



Academic Schedule Fall 2007/08



Federal Minister of Health Ulla Schmidt speaking at the ESPP in June 2007

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ESPP Opening Hours and Staff Office Hours

Commons Room: open Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Main Office: open Monday to Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Staff Office Hours:

Heike Grimm	Wednesday,	12:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Kai Ahlborn	Wednesday,	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Susan Dortants	Thursday,	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

It is also possible to arrange individual appointments with staff members outside of these regular office hours.

Whom to contact first for what?

Academic Advice: (Course selection at the beginning of the term, etc.)	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.)	Kai Ahlborn
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 (Administration, Courses, Instructors)	
General Issues concerning life in Germany: (Health insurance, work permits, etc.)	International Office (Ms. Schlösser)
Housing / Dormitories:	Studentenwerk (Ms. Lindner)
Independent Study Units:	Heike Grimm
Letters of Confirmation: (For student status, payment of fees for tax purposes, etc)	ESPP Main Office Staff
Letters of Recommendation (for applications):	Your Academic Mentor or Instructors of courses in which you did particularly well or which are of particular relevance in the context of your application
Mental Distress / Psychological Problems:	Studentenwerk (Mr. Köppe) or any person you personally trust
Receipts for assignments submitted:	Main Office
Scholarships:	Susan Dortants
Student IDs and "Semesterbeitrag":	Dept. "Studium + Lehre" (Ms. Hendrich)
Technical Equipment: (for Presentations / Research Purposes)	Media Dept (Mr. Rämpke) or Student's Office
Transcripts (certification thereof):	Dept. "Studium + Lehre" (Mr. Birkelbach)
Tuition Fees:	Susan Dortants

How to contact you

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

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

Please send your new postal address and current phone number(s) to publicpolicy@uni-erfurt.de by October 19, 2007 and any time changes occur thereafter.

It is your 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 holds true for your bank institute, your health-insurance provider, telecommunications provider, and any other companies or institutions you have customer relations with.

Important Dates

Current Semester

October 1, 2007	Fall Term starts
October 8-12, 2007	Orientation Week
October 15, 2007	Classes start
October 26, 2007	Course Registration Deadline (see below)
October 31, 2007	Reformation Day (Public holiday; no classes)
November 23, 2007	University of Erfurt Graduation Ceremony 2007 (2 p.m. in the Audimax)
December 22, 2007 - January 6, 2008	Christmas Holidays (no classes)
January 31, 2008	Payment Deadline (see below)
February 10, 2008	Classes end (Final exams may require presence still during the following week)
March 31, 2008	Fall Term ends

Summer Semester 2007

April 9 - July 14, 2008	Period of Instruction
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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 2008, the deadline is February 1, 2008, meaning that **the University of Erfurt must have received both payments by January 31, 2008**. 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, you will be charged a late fee in the amount of EUR 20.00.

Current payment information for **the semester contribution** is 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 as follows:

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 08, [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.

Program Information

Mandatory Courses for First-Year Students

All students must take the following courses in their first term:

- PA-101: Introduction to Public Policy + GL-101
- PA-201: Quantitative Analysis and Empirical Methods + GL-201
- Choose between PA-310: Game Theory and PA-401: Comparative Public Policy (will take place summer term 2008)

Mandatory Courses for Second-Year Students

All students must take the following courses in their third term:

- ETH-101: Ethical Questions in the Public Sector
- COM-101: Political Advocacy and Leadership
- PG-01: Assessing Development Policy in Practice or PG-02: Improving Performance on the Municipal Level + Framework Training Course

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.
- It is not possible to substitute credits earned in one module for credits earned in another module or to take a course twice.

Independent Study Units

Independent 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 members or professors of the Faculty of Economics, Law and Social Sciences may be approached as instructors for an independent 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 an independent study unit on one of these multimedia courses.

