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**Main Office:**

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**Who to Contact****Academic Advice:**

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

**Administrative Issues concerning ESPP:****Course Administration:**

(Course hours and venue, readers, literature, proof of illness, etc.)

**Course Contents**

(Syllabi, assignments, grades, exams)

**E-mail accounts / E.L.V.I.S. grades database:**

(Passwords, login data)

**General Issues concerning life in Germany:**

(Health insurance, work permits, etc.)

**Housing / Dormitories:****Letters of Confirmation:**

(For student status, payment of fees for tax purposes, etc)

**Letters of Recommendation** (for applications):**Mental Distress / Psychological Problems:****Program and Institutional Concerns:****Receipts for assignments submitted:****Scholarships:****Student IDs and "Semesterbeitrag":****Technical Equipment:**

(for Presentations / Research Purposes)

**Transcripts (certification thereof):****Tuition Fees:****Your Academic Mentor**

Grit Kaufmann

Kai Ahlborn

**Your respective Course Instructor**

Computer Services Dept. (Ms. Jäger)

International Office (Ms. Linde / Ms. Barta, Ms. Winter)

Studentenwerk Thüringen (Ms. Lindner, Ms. Gressler)

ESPP Main Office Staff

**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**

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Prof. Herz (or Prof. Ettrich)

Grit Kaufmann

Kai Ahlborn or Silke Adamitza (GoEast, GoWest)

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Kai Ahlborn

**Contacting You**

**The ESPP / Willy Brandt School 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 / Willy Brandt School 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, 2009	<i>Fall Term begins</i>
October 3, 2009	Reunification Day (public holiday and all offices and shops are closed)
October 5-9, 2009	Orientation Week
<b>October 12, 2009</b>	<b>Classes begin</b>
<b>November 6, 2009</b>	<b>Course registration deadline</b>
November 21, 2009	University of Erfurt Graduation Ceremony 2009 (10 a.m. in the Audimax)
December 21, 2009 - January 3, 2010	Christmas Holidays (no classes)
January 1, 2010	New Years Day
February 1, 2010	Payment Deadline (see below)
February 5, 2010	Classes end (Final exams may require presence during the following week)
March 31, 2010	<i>Fall Term ends</i>

**Summer Term 2010**

Period of Instruction	April 6, 2010 – July 10, 2010
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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 2010, the deadline is** February 1, 2010, meaning that **the University of Erfurt must have received both payments by** January 31, 2010 **the latest**. 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 at least 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:

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BIC:	HELADEFF820
IBAN:	DE 16820500003004444299
Amount / Betrag:	<b>EUR 1,500.00</b>
Reference / Verwendungszweck:	<b>1522097012413</b>

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 (this term) or PA-401: Comparative Public Policy (will be offered in Summer term 2009)

### 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, The Willy Brandt School, 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 Willy Brandt School 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 the Willy Brandt School'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 the Willy Brandt School's website, "General Announcements".) **They must be printed, signed by you and your Academic Mentor, and turned in between October 26 and November 7, 2009.** 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!**

## Instructors (in alphabetical order)

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Lecturer



Thomas Dimpfl is research assistant at the Chair of Econometrics at the University of Erfurt. He studied International Business Administration at the University of Tübingen and the University of Port Elizabeth. He also worked as a student assistant at the Chair of Econometrics, Statistics and Empirical Economics in Tübingen. He graduated in 2006 and joined the Economics Graduate School in Tübingen before he transferred to Erfurt in 2007 where he is currently working on his PhD-thesis.

His research interests are time-series analysis with a focus on finance, in particular the information linkages between international financial markets as well as market microstructure and volatility issues.

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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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**Carolin Zeller**

Lecturer



Between 1999 and 2002, Carolin Zeller studied political science, economics, and public law at the University of Bonn. In 2002-2003, she spent one year at the London School of Economics and Political Science. Having graduated from the University of Essex with a master degree in International Relations in 2004, she has been a PhD candidate of Prof. Keck at the University of Potsdam since October 2004 and is currently finishing her dissertation on the possibility of global self-regulation of transnational corporations. She is teaching International Relations and International Political Economy at the University of Potsdam.

