics, Syracuse; New York 1981; HOWARD, M.: The Invention of Peace. Reflections on War and International Order, London 2001; KISSINGER, H., Diplomacy, New York 1994; IDEM: Nuclear Weapons and Foreign Policy, New York 1957; SLAUGHTER, A.: A new World Order, Princeton 2004; THATCHER, M.: Statecraft. Strategies for a changing world, London 2002.

A "Semesterapparat" compiling the literature for the course has been set up on the second floor of the Library (SEM 2014).

2 91 4 012

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

Instructor: Karl Paschke

ECTS: 3

TIME: November 3 and 4, 2006: 10-18, 9-18
November 6 and 7, 2006: 9-12, 9-13

Location: November 3 and 4, 2006: LG 2 / 123, November 6-7, 2006: LG 1 / -152

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 help students understand the inner dynamics of this intergovernmental world organisation by studying a few practical examples of "UN policy making".

Students who want to enroll are requested to contact the instructor via e-mail by October 16, 2006.

Literature:

A "Semesterapparat" compiling the required literature for the course can be found on the second floor of the Library (SEM 2013) and selected UN publications will be distributed prior to the intensive seminar.

Specialization Module: Strategic Management / Public and Non-Profit Management

2 91 5 013

Title: STM-502: Introduction to NGO Management
Instructor: Tanja-Elisabeth Lenz
ECTS: 3
Time: Wednesday 16-18
Location: LG 2 / 123

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 to the specific nature of Non-Governmental Organization Management and deals with issues which both NGOs in the North and the South are facing, such as fundraising, campaigning and lobbying, strategic planning and organizational development.

Please note: The minimum number of participants for this course to take place is 10 students.

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 can be found on the second floor of the Library (SEM2032).

2 91 5 014

Title: STM- 207: Decentralization in Developing Countries
Instructor: Marianne Kneuer
ECTS: 6
Time: Thursday 16-18
Location: LG 4 / D 03

Course Description:

Decentralization is an issue of growing relevance for reform processes in developing countries, which is directly connected to democratization, (good) governance, the improvement of participation, accountability, the fight against corruption, and transparency. Accordingly, international organizations such as the World Bank, the United Nations, the OECD, and the EU intensively foster decentralization in developing countries. This seminar will first look at the latest findings on functioning vs. dysfunctional decentralization processes (Reading Sessions). Then, the management of decentralization will be analyzed in selected case studies. The content of this seminar is closely connected to that of the one in the summer term which also dealt with decentralization, but in Central and Eastern Europe. Nevertheless, participation in the earlier seminar is not a prerequisite, but rather all students interested in management issues are invited to enroll.

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 can be found on the second floor of the Library.

Specialization Module: International Political Economy

There are no classes offered by ESPP this term. However, students may enroll in selected classes by the Faculty of Economics, Law and Social Science upon permission by their academic advisor.

Basics and Language Module

2 91 8 016

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

Instructor: Gudrun Hennig

ECTS: 3

Time: Tuesday 8-10 Thursday 8-10 Friday 8-10

Location: LG 1 / 214

Course Description:

Grammar, vocabulary and conversation for beginners.

Literature:

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

2 91 8 017

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

Instructor: Susan Lynn Dortants

ECTS: 3

Time: Monday 18-20

Location: LG 4 / D 03

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.

Attendance is mandatory for first year students.

Literature:

A "Semesterapparat" compiling the literature for the course is available on the second floor of the Library

2 91 8 018

Title: **GL- NAT-01: Environmental Economics**

Instructor: Helge Peukert

ECTS: 3

Time: Wednesday, 12-14

Location: LG 1 / 228

Course Description:

The seminar gives an overview on environmental economics.

Literature:

Ecological economics: Principles and applications. Herman E. Daly and Joshua Farley. Washington [u.a.]: Island Press, 2004.