According to Chapter 11, Sec. 3 of the Examination and Study Rules, an independent study agreement must be signed by both the student and the instructor to receive credit for an independent study unit. In this independent study agreement, the student pledges to work on the agreed topic and corresponding questions regularly and independently as well to spend 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 an independent 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 fall/winter term must be marked on the so-called "Belegbogen" (Course Registration Form). The "Belegbögen" are produced online by yourself (procedure: see internal area of ESPP's website, "General Announcements".) **They must be printed, signed by you and your Academic Mentor, and turned in between October 29 and November 6, 2007.** Please drop them off at the ESPP Main Office!

Keep in mind that your Academic Mentor must approve of your course selection for each semester and that changes may be necessary before you turn it in. Therefore, do not wait until the last possible day to meet with your Mentor!

ESPP Guest Lectures

In the fall term of 2007/08, the ESPP will continue its series of guest lectures held by scholars and practitioners from various backgrounds in the field of public policy. The following people have already agreed to visit during the winter term:

- Prof. Dr. David Audretsch, Max Planck Institute of Economics Jena
"The entrepreneurial society. On the emergence of a new paradigm for industrialized countries"
October 19, 2007: 18:00-21:00
- Jürgen Reinholz, Minister for Economic Affairs, Free State of Thuringia
"The State of Thuringia: Transforming a state-directed economy into a market economy in times of globalization" (German language; translation into English shall be provided)
November 28, 2007: 13:00-14:30
- Anke Holstein, German Foreign Office (= Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
"Pursuing careers in Europe and with International Organizations"
December 12, 2007: 16:00-18:00
- Colonel Peter Kraska, Federal German Army
"Security threats for the 21st Century: New, Complex, Real vs. Perceived"
January 9, 2008: 16:00-18:00

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

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. Since January 2006, Cornelius Adebahr has been working at the Research Institute of the German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP), Berlin. There, he is working on his Ph.D. thesis ("Learning in European Foreign Policy") as a fellow of the European Foreign and Security Policy Studies program of the Volkswagen Foundation, Compagnia di San Paolo, and Riksbankens Jubileumsfonds. Since the end of 2000, he has been the owner of "Wirtschaft am Wasserturm", a company providing Political Consultancy, Project Development, and Training. Among his clients are major company-affiliated foundations as well as non-profit organizations and European institutions. Cornelius Adebahr was a fellow of the Postgraduate Program in International Affairs (2002/2003) by the Robert Bosch Foundation and the German National Merit Foundation. From 1995 to 2001, he studied Political Science (International Relations), Philosophy, Public Law, and International Economics in Tübingen, Paris, and at the Free University of Berlin, from which he graduated with a diploma (equivalent to an M.A.).

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Andreas Graf Bernstorff

Lecturer



Andreas Graf Bernstorff is a freelance consultant, a lecturer at various universities, and a member of various boards. He has also worked as a campaign advisor or coordinator for Greenpeace and other non-governmental organizations. After studying Eastern European history, sociology, and politics at the University of Heidelberg, he first became a schoolteacher, later a journalist, and was then elected to the state parliament of Baden-Württemberg. For many years, he has been active in environmental campaigns (against Toxic Trade and pesticides, for example) and movements supporting smoke-free stadiums and the right to food.

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Juan Diaz

Lecturer



Juan Armando Diaz is the Director of the CSSProject for Integrative Mediation in Berlin. CSSP is an organization assisting local leaders in conflict areas to deal with the implementation and translation of peace initiatives at the local level. Dr. Diaz lectures on a regular basis on conflict resolution and CSSP's methodology, Integrative Mediation, in places such as Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Macedonia, Germany, USA, and Serbia.

Dr. Diaz earned a B.A. in Political Science and Communication Arts from St. Thomas University in Miami, Florida. In 1994, he participated in the Minority Leaders Fellowship Program in Washington, D.C. He received an M.A. in International Relations and Diplomacy from Schiller International University in London, UK and a Ph.D. in International Relations from the University of Kent. He wrote his dissertation on "The Helms-Burton Act and the EU-US Transatlantic Relationship", in which he analysed negotiations between the US and the EU on Cuba using a multilevel game framework. His interests are in conflict resolution, negotiations, third party intervention, democracy building, and human rights.