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## Courses of Instruction

### Policy Analysis Module

Title: **PA-101: Introduction to Public Policy**  
 Instructor: Philipp Müller  
 ECTS: 6  
 TIME: Wednesday 14-16  
 LOCATION: LG 2, HS (lecture hall) 6

**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 Modelling**  
 Instructor: Dominik Maltritz  
 ECTS: 6  
 TIME: Thursday, 12-14 (**note: 1<sup>st</sup> session will be on October 22!**)  
 LOCATION: LG 1, Auditorium Maximum (Audimax)

**Course Description:**

The course introduces students to the basic principles of economics and the basic models used in economics. In addition, the application of these principles and models in economic policy is discussed.

**Literature:**

Basic literature: Mankiw: „Principles of Economics“, Harcourt College Publishers, Volume 3, 2001

Title: **PA-302: Game Theory**  
 Instructor: Bettina Rockenbach  
 ECTS: 6  
 TIME: Thursday 14–18 (**note: 1<sup>st</sup> session will be on October 22!**)  
 LOCATION: LG 1, 247b

**Course Description:**

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

Literature: t.b.a.

## Leadership Module

Title: **COM-101: Political Advocacy and Leadership**  
 Instructor: Philipp Müller  
 ECTS: 6  
 Time: Wednesday 16-18  
 Location: LG 2, 7 (basement)

### Course Description:

Leadership is the ability to influence a group of people towards a goal. In this course students will increase their own leadership capacities through feedback, reflection and practice. Even though all of us have had leadership opportunities, we all too rarely receive candid, insightful feedback on our actual performance that then allows us to think, act and speak more effectively in the next situation. The heart of this course is the repeated coaching and real-time feedback the students will receive on their own leadership activities from their peers and the instructor. Course deliverables include: active participation in your own leadership growth during the semester and a written packet that summarizes your reflections and experiences around leadership during the course. Readings will be distributed electronically.

Literature:  
t.b.a.

Title: **ETH-101: Ethical Questions in the Public Sector**  
 Instructor: Markus Pins  
 ECTS: 6  
 TIME: 23.10. 12:30-17:30  
 26.11. 09:00-18:00  
 27.11. 08:30-13:00  
 21.01. 09:00-18:00  
 22.01. 08:30-13:00

Location: Senatsbesprechungsraum (Meeting room of the University Senate, Mensa building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

### 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; John Rawls: *Political Liberalism*, New York 1995; Jürgen Habermas: *Between Facts and Norms*, Cambridge 1997; Philippe Van Parijs, *Real Freedom for All: What (If Anything) Can Justify Capitalism?* Oxford 1995; Philip Pettit, *Republicanism. A Theory of Freedom and Government*, Oxford 1999; Amartya Sen, *The Idea of Justice*, London 2009; Otfried Höffe, *Political Justice*, Cambridge 1994; Martha C. Nussbaum, *Sex and Social Justice*, New York 1999; Thomas M. Pogge, *World Poverty and Human Rights*, Cambridge 2002; Kwame Anthony Appiah, *Cosmopolitanism: Ethics in a World of Strangers*, New York 2007; Will Kymlicka: *Contemporary Political Philosophy*, Oxford 2001

A "Semesterapparat" compiling basic text books for this course can be found on the second floor of the University Library (SEM 2031).

### Specialization Module: European Public Policy Module

Title: **EU-101: Introduction to European Public Policy**  
 Instructor: Manuela Glaab  
 ECTS: 6  
 TIME: Wednesday, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. **(note: 1<sup>st</sup> session will be on October 21!)**  
 Location: LG 1, 215

#### Course Description:

This seminar introduces into European Public Policy. It provides a general overview of the history of European integration, focusing on the evolving treaty framework. The functions, organisation and procedures of the EU institutions are examined. To this end, the main strands of the integration theory debate are also reflected. The seminar then focuses on the policy processes on the EU level. To better understand the factors determining European policy-making selected EU policies, such as agricultural policy or competition policy, have to be analyzed in depth. These empirical case studies reveal that there is no single pattern of policy-making, instead we can find different modes in different policy domains.