Practical Exercise Module

2 91 9 019

Title: **PG-01: Turning citizens into stakeholders
"Bürgerbeteiligungshaushalt Erfurt"**

Instructor: Josef Ahlke

ECTS: 9

Time: Tuesday 12-14 (October 17, November 7 and 21, December 5 and 19, 2006, January 9 and 23, February 6, 2007)

Location: LG 1 / -152

Description:

In 2005, the Erfurt city council voted to implement a "*Bürgerbeteiligungshaushalt*", a budget on the basis of citizens' participation, in Erfurt. The concept of participatory budgeting was initiated in 1989, when the newly elected local government in Porto Alegre (Brazil) initiated a broad process of discussion and participation by citizens in the annual budgeting process. The goals were to reduce corruption, reallocate financial resources, and achieve greater consent and legitimacy. Aside from reducing communal debts and creating a broad base for agreement on new priorities in addressing local problems, the participatory budget process in Erfurt should provide a means to discuss ways to link local self-organization and direct democracy to representative democracy. The project group will introduce students to the concept of participatory budgeting and discuss ways to transfer the concept as well as its implementation to each student's home country. Further, methods for evaluating the process in Erfurt shall be established.

Literature:

tba.

Workshop accompanying 2 91 9 019

Title: **Project Management Workshop**

Instructor: Corbelius Adebahr

ECTS: 0 (attendance is mandatory in order to receive credit for 2 91 9019)

Time: October 16 and 17, 2006: 10-18, 10-14

December 19, 2006: 10-14

February 9, 2007: 9-13

Location: LG 1 / -152

Course Description:

The course provides an introduction to the methods and tools of project management. It is intended to complement the work in a project group, a small group of students working together with a practitioner on a specific real world problem. The first session in October will deal introduce participants into the systematic approach of project management, explain the project cycle, present a software tool (MS project) and help students set up their own work plans for the project group. The half-day session in December will provide an opportunity to check progress on the project work so far, and to receive feedback. In February 2007, following an analytical reflection on the project phase, participants will present their results to a wider audience.

Literature:

A concise reading package will be provided for the first session.

Additional Courses

N.A.
 Title: **ESPP Workshop “Working for International Organizations”**
 Instructor: Jens Behrendt
 ECTS: 0
 Time: **New date: December 1, 2006: 14-18, December 2, 2006: 10-14**
 Location: LG 1 / -152

Description:

International organizations still represent a highly attractive though competitive work environment and receive a huge number of applications. Through this workshop, students will become more familiar with the multilateral job market in general as well as career options and job opportunities in international organizations, professional requirements, staffing policies, and recruitment modalities. Emphasis will be placed on appropriate application strategies and techniques.

Participation is highly recommended to all students, but especially to those preparing for their MPP internships.

Literature:
 tba

N.A.
 Title: **ENABLE Final Conference**
 Instructor: N.A.
 ECTS: 0
 Time: November 29-30, 2006
 Location: LEG Thüringen mbH

Description:

ESPP students will have the honour and pleasure to participate in a two-day workshop organized by the State Development Corporation of Thuringen / LEG Thüringen mbH on November 29-30, 2006. The Conference will highlight the results of the EU programme ENABLE (ENABLING European Entrepreneurship), funded by INTERREG IIIC, which aims at encouraging and subsidizing interregional projects in the thematic fields of Technology Transfer, Networks of SMEs and Entrepreneurship. Representatives of the ENABLE partner regions – Thuringen (Germany), Carinthia (Austria), Hordaland and Sogn og Fjordane (Western Norway) and Kaunas (Lithuania) – will be invited to the conference as well as politicians and stakeholders from the ENABLE regions. The conference will also focus on discussions about Structural Funds after 2007 and the future of interregional cooperation policy within the European Union. ESPP students receive a formal invitation including program end of October and should then register for participation. For further information: A handout with the preliminary program is available at ESPP.

Literature:

An early assessment of the ENABLE programme has already been made by Prof. Dr. David Audretsch and Dr. Heike Grimm. Their report can be downloaded via <http://www.econ.mpg.de/english/research/index.html> (discussion paper 16-2005).

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/2006-ws/VV-2006-WS-online-englisch.pdf>