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Susan Lynn Dortants

Assistant Academic Director of the ESPP



Susan Lynn Dortants was born and raised in Lansing, Michigan, U.S.A. She first earned her Bachelor of Arts in German and French from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. Afterwards, she completed a Master of European Studies at the Center for European Integration Studies in Bonn. From 2004 to 2006, she was a Research Associate in the project "Professional Education for International Organizations" at the University of Erfurt about the qualifications necessary for being hired by international organizations, which is closely related to her interest in cross-border education policies. Since then, she has been a staff member of the ESPP and responsible for prospective students, marketing, and financial affairs.

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Marco Düerkop

Lecturer



Marco Düerkop works in the Directorate General for Trade of the European Commission in Brussels. He is currently Assistant to the Deputy Director General in charge of multilateral trade policy, trade relations to Russia and Ukraine and trade defense policy. In his former jobs in the Commission he was member of the EU's negotiating team in the current round of WTO trade negotiations and coordinator for WTO panel cases against EU trade defense measures. Before joining the Commission in 2001, he worked in the German Foreign Office in units dealing with NATO and UN affairs and was posted at the German Embassy in Athens as head of the consular, legal and protocol department. He studied law at the University of Bayreuth and holds an LL.M. from the College of Europe in Bruges.

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Heike Grimm

Director of the ESPP

Lectureship for Public Policy



Heike Grimm has been Director of the Erfurt School of Public Policy since the summer of 2006, following the founding director of the School, Prof. Dr. Dietmar Herz. 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 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, among others.

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 the University of Munich.

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 on promoting public policies for SMEs and start-ups.

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Stefan Große

Research Associate



Stefan Grosse grew up in Oranienburg, Germany. After high school and military service, he did an apprenticeship at a bank in Frankfurt. He earned degrees in economics and financial market theory in Switzerland at the University of St. Gallen. He spent one year abroad studying at the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad and at the University of South Australia. Now he works as a research and teaching associate for Prof. Dr. Rockenbach. His research interest is the evolution of human cooperation and experimental economics.

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Gudrun Hennig

Lecturer

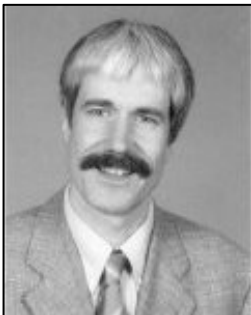


Gudrun-Gerlinde Hennig has taught German as a foreign language since 1993 and for several years in close cooperation with the universities of Ilmenau and Erfurt. Since completing her studies in German and Russian at the Pädagogische Hochschule Erfurt, from which she graduated in 1973 with a teaching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

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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 obtained 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 labor economics, the economics of higher education, and monetary and fiscal policies. For further information, please visit Prof. Jaenicke's homepage: <http://www.uni-erfurt.de/oekonometriell/>

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Tobias Knedlik

Lecturer



Tobias Knedlik is a research associate at the Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung Halle. Originally from Ilmenau, he studied economics at the University of Würzburg and the University of the Free State in Bloemfontein, South Africa. Afterwards, he earned a Ph.D. from the University of Bremen in international currency and exchange policy with a particular focus on emerging markets. He has authored or edited a number of books and articles, predominantly on the economics of developing countries. Dr. Knedlik is a member of various societies and has taught a number of courses on topics such as globalization and monetary theory and policy.

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Marianne Kneuer

Visiting Professor



Marianne Kneuer currently works as Professor for Comparative Government at the University of Erfurt. Born in Bonn in 1964, 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) from the University of Bonn. She went on to work as a freelance journalist (1989-1993) and as 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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Eva Maria Malisius

Lecturer



Eva Malisius is Head of Training and a member of the Board of Directors at the CSSProject for Integrative Mediation (CSSP), a Berlin based non-profit association implementing mediation in post-conflict areas at the local level. She holds an MA in International Relations and has completed a Ph.D. at the University of Kent's Brussels School of International Studies on the governance of stem cells and human cloning in the European context. Ms. Malisius has previously worked for German public television (ZDF) and NATO Headquarters in Brussels, as well as the Office of the International Mediator for Bosnia and Herzegovina. Her research interests are in European identity, bioethics, conflict resolution with a specific focus on mediation and negotiation, and the Western Balkan region.

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Timo Meynhardt

Lecturer



Timo Meynhardt is the Managing Director of the University of St. Gallen's Center for Social Enterprise. Before taking on his current position, he worked as a consultant for McKinsey & Company in Berlin. A psychologist by training (Dipl.-Psych.), his academic work focuses on the psychological aspects of leadership and management. He earned his Ph.D. degree from the Institute of Business Economics, University of St. Gallen.

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Philipp Müller

Visiting Professor



Philipp Mueller is Visiting Professor for Public Policy at Erfurt University, Associate Professor at the Graduate School for Public Administration and Public Policy of Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico (EGAP-Tec de Monterrey) and Adjunct Professor at the Salzburg School of Management. Until July 2007, he was Director of the Master's in Public Administration and Public Policy (MAP) at EGAP, and before 2003, he was Senior Research Associate at the German Institute for International and Security Affairs in Berlin. He received his Ph.D. in Political Science from Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich. In his research, he focuses on the interaction between information and communication technologies, public management approaches, and their transformative impacts on governance. He has published the monograph, *Unearthing the Politics of Globalization* (LIT 2004) and the edited volume, *Criticizing Global Governance* (Palgrave MacMillan 2005), and articles in major peer-reviewed academic journals.

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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. During his career as a diplomat, 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.

Since his retirement, he has worked as a part-time management consultant with several international organizations. E.g., he served for five years as Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee of the new International Criminal Court in The Hague. In 2006, Karl Th. Paschke was re-activated for a year as Special Ambassador for the German Government responsible for UN Management and Secretariat Reform. 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, currently advises large companies on corporate governance, compliance and private equity (in cooperation with a London investment bank). He earned a Master's degree in Political Theory from the London School of Economics and Political Science. Afterwards, he worked as a speech writer for the President of the German Bundestag. He then did research at Columbia University, New York, at Université Paris 1 - Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris and Saarland University, Saarbrücken. Markus translated Thomas Pogge's book "World Poverty and Human Rights" into German. He is founder of the "rhinephilosophy.com" collegium and about to finish a research projekt on moral interests at RWTH Aachen University.

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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, earning 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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Regine Schönenberg

Lecturer



Regine Schoenberg is currently working as a free consultant for institutions such as GTZ GmbH (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit), DIE (German Institute for Development Policy) and Heinrich Boell Foundation (HBS). She also teaches at several universities courses on international relations, development cooperation, knowledge production and social transformation. Dr. Schoenberg obtained her diploma in political science from Free University Berlin, studied at London School of Economics (LSE) and finally earned her Ph.D. in Conflict Studies in Berlin. She speaks several languages and has professional experience in México, Brazil, Vietnam, Egypt, Peru and China.

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Courses of Instruction

Policy Analysis Module

Title: **PA-101: Introduction to Public Policy**
Instructor: Philipp Müller
ECTS: 6
TIME: Tuesday 17-19
LOCATION: LG 1, R. 128

Course Description:

"Fundamentals of Public Policy" is an introductory course that explores policy-making as both a problem-solving process and a political process. We examine the interplay between policy development and institutions, and review normative and empirical models of policy-making. The course provides an introduction to the fundamental theories, concepts, terms, and methodologies associated with policy analysis, an introduction to the basic procedures used in conducting policy analysis, and an introduction to the substantive issue areas of public policy making in times of state transformation.

Literature:
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Title: **PA-201: Quantitative Analysis and Empirical Methods**
Instructors: Johannes Jaenicke
ECTS: 6
TIME: Tuesday 10-12
LOCATION: LG 1, R. -152

Course description:

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to quantitative empirical approaches to policy analysis and to the software package SPSS.

The course shows how empirical research is carried out and how it can become the basis of policy decisions and policy evaluation. Some simple quantitative research methods and designs are shown. The course covers topics such as descriptive statistics, probabilities, inferential statistics, and especially regression analysis, and it applies them to labor market data.

Literature:

E. R. Berndt (1991), *The Practice of Econometrics: Classic and Contemporary*, Addison Wesley Publishing Company.

P. Cahuc and A. Zylberberg (2004), *Labour Economics*, MIT Press.

K. J. Meier and J. L. Brudney (2002), *Applied Statistics for Public Administration*, Harcourt College Publishers.

R. S. Pindyck and D. L. Rubinfeld (1997), *Econometric Models and Economic Forecasts*, 4th ed., McGraw-Hill.

M. Werding (ed.), *Structural Unemployment in Western Europe, Reasons and Remedies*, MIT Press 2006.

A "Semesterapparat" compiling relevant literature for this course can be found on the second floor of the Library (# SEM 2060)

Title: **PA-302: Game Theory**
Credits: 6
Instructors: Bettina Rockenbach; Stefan Große
TIME: Thursday 14-18
LOCATION: LG 1, R. 247b

Description:

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

Literature:

Osborne, Martin J.; Ariel Rubinstein, *A course in game theory*, 9. Ed., Cambridge, Mass. MIT Press, 2003
A "Semesterapparat" compiling the relevant literature for the course can be found on the second floor of the Library (# SEM 2066)

Competency Module / Leadership Module**Title: COM-101: Political Advocacy and Leadership**

Instructors: Timo Meynhardt; Juan Armando Diaz & Eva Maria Malisius

ECTS: 6

TIME / LOCATION

: *Part 1 (Meynhardt)*
November 9, 2007: 8:30-17:00 / LG 2, R. 213
January 24 and 25, 2008: 10:30-19 / LG 1, R: 324 a
Part 2 (Diaz/Malisius)
January 7 and 21, 2007: 9:30-17:30 / LG 1, R: 324 a
February 1, 2008: 14:00 – 18:00 / LG 1, R. 228
February 2, 2008: 10:00 – 16:00 / LG 1, R. 228

Course Description:

This course consists of two (overlapping) 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. Against the emerging paradigm of "public value management", we will discuss the tensions between entrepreneurial and administrative behavior.
2. Part two is an introduction to the methods and styles of negotiation and mediation. 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 organizations. The aims of this part are to develop:
 - a basic understanding of the major theoretical approaches to negotiation and mediation;
 - an appreciation of how the theories of negotiation and mediation may be developed into techniques for dealing with international conflict;
 - a grasp of the epistemological, ontological and methodological underpinnings of the major theories of negotiation and mediation being used today.

Literature:

- Du Gay, P. (2000). In praise of bureaucracy: Weber, Organization, Ethics. London: SAGE.
- Fisher, R., W. Ury and B. M. Patton (1991). Getting to Yes. New York: Penguin Books.
- Heifetz, Ronald: Leadership without easy answers, Cambridge, Mass.: Belknap/Harvard University Press, 1994.
- Lax, D. / Sebenius, J. (1986). The manager as negotiator, New York.
- Moore, C. W. (1996). The Mediation Process: Practical Strategies for Resolving Conflict. San Francisco: Jossey Bass Publishers.
- Moore, M. (2000). Creating public value: Strategic Management in Government. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard Univ. Press.
- Rosenbach, W. E. and Taylor, R. L. (eds.) (1998). Contemporary Issues in Leadership, Oxford.Library.
- A "Semesterapparat" compiling the relevant literature for the course can be found on the second floor of the Library (# SEM 2097).

Title: **ETH-101: Ethical Questions in the Public Sector**
Instructor: Markus Pins
ECTS: 6
TIME: October 19-20, 2007: 14-18, 9-15
November 23-24, 2007: 14-19, 9-14
December 14-15, 2007: 14-19, 9-14
January 18-19, 2008: 14-19, 9-14
LOCATION: LG 1, R. -152

Course Description:

Is there a difference between politics as such and “good politics”? What do we mean if we qualify certain policies as “good policies” as opposed to “bad policies”? Do we expect politics to be moral or ethical, and why?

This seminar attempts to analyze the role of ethics in politics as a whole and in specific policy areas. It discusses criteria on the basis of which good, better, or worse political approaches may be distinguished.

Literature:

Mandatory textbooks for the course:

KYMLICKA, Will: Contemporary Political Philosophy, Oxford 2001;

NUSSBAUM, Martha C.: Sex and Social Justice, New York 1999;

POGGE, Thomas M.: World Poverty and Human Rights, Cambridge 2002

RAWLS, John: A Theory of Justice, Revised Edition, Oxford 1999;

A “Semesterapparat” compiling the relevant literature for the course can be found on the second floor of the Library (# SEM 2063).

Specialization Module: European Public Policy

Title: **EU-107: Enlargement Policy**
Instructor: Marianne Kneuer
ECTS: 3
TIME: Friday, 10:00 - 11:30
LOCATION: LG 1, R. -152

Course Description:

Enlargement was a core element and essential feature of the European Community from the very beginning. In its 50 years of existence, the EC/EU has experienced six enlargements, and another round is planned. Enlargement has become a policy field with growing complexity in methods, procedures, content, and technical matters, but also in political implications and relevance. This seminar will consider the enlargement policy of the EC/EU in three steps: First, we will analyze the different enlargement rounds; second, we will look at the concrete enlargement procedure based on the example of the Eastern enlargement; and third, we will discuss the question of future enlargements.

Literature:

A "Semesterapparat" compiling the additional literature for the course can be found on the second floor of the Library (# SEM 2089).

Title: **EU-109: EU Trade Policy**
Instructor: Marco Dürkop
ECTS: 3
TIME: Fr, November 2, 2007, 15:30 - 19:00
Sa, November 3, 2007, 9-12:30 and 13:30-16:30

Fr November 30, 2007, 15:30 - 19:00
Sa, December 1, 2007, 9-12:30 and 13:30-16:30

Fr February 8, 2008, 15:30 - 19:00
Sa, February 9, 2008, 9-12:30 and 13:30-16:30
LOCATION: LG 1, R: -152

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).

This is a block seminar that starts after the end of the official registration period. Detailed course information will be posted on the internal area of the ESPP's website at the start of the term. Students who, based on this information, wish to participate in the seminar are requested – in addition to formal registration – to indicate their intention by sending an e-mail to the instructor (cc: publicpolicy@uni-erfurt.de) by October 26, 2007!

Literature:

Hill, Christopher / Smith, Michael, International Relations and the European Union, Oxford 2005
Hoekman, Bernhard M. ./ Kostecki, Michel M., The Political Economy of the World Trading System, 2nd ed., Oxford 2001
World Trade Organization (2007), Understanding the WTO, 3rd ed., Geneva (available online)
A "Semesterapparat" compiling the additional literature for the course can be found on the second floor of the Library (# SEM 2099).
An additional comprehensive reader will be distributed.

Specialization Module: International Affairs

Title: **INT-201: International Organizations**
Instructor: Hermann-Josef Blanke
ECTS: 6
TIME: Thursday 10:00 – 12:00 on October 18, 25, and November 8, 15;
More meetings will be scheduled during this first period of instruction.
LOCATION: LG 2, 315

Course Description:

This course is to develop an understanding for the system of international commercial law. Therefore, the following central elements will be analyzed:

First, the development, legal status, forms, and competencies of IOs will be presented. International and regional peace-keeping organizations (esp. UN and OSCE), economic organizations (esp. WTO, OECD, and the Bretton Woods Institutions: IMF and World Bank Group) will be analyzed in a second step. Finally, the role of NGOs in the international system will be discussed.

Students who wish to enroll in this course must attend the introductory session on October 18, 2007.

A syllabus will be submitted at the beginning of the course.

Literature:

A "Semesterapparat" compiling the relevant literature for the course can be found on the second floor of the Library (# SEM 2085).

Title: **INT-104: Policy-Making at the United Nations. The Growing Importance of Multilateralism**
Instructor: Karl Th. Paschke
ECTS: 3
TIME: December 7, 2007: 13:00-19:00
December 8, 2007: 9:00-13:00, 14:30 – 18:30
December 10, 2007: 9:00-13:00
December 11, 2007: 13:00-15:30
LOCATION: LG 1, R. -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 organization by studying a few practical examples of "UN policy making". The complexity of multilateralism will be discussed recurrently throughout the seminar.

This is a block seminar that starts after the end of the official registration period. Detailed course information will be posted on the internal area of the ESPP's website at the start of the term. Students who, based on this information, wish to participate in the seminar are requested – in addition to formal registration – to indicate their intention by sending an e-mail to the instructor (cc: publicpolicy@uni-erfurt.de) by October 26, 2007!

Literature:

A "Semesterapparat" compiling the relevant literature for the course can be found on the second floor of the Library (# SEM 2096), and selected UN publications will be made available for reading prior to the intensive seminar.

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

Title: **STM/PNM-503: The Art of Campaigning. How NGOs Change the World**
Instructor: Andreas Graf Bernstorff
ECTS: 3
Time: Tu, October 16, 14:00 - 16:00
Fr, November 16, Sa, November 17,
Fr, January 11, Sa, January 12:
9:30-17:30 on each of these four days
LOCATION: LG 1, R: -152 on October 16; LG 2, R. 115 all other meetings

Course Description:

Students will become familiar with the most important campaigning instruments such as research, direct action, visualization of issues, and symbolic confrontation. They will be able to determine what is professionally feasible and what is not. In a systemic approach, the most important elements of campaign design and planning will be explained and used in students' own exercises. Groups will set up campaign plans for issues they choose themselves and present them to the plenary. The feedback will be further elaborated in writing.

Literature:

Rose, Chris (2005), How To Win Campaigns. 100 Steps to Success, Earthscan Publications.

A "Semesterapparat" for this course can be found on the second floor of the Library (# SEM 2005). Additional texts will be announced in class.

Specialization Module: International Political Economy**Title: IPE-101: Introduction to International Political Economy**

Instructor: Tobias Knedlik

ECTS: 3

Time: Monday 10-12

LOCATION: LG 1, R. -152

Course Description:

The course introduces students to the economics and politics of international trade and the international mobility of capital and money. It provides a basic overview of related economic theories and discusses the role of regional and international organizations with regard to trade policy, monetary and exchange rate policy, and the politics of international financial stability. The lecture lays an economic foundation for discussions of current issues of the globalization debate.

Literature:

Krugmann, P.R. & Obstfeld, M. (2003) "International Economics – Theory and Policy", sixth Edition

Husted, S. & Melvin, M. (2003) "International Economics", sixth edition

El-Agraa, A. (2004): "The European Union – Economics & Politics", seventh edition

World Trade Organization (2007), Understanding the WTO, 3rd ed., Geneva (available online)

A Reader will be available at "ZIMO copy", Nordhäuser Str. (street-car stop "Baumerstrasse").

Title: IPE-214: Applied economic research in monetary and financial markets

Instructor: Johannes Jaenicke

ECTS: 6

Time: Monday 16-18

LOCATION: LG 2, R. 123

Course Description:

In this course, modern time series analysis is used to test important hypothesis in open-economy macroeconomics and international financial markets. International financial markets and markets in transforming economies are the focus of study.

Selected topics include uncovered interest rate parity, purchasing power parity, term structure hypothesis, interest rate transmission, money demand function, and the Taylor rule.

Assessment will be based on presentations (research plan, preliminary results, final results), seminar paper (12 pages) and active participation in discussions.

Literature:

Lütkepohl, H. and Krätzig, M. (2004, eds.), Applied Time Series Econometrics, Cambridge.

Woodridge, J. M. (2006), Introductory Econometrics: A Modern Approach, Thomson.

A "Semesterapparat" compiling relevant literature for this course can be found on the second floor of the Library (# SEM 2060)

Basics and Language Module

Title: **DaF-01: German as a Foreign Language**
Instructor: Gudrun Hennig
ECTS: 3
Time: Tuesday 8-10 Wednesday 8-10 Thursday 8-10
Location: LG 1, R. 214 LG 2, R. 213 LG 1, R. 322

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)

Title: **GL-101: Professional Presentation of Policy Analysis**
Instructor: Susan Lynn Dortants
ECTS: 3
Time: Wednesday 14-16
Location: LG 1, R. 223

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 all first-year students.

Literature:
A "Semesterapparat" compiling the literature for the course is available on the second floor of the Library (# SEM 2062).

Title: **GL-201: Mathematics for Public Policy Analysis**
Instructor: Stefan Große
ECTS: 0 (Attendance is mandatory in order to receive credit for PA-201.)
Time: Wednesday 10-12
Location: LG 2, R. 315

Course Description:
The seminar shall refresh and deepen the mathematical abilities of the Master of Public Policy student. It covers the basic tools necessary for quantitative analysis and game theory. The teaching approach of the seminar is hands-on learning; hence, there will be many exercises.

Main topics: Rules of algebra, solving equations, functions and differentiation of functions, integration, interest rates.

Attendance is mandatory for all first-year students.

Literature:
Some parts of the seminar will be based on:
Knut Sydsæter and Peter J. Hammond, Essential Mathematics for Economic Analysis, 2nd edition 2006 (Financial Times Pearson Education).

Practical Exercise Module

Title: **PG-01: Assessing Development Policy in Practice. Global Public Policies and International Cooperation**

Instructor: Regine Schöenberg

ECTS: 9

Time: Thursday, October 18, Thursday, November 15, Thursday, December 13 (2-6 p.m. on each of these days); additional meetings may follow

LOCATION: LG 1, R. -152

Description:

The project group relates to the initiative "Between the Lecture Hall and Project Work" by the GTZ, Germany's major agency for technical cooperation and development (cf. <http://www.gtz.de/en/unternehmen/2383.htm>). Contexts of practical cooperation and development policies will be explored. On a more fundamental level, the project group will be dealing with concepts of international relations and global public policy. Group members will be guided in identifying and selecting suited real-world cases in various countries, which shall then be assessed in small working groups.

Literature:

Kaul, Inge (ed.): Providing Global Public Goods – Managing Globalization, 2003 (UNDP) (to be found in SEM 2096)

Keohane, Robert O. and Joseph S. Nye: Governance in a Globalizing World - Introduction, 2000

A "Semesterapparat" compiling the literature for the course is available on the second floor of the Library (# SEM 1098). Additional texts will be made available on the internal area of the ESPP's website.

Title: **PG-02: Improving Performance on the Municipal Level: The *Citistat* Approach**

Instructor: Philipp Müller

ECTS: 9

Time: Wednesday 11-13

LOCATION: LG 1, R. -152

Description:

The objective of the project group this semester is to learn about a specific approach to technology-guided performance management on the municipal level (*Citistat*), to find a client (a mayor of a major city), to understand the needs of the city, identify the challenges with the client, and to present an actionable policy plan. The final document will consist of a presentation (use no more than 20 slides) and a briefing book with a detailed implementation plan (including milestones, evaluation methods, budget, etc.). (For more information on *Citistat* go to: <http://www.ci.baltimore.md.us/news/citistat/index.html>)

Literature:

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Title: **Fundamentals of Project Management**
Instructor: Cornelius Adebahr
ECTS: 0 (Framework training course; **Attendance is mandatory in order to receive credit for Project Groups**)

Time: Wednesday, November 7, 2007: 14:00-19:00
Thursday, November 8, 2007: 8:30-13:00
Thursday, December 13, 2007: 8.30-13.00
Tuesday, January 15, 2008: 13:30-19:00

LOCATION: LG 1, R. -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 introduce participants to 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 for the instructor to check students' progress on the project work so far and for the students 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 reading package will be provided for the first session and / or will be made available on the internal area of the ESPP's website.

Additional Courses

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 can be awarded is subject to approval by the MPP Examinations Committee.

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

<http://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/lehrveranstaltungen/2007-ws/VV-2007-WS-online-englisch.pdf>