



Academic Schedule

Fall 2008/09



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ESPP & 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.

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 Kai Ahlborn Tuesday, 14:00 - 16:00 and by appointment

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

Who to Contact**Academic Advice:**

(Course selection at the beginning of the term, etc.)

Your Academic Mentor

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:

(Administration, Student Services, etc.)

Alexis Amstutz

General Issues concerning life in Germany:

(Health insurance, work permits, etc.)

International Office (Ms. Linde / Ms. Barta)

Housing / Dormitories:

Studentenwerk (Ms. Lindner)

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 someone you personally trust

Program and Institutional Concerns:

Prof. Dr. Dietmar Herz

Receipts for assignments submitted:

Main Office

Scholarships:

Kai Ahlborn

Student IDs and "Semesterbeitrag":

Dept. "Studium + Lehre" (Ms. Hendrich)

**Technical Equipment:
Office**

(for Presentations / Research Purposes)

Media Dept (Mr. Rämpke) or Student's

Transcripts (certification thereof):

Dept. "Studium + Lehre" (Mr. Birkelbach)

Tuition Fees:

Kai Ahlborn

Contacting You

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 ESPP informed about your current whereabouts.

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 current address.

The same holds true for your bank institute, your health-insurance provider, telecommunications provider and any other companies or institutions you have accounts with.

Important Dates

Current Semester

October 1, 2008	Fall Term begins
October 3, 2008	Reunification Day (public holiday and all offices and shops are closed)
October 6-11, 2008	Orientation Week
October 13, 2008	Classes begin
October 31, 2008	Reformation Day (Public holiday; no classes)
November, 07, 2008	Course Registration Deadline (see below)
November 28, 2008	University of Erfurt Graduation Ceremony 2008 (10 a.m. in the Audimax)
December 20, 2008 - January 4, 2009	Christmas Holidays (no classes)
January 30, 2009	Payment Deadline (see below)
February 07, 2009	Classes end (Final exams may require presence during the following week)
March 31, 2009	Fall Term ends

Summer Semester 2009

April 13 - July 18, 2009	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 2009, the **deadline is February 1, 2009**, meaning that **the University of Erfurt must have received both payments by January 30, 2009**. 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 09, [your name]

Please note that hidden fees in international transactions may result in a reduced amount arriving to the University of Erfurt. In this case, you will be asked to pay the missing amount in cash to the university's 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
- PA-301 Economic Analysis and Modeling + GL 201 (unless you pass the entry exam)
- Choose between PA-310: Game Theory and PA-401: Comparative Public Policy

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
- One of the project groups offered (PG-01/ PG 02/ PG 03)

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 as 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 your academic mentor or ESPP's Director for more details.

Please check the "Prüfungs- und Studienordnung" (Examination and Study Rules) for more detailed and legally binding information regarding 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 27 and November 7, 2008.** Please drop them off at the ESPP Main Office!

Keep in mind that your Academic Mentor must approve 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 2008/09, ESPP will continue its series of guest lectures held by scholars and practitioners from various backgrounds in the field of public policy. This time, the series will start with the following event:

Ambassador Michael Georg Schmunk, German Foreign Office

October 22, 2008: 16:00-18:00
(Venue to be announced)

General Yossi Ben-Ari, Political Scientist and former General of the Israel Defence Forces (I.D.F.)

"The Current Security Situation in Israel and Palestine"

December 4, 2008: 03:00 p.m.
Fakultätsbesprechungsraum, LG 1/324a

For news on additional lecturers as well as further information regarding 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. Mr. 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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Hermann-Josef Blanke

Professor

Hermann-Josef Blanke has been a professor at the University of Erfurt since 2000. He resides as Chair for Public Law and International Public Law. He studied Law and Romance Languages and Literature at the Universities of Bonn, Madrid and Florence between 1976 and 1983. In 1997 he completed his post-doctoral thesis („Habilitation“), including a concentration in research regarding "Vertrauensschutz im deutschen und europäischen Verwaltungsrecht". Professor Blanke also served as a Visiting Professor within the Faculties of Law at Università degli Studi di Teramo (Italy), Universidade Federal Fluminense (Niteroi/Rio de Janeiro) and Universidad de Buenos Aires (Argentina). Since 2006 he has been a corresponding member of the Argentinean Association for Comparative Law. Professor Blanke has conducted numerous lectures before European, South American and Central American institutions regarding European Law and German Constitutional and Administrative Law, and has also written numerous publications focusing on European Public Law, European Constitutional Law, Administrative Law and International Public Law.

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Andreas Blätte

Research Associate



Dr. Andreas Blätte is a research and teaching associate at the Chair for Comparative Government at the University of Erfurt. Having studied political science, economics and law at the University of Munich, and international relations at the University of Wales, Aberystwyth, he holds an M.A. from the University of Munich, and a Dr. rer. pol. from the University of Erfurt (Faculty of Law, Economics, and Social Sciences). His research concerns migration policies (in Germany, the EU and the US) and the role of policy networks in respective policy-making. Another research interest of his is the debate on cultural pluralism in contemporary political theory.

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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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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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Frank Ettrich

Professor



Frank Ettrich is Professor for "Analysis of the Structure of Modern Societies" at the University of Erfurt. He was appointed interim Vice President of the University of Erfurt for Academic Research and International Affairs in 2007. In recent years, Prof. Ettrich has taught in St. Petersburg (Russia), among other places. From 2003-2005, he was a visiting professor at St. Petersburg State University at the request of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) to create a Center for German and European Studies as well as an international degree program called "Studies on European Societies". Prof. Ettrich's research interests currently include the problem of social consolidation in post-communist societies, particularly concerning trust in social relationships. In addition to a number of his own publications, Prof. Ettrich is co-editor of the "Berliner Journal for Soziologie", one of the leading sociological journals in Germany.

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Heike Grimm

Lectureship for Public Policy



Heike Grimm served as Director of the Erfurt School of Public Policy from 2006 to 2008, 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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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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Prof. Dr. Dietmar Herz holds the Chair for Comparative Government at the University of Erfurt. He holds an MPA degree from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, where he studied Political Science and Public Administration. He also studied Political Science, Law, Philosophy and History at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University in Munich and the London School of Economics. He holds an M.A. and Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Munich, where he also passed the State Exams for Lawyers.

Before taking up his current position, he served as Professor for Political Science at the University of Bonn, Distinguished Visiting Fulbright Professor for German and European Studies at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, lecturer for Political Science at Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-University, Greifswald, and Visiting Professor at the Helmut Kohl Institute for European Studies of the Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

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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 labour 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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Professor



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Tobias Knedlik

Lecturer



Tobias Knedlik is a Visiting Professor for International Economics at the University of Erfurt. For this purpose, he is on leave from his position as 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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Markus Lederer

Lecturer



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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. He focuses his research 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, advises large companies on compliance issues, especially on the implementation and the improvement of a code of conduct. He earned a master's degree in political theory from the London School of Economics and Political Science. Afterwards, he did research as a visiting scholar at Columbia University (New York) and the Université Paris 1-Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris). At the University of Saarland (Saarbrücken), Markus worked as a research associate, also participating in the EU Research Training Network "Applied Global Justice". Meanwhile he worked as a speech writer for the President of the German Bundestag and translated Thomas Pogge's book "World Poverty and Human Rights" into German. Markus Pins is the founder of the Rhinephilosophy college.

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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.

Prof. Rockenbach is also Vice President for research at the University of Erfurt.

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Annette E. Töller

Visiting Professor



Annette E. Töller is currently a Visiting Professor for Public Policy at the University of Erfurt. She studied political science and public law at the University of Hamburg (diploma 1995), earned her PhD with a thesis on the role of administrative committees ("comitology") in EU environmental policy at Darmstadt University of Technology in 2000. In early 2008, Töller submitted her habilitation thesis "Warum kooperiert der Staat? Kooperative Umweltpolitik im Schatten der Hierarchie." From 2001 to 2008 she taught as an Assistant Professor at the Institute for Public Administration, Helmut-Schmidt-University/University of the Federal Armed Forces Hamburg. In the academic year 2005/2006 Annette E. Töller was a Kennedy-Memorial Fellow at the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University. Before coming to Erfurt, Töller was a Visiting Professor for Public Policy at the FernUniversität Hagen.

In various research projects (among others funded by the Volkswagenstiftung and under the 6th EU-Framework program), Töller has been working on European Policy-Making, national, European and comparative environmental policies, competition policy, co-operative approaches to public policy, the Europeanization of public policies and overall patterns of change in state activities. Among other things, she is currently working on a project that aims at quantifying the impact of "Europe" on national public policies.

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Courses of Instruction

Policy Analysis Module

Title: **PA-101: Introduction to Public Policy**

Instructor: Philipp Müller

ECTS: 6

TIME: Tuesday 12-14

LOCATION: LG1/247a

Course Description:

This fundamental introductory course 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:

t.b.a.

Title: **PA-301 Economic Analysis and Modeling**

Instructor: Tobias Knedlik

ECTS: 6

TIME: Thursday, 10-12; first session: Thursday, 23.10.

LOCATION: t.b.a.

Course Description:

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

Literature:

Mankiw, N.G., Principles of Economics, 3rd ed., Harcourt College Publishers, 2001; Stiglitz, J.E., Economics of the Public Sector, 3rd ed., Norton 2000; Miller, Roger LeRoy / Benjamin, Daniel K. / North, Douglass C.: The economics of public issues, 13th ed., Boston: Addison Wesley, 2002; Gupta, Dipak K.: Analyzing public policy. Concepts, tools, and techniques, Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2001

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

Instructor: Bettina Rockenbach

ECTS: 6

TIME: Thursday 14-18

LOCATION: LG 1/ 247b

Course Description:

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

Literature: t.b.a.

Title: PA-401 Comparative Public Policy
Instructor: Heike Grimm
ECTS: 6
TIME: first session: Monday, 13.10. 09-10: LG 1 / R. 247b
 Further meetings weekly on Wednesday 12-14
LOCATION: LG 1/ 322

Course Description:

The central aim of the course is to give students the opportunity to examine concrete public policies of interest to them across a variety of national contexts. This requires theoretical policy background knowledge from the fields of politics, economics, social policy and public administration as well as conceptual development.

A major focus of the course is on the variation in national policy patterns within Europe, but also within the wider OECD area and Africa with a view to understanding how and why nations differ and what they can learn from each other's policy experience. The course aims at offering an advanced understanding of key policy issues in various societies with a special focus on contemporary European policy concerns, including health, entrepreneurship, immigration and social policy.

Literature:

Rose, Richard: Learning from comparative public policy. A practical guide, London and New York: Routledge, 2005 and selected journal articles.

Specialization Module: International Affairs

Title: INT-201: International Organizations
Instructor: Hermann-Josef Blanke
ECTS: 6
TIME / Location: Wednesday, 22.10. / 29.10. 2008 10:00-12:00 LG 1/223
 Wednesday, 05.11. / 12.11. / 19.11. 2008 10:00-12:00 LG 1/223
 Friday, 12.12. /19.12. 2008 14-18
 Friday, 16.01. 2009 14-18
 Friday, 30.01. 2009 14:00-18:00 LG 2/115
 Saturday, 31.01. 2009 09:00-13:00 LG 2/115

Course Description:

The aim of the lecture is to develop an understanding for the system of international law in times of "governance without government". Therefore, the following central elements will be analyzed:

First the development, the legal status, forms and competences of IO will be presented.

International and regional peace-keeping organisations (esp. UNO and OSCE), economic organisations (esp. WTO, OECD and the Bretton Woods institutions: IMF and World Bank Group) will be analyzed in the second part of the lecture. The course will be completed by analysing some key elements of public international law with special relevance to IOs (law of treaties, diplomatic relations, human rights).

Course design:

- 1) Five introductory lectures between 22nd Oct and 19th Nov 2008.
- 2) Three tutorials held by German diplomats in on the law of international treaties, the law of diplomatic relations, human rights and the International Court of Justice (12th, 19th Dec 2008, 9th Jan 2009)
- 3) Concluding session on 30th/31st Jan 2009

Course Assessment:

- 1) Midterm-Examination on 17th Dec 2008.
- 2) Written term paper (research essay) about a specific aspect on international organizations / international law (length about 12 pages). A presentation on this paper has to be made during the January session.

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

Title: INT-119: Governance in Times of War

Instructor: Dietmar Herz
 ECTS: 3
 TIME: Tuesday 16-18
 Location: LG 1 / R. -152

Course Description:

It is the principle of necessity that legitimates war and guides the administration of warfare. Simply stated: If every person is morally permitted to defend himself or herself – ethnic groups, religious communities and states should also be permitted to protect and defend themselves from an unwarranted attack. The latter seems to be merely a logical extension of the right of self-defence. This principle leads to the question how wars should be prepared, administered and fought, i. e. the morality and administration of warfare.

The course will look into this basic problem of governance. The first part will be a broad discussion of philosophical and historical approaches to the morality of warfare – covering a wide variety of arguments (the tradition of political realism, religiously or ethically founded pacifism and the so-called theories of just war). The second part of the course will analyse basic concepts and arguments of war and warfare: Aggression and coercion, self-defence, pre-emption and prevention, terrorism and interventions (esp. humanitarian intervention). The last part of the course will focus on the administration and substantial preconditions of warfare (the administrative structure in order to organize security and warfare; technology; capabilities).

Literature: Davic Kinsella & Craig L. Carr, *The Morality of War. A Reader*, Boulder, Colorado 2007
 The International Institute for Strategic Studies, *Survival* (all numbers of Volume 2008), Routledge & Taylor Oxfordshire, UK.

Title: INT-104: Policy-Making at the United Nations. The Growing Importance of Multilateralism

Instructor: Karl Th. Paschke
 ECTS: 3
 TIME / Location:

Thursday, 20.11.	14:30-18	LG1/ R.-152
Friday, 21.11.	14:30-18:00	LG1/ R. 229
Saturday, 22.11.	09:00-17:30	LG1/ R. 229
Monday, 24.11.	09:00-12:30	LG2/ R. 133

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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 presenting a few practical examples of "UN policy making". The complexity of multilateralism will be discussed recurrently throughout the seminar.

Literature: t.b.a

Basics and Language Module

Title: DaF-01: German as a Foreign Language
Instructor: Gudrun Hennig
ECTS: 3
Time: Monday 16-18 Wednesday 8-10 Friday 8-10
Location: LG 1 / 214 LG 1 / 218 LG 1 / 218

Course Description:

Grammar, vocabulary, conversation for beginners (i.e. those students who did not qualify for Grundstufe during the university's placement test).
 Classes take place three times per week during the official period of instruction.
 In addition, an intensive training week will be offered during the first week of the following term Break in order to reach a total of 100 hours of instruction. This lays the groundwork for students without prior knowledge of German to pass the language proficiency test level "A1".

Literature:

Anne Buscha / Szilvia Szita: Begegnungen, Deutsch als Fremdsprache, Integriertes Kurs- und Arbeitsbuch.

Title: GL-201: Mathematics for Public Policy Analysis
Instructor: Johannes Jaenicke
ECTS: 3
Time: Tuesday 10-12
Location: LG 2, R. 207

Course Description:

The seminar is designed to refresh and enhance the mathematical and statistic abilities of MPP students without extensive prior education and training in these fields. It covers the basic tools necessary for quantitative analysis, economic modelling and game theory. The teaching approach of the seminar is hands-on learning-by-doing, therefore, there will be plenty of exercises.

Part A Topics (Math):

Rules of algebra, Solving equations, Functions, Differentiation of functions, Integration, Interest rates and market value

Part B Topics (Statistics):

Probability, Random variables, Sampling, Descriptive statistics, Probability distributions, Estimation, Hypothesis testing

The course will start with an entrance exam to determine the level of prior knowledge: Students passing this exam are free to opt out of this course and concentrate on other topics.

Literature:

Dowling, E. T. (1993), Schaum's Outline of Theory and Problems of Mathematical Methods for Business and Economics, McGraw-Hill, New York.; Meier, K. J. and Brudney, J. L. (2002), Applied Statistics for Public Administration, 5th ed., Harcourt, Fort Worth; Stephens, L. J. (2005), Schaum's Outline of Theory and Problems of Beginning Statistics, 2nd ed., McGraw-Hill, New York; Sydsaeter, K. and Hammond, P. (2006), Essential Mathematics for Economic Analysis, 2nd ed., Prentice Hall, Harlow.

Title: GL-310: Empirical Economics
Instructor: Robert Jung
ECTS: 3
Time: Monday, 16-18
Location: first part: LG 2/123; second part: LG 2/306

Course Description:

The course is designed for students with little knowledge in econometric methods and their application using the software package EViews. We build upon a typical introductory statistics course and cover multiple regression analysis based on cross section data in the first part of the course. The second part deals with methods and models useful in the analysis of time series data. Empirical applications from various areas of empirical economics will be discussed during our practical classes in the PC-Pool. The course provides a smoother access to the more advanced material to be covered in the subsequent semesters.

Literature: Jeff Wooldridge „Introductory Econometrics“

Leadership Module

Title: COM-101: Political Advocacy and Leadership
Instructor: Juan Diaz; Heike Grimm; Philipp Müller
ECTS: 6
Time: The course will take place on a weekly basis during the first five weeks of the term: Thursday 12-14 LG 2/115 Dr. Müller
Follow-up meetings:

17.11.2008 10-18	LG1/324	Dr. Diaz
15.12.2008 10-18	LG1/324	Dr. Diaz
06.01. 2009 9-12	LG1/324	Dr. Grimm
12.01.2009 10-18	LG1/324	Dr. Diaz
19.01. 2009 10-18	LG1/324	Dr. Diaz

Course Description:

No course, on its own, can create leaders, but it can help students understand the path that others have taken and also advance on their own. In the course will discuss, how do people come to be leaders and look at the dynamics associated with leader emergence. We will focus on different leadership styles such as participative, charismatic, transformational or team leadership. We will debate the ethical challenges of leadership and focus on the role of negotiation in leading. Each and every one of us is a negotiator at heart. We do it everyday when interacting with people but often do not realize it. The thrust of the course is not theoretical, even though we will read the leadership and negotiation literature, but reflective. Students should expect to spend additional hours beyond the classroom with research assignments, possible workshops, films, and outside speakers.

Literature:

Jon L. Pierce / John W. Newstrom: Leaders & the Leadership Process. Readings, Self-Assessments & Applications. Fourth Edition, New York 2006."
 Fisher, R., W. Ury and B. M. Patton (1991). Getting to Yes. New York: Penguin Books.
 Daniel Goleman, Annie McKee, Richard E. Boyatzis, Primal Leadership: Realizing the Power of Emotional Intelligence (Harvard Business School Press, 2002)

Title: ETH-101: Ethical Questions in the Public Sector
Instructor: Markus Pins
ECTS: 6
TIME: Monday, 27.10. 12:30-17:30
 Friday, 28.11. 12:00-15:30, 16:30-19:00
 Saturday, 29.11. 09:00-13:00, 14:00-17:00
 Friday, 12.12. 12:00-15:30, 16:30-19:00
 Saturday, 13.12. 09:00-13:00, 14:00-17:00
Location: LG 1 / 324a (Fakultätsberatungsraum: Staatswissenschaftliche Fakultät)

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:

John Rawls, A Theory of Justice, Revised Edition, Oxford 1999; Martha C. Nussbaum, Sex and Social Justice, New York 1999; Thomas M. Pogge, World Poverty and Human Rights, Cambridge 2002; Philip Pettit, Republicanism. A Theory of Freedom and Government, Oxford 1999

European Public Policy Module

Title: EU-109: EU Trade Policy
Instructor: Marco Dürkop
ECTS: 3
TIME: 14.11. 2008: 15:30 - 19:00 / 15.11. 2008: 9:00-16:30 / 16.01. 2009: 15:30 - 19:00 / 17.01.2009: 9:00-16:30 / 06.02.2009: 15:30 - 19:00 / 07.02.2009: 9:00-16:30
Location: LG 1 / -152

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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.

Literature:

Hill, Christopher / Smith, Michael, International Relations and the European Union, Oxford 2005; Hoekman, Bernhard M. / Kostecky, 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 comprehensive course reader will be made available in advance.

Title: **EU-101: Policy-Making and Public Policies in the EU-Multilevel-System**
Instructor: Annette E. Töller
ECTS: 6
TIME: Wednesday 16-18; first meeting: Wednesday, 22.10.
Location: LG 1 / R. 228

Course Description:

Policy-Making in the European Union is characterized by three basic elements: First, there is major variation with regard to the institutional foundations (competence, rules, institutions and procedures) of policy making between different policy sectors and even within policy sectors. Second, these institutional foundations of EU policy-making have been under constant change, particularly so over the last 20 years. Third, the term "multilevel-system" emphasizes that policy-making is situated in a complex institutional setting including governmental and nongovernmental players on different territorial levels: the EU-level, the member state-level, but also on the international level and on various subnational levels.

The seminar deals in a first step with the core institutional setting: the treaties, the nature of the law, competence allocation between Community and member states, the procedures and the institutions of the European Union. In a second step, the five policy-modes as developed by Helen Wallace will serve as an analytical framework to explore how different competences, decision-making procedures, involved institutions and actors that apply in different sectors (e.g. agricultural policy, environmental policy, competition policy, social policy, cooperation in justice and home affairs) yield different policies

Literature:

Helen Wallace, William Wallace and Mark A. Pollack (Eds.), 2005: Policy-Making in the European Union, fifth edition.

Title: **EU-116: "When Europe hits home": The Europeanization of Public Policies**
Instructor: Annette E. Töller
ECTS: 3
TIME: Tuesday 18-20; first meeting: Tuesday, 21.10.
Location: LG 1 / R. 229

Course Description:

National public policies in EU-member states have increasingly been influenced by EU politics. This growing "Europeanization" of public policies can be identified not in fields like agriculture, environmental policies or economic regulation, but also in fields like justice, finance and health policy, even though the prophecy made by Jacques Delors in 1988 that "in ten years 80 per cent of the legislation related to economics, maybe also to taxes and social affairs, will be of Community origin" has definitely not come true. Comparing policies and member states the seminar will analyse the Europeanization of public policies in qualitative and quantitative terms. In doing so it aims at combining state of the art research with practical policy advice: students are to write an expertise for a national institution of their choice explaining in which ways and to what extent national policies in a particular field have been influenced by European politics and, in turn, „what is left for national public policy?“ (Bulmer/Radaelli 2005).

Literature:

A Reader will be provided.

Public and Nonprofit Management

Title: **PNM-212: Managing Horizontal Government**
Instructor: Andreas Blätte
ECTS: 3
TIME: Thursday 12-14
Location: LG 1 / R. -152

Course description:

Coordinating policies that require action and collaboration in different sectors, of different ministries and agencies, is a lasting challenge in public administration. In this seminar, we will explore this challenge of 'managing horizontal government' and approaches to deal with. Examining cross-cutting policies such as environmental policy and immigrant integration policy, and taking a comparative public policy point of view, we will discuss how 'joined-up government' can be achieved.

Literature:

Peters, B. Guy (1998): Managing Horizontal Government. The Politics of Coordination. In: Public Administration, Jg. 76, H. 2, S. 295–311.

Title: **PNM-109: Voluntary Approaches to Public Policies – Case-oriented Analysis**
Instructor: Annette E. Töller
ECTS:
TIME: Wednesday 14-16; first meeting: Wednesday, 22.10.
Location: LG 4/D05

Course description:

In most OECD Countries, voluntary approaches to public policies are used, both as substitutes of and as complements to compulsory approaches to social regulation. The fields of application range from a variety of fields in environmental protection and media and internet-Regulation to corporate governance. There is a broad variance from purely self-regulatory instruments, mixed forms where self-regulation is linked to authoritative forms of governance, to co-operative approaches in which the government plays a role as an equal partner of business associations or companies. Variation also occurs in terms of transparency, monitoring and third party access. The seminar looks at examples in a number of countries and fields and analyses the "How" and "Why" of such approaches. Cases are international/European environmental management systems (ISO 14001/EMAS); voluntary programs (Responsible Care); corporate governance-codices; internet-regulation; media-self-regulation; voluntary environmental agreements; certification programs in forest management.

Literature:

A Reader will be prepared.

International Political Economy

Title: IPE-103: Theories and Issues in Global Political Economy
Instructor: Markus Lederer
ECTS: 3
TIME: Wednesday, 21.01. 2009 10-18
 Thursday, 22.01. 2009 09-18
 Friday, 23.01. 2009 09-18
 Saturday, 24.01. 2009 10-13:30
Location: LG 1 / R. -152

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Course description:

The seminar provides an overview of the most important theoretical debates within the field of International Political Economy. After discussing the classics (Liberalism, Mercantilism and Marxism) new trends are introduced that partially build on the classics (like Neoliberalism, -mercantilism and -marxism) or try to distinguish themselves as "new" debates (e.g. feminist or green IPE). Empirically the seminar focuses on the three main policy fields trade, finance, and production. Each time the major theoretical controversies, recent institutional developments, regional specifics and the debate in regard to developing countries are analyzed.

Literature:

Gilpin, R. (2001). Global Political Economy. Understanding the International Economic Order. Princeton, Princeton University Press.
 Oatley, T. (2008). International Political Economy. Interests and Institutions in the Global Economy. New York, Pearson Longman.
 Stubbs, R. and G. R. D. Underhill (eds) (2006). Political Economy and the Changing Global Order. New York, Oxford University Press.

Title: IPE-203: Economic Development

Instructor: Tobias Knedlik
ECTS: 3
TIME: First meeting Friday, 24.10. 10-12
Location: LG 1 / R. 218

Course description:

The seminar takes the form of reading course. The objective of the seminar is to provide advances to latest concepts in economic development. It is subdivided into the analysis of economic development challenges, measurements of economic development and pro-poor growth, policy approaches to deal with economic development challenges, and country case studies.

Literature: Todaro, M.P. & Smith, S.C. (2008): Economic Development, 10th edition.

Practical Training-Module

Title: **PG-01: Developing Local Anti-Corruption Strategies**

Instructor: Heike Grimm

ECTS: 9

TIME: First meeting: Monday, 27.10. 10-12, LG 1/ R. -152

Follow-up meetings:

10.11. 09-14, LG 1/ R. -152

14.11. 14-18, LG 1/ R. -152

21.11. 09-18 (field trip)

Further meetings to be announced

Course description:

The causes of corruption are multifaceted, the consequences manifold - so must be a strategy trying to address it. A good strategy aims to focus on causes and cures and not just the diagnosis; on corrupt systems and not just units. It should seek to establish a systematic and concerted approach for countering corruption using the various institutional pillars in place.

In this context, the project group will develop local strategies to curb corruption together with the regional working group of Transparency International (TI). Together with that partner organization, students will co-operate closely with the city of Halle to develop local strategies against corruption. The project group will assess initial achievements of the efforts taken by the city of Halle to develop a strategy to fight corruption

in that municipality. Students will then develop a comprehensive strategy how to fight corruption at the local level. This strategy will finally be presented and submitted to Transparency International Deutschland e.V.

Literature: Rose, Richard: Learning from comparative public policy. A practical guide, London and New York: Routledge, 2005, and further selected journal articles.

Title: **PG-02: Capstone Project**

Instructor: Frank Ettrich

ECTS: 9

TIME: first meeting: Tuesday, 21.10. 14-16, LG 1/ R. -152

Further meetings to be announced

Course description:

Participation in a project group is an integral part of the MPP program. Students will

- learn to put the knowledge acquired in the modules of their first two semesters into practice;
- work practice-oriented on specific research topics and project tasks;
- gain theoretical and practical experience in project management;
- obtain experience in creating and leading teams through group work;

cooperate with a client, thus creating a link to the working world. On the one hand, this connects students with potential future employers. On the other hand, cooperating institutions can benefit from the manpower and knowledge of their student employees.

Literature:

t.b.a.

Title: **PG-03: Participating in Public Policy**
Instructor: Philipp Müller
ECTS: 9
TIME: first meeting: Wednesday, 22.10. 12-14, LG1 / R. -152
Further meetings to be announced

Course description:

The objective of the applied research seminar this semester is to discuss modes of citizen participation, to work on two projects (participatory budgeting in Erfurt and tools of participation for CSC) for two clients, to understand the needs of the client, 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), a briefing book with a detailed implementation plan (including milestones, evaluation methods, budget, etc.), and a memo to the client.

Literature:
t.b.a.

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 / Location: 24.10. 2008 09-19
03.11. 2008 09-19
05.01. 2009 12-18
29.01. 2009 15-19

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/2008-ws/VV-2008-WS-online-englisch.pdf>