**Please note: Due to planning constraints, this course is not combinable with IPE-502!**

#### Literature:

CINI, Michelle (ed.): European Union Politics, 2nd. ed. Oxford 2007; GREEN COWLES, M. / DINAN, D. (ed.): Developments in the European Union 2, 2nd. ed. New York 2004; HAYES-RENSHAW, F. / WALLACE, H.: The Council of Ministers, 2nd. ed. Basingstoke 2006.; HIX, S.: The political system of the EU, 2nd. Basingstoke 2008; Democratic Politics in the European Parliament, Cambridge 2007; NUGENT, N.: The European Commission, Basingstoke 2000; The government and politics of the European Union, 6th. ed. Basingstoke 2006; WALLACE, H. et al. (eds.): Policy-making in the European Union, 5th. ed. Oxford 2005; WARLEIGH, A. (ed.): Understanding European Union institutions, London/New York 2002; WIENER, A. / DIEZ, Th. (ed.): European integration theory, Oxford 2004 (further readings t.b.a.!).

Title: **EU-203: Interests and Lobbying in the EU**  
 Instructor: Manuela Glaab  
 ECTS: 3  
 TIME: Tuesday, 2 p.m. st (= sharp!) – 3:30 p.m.  
 Location: LG 1, -152

#### Course Description:

The European lobbying system underwent a remarkable change in the last two decades: Nowadays "Brussels" is regarded as the largest "lobbying machine" beyond Washington DC. But who lobbies when and how (and with what effect) in the EU?

This seminar examines the origins and the development of interest intermediation in the European Union. Institutional opportunity structures for influencing public policies are analyzed. Furthermore, various types of interest actors and their multi-level strategies have to be considered. Problems of interest representation and the acceptance of lobbying are discussed. At the centre of the seminar are case studies on lobbying in selected fields of European public policy.

**Please note: Due to planning constraints, this course is not combinable with INT-130!**

#### Literature:

GREENWOOD, J.: Interest representation in the European Union, Basingstoke 2007; KOEPL, P.: The acceptance, relevance and dominance of lobbying the European Commission, in: Journal of Public Affairs, 2001, (vol. 1) 1, pp. 69-80; KOHLER-KOCH, B.: Changing patterns of interest intermediation in the European Union, in: Government and Opposition, 1994, (vol. 29) 2, pp. 166-180; MAZEY, S. / RICHARDSON, J.: Interests, in: Cram, Laura et al. (eds.): Developments in the European Union, New York 1999, pp. 105-129; SCHENDELEN, Rinus van: Machiavelli in Brussels. The art of lobbying the EU, Amsterdam 2002; WOLL, Cornelia: Lobbying in the European Union: From *sui generis* to a comparative perspective, in: Journal of European Public Policy, 2006, (vol. 13) 3, pp. 456-469 (further readings t.b.a.!).

### Specialization Module: International Affairs

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

Instructor: Karl Th. Paschke

ECTS: 3

TIME: Thu, 28. 1. 14.00 - 18.30  
Fr, 29. 1. 10.00 - 18.30  
Sa, 30. 1. 10.00 - 18.00  
Mo, 1. 2. 9.00 - 13.30

Location: LG 1, -152

This is a block seminar that starts after the end of the official registration period. Detailed course information will be made available on [campus.brandtschool.de](http://campus.brandtschool.de) 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](mailto:publicpolicy@uni-erfurt.de)) by **October 23, 2009!**

#### 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.

#### Literature:

A "Semesterapparat" compiling basic text books for this course can be found on the second floor of the University Library (SEM 2032).

Title: **INT-129: How would you decide? Cases in Military Strategy Since 1945**

Instructor: Ulrich Schlie

ECTS: 3

TIME: Friday, 16.10. 18:00-20:30  
Saturday, 17.10. 8:30-11:00  
Saturday, 24.10. 8:30-17:30 **further meetings t.b.a.**

Location: LG 1, -152

#### Course Description:

The changes in the conduct of war since World War II refer to questions about the relationship between policy and strategy over time, i.e. in how far war reflects political intentions and how far policy adjusts to the available means of war. Based on Clausewitz' assumption that "a war not only is a political act but a true political instrument, a continuation of the conduct of policy, policy by other means", in the seminar we will analyse case studies of the different varieties of war - total war, atomic war, conventional war, low intensity war, asymmetric war. Based on the understanding that strategy is the overall guidance of all military operations, the interaction with its equivalent, i.e. diplomacy, in its relation to political action will be examined. After an introduction into theory and the history of ideas, selected case studies from 1945 to the present shall be examined on the basis of primary sources.

#### Literature:

A Reader will be available at ZIMO copy shop, Nordhäuser Str.



Title: **INT-130: Global Security Policy**  
Instructor: Philipp Müller  
ECTS: 3  
TIME: Tuesday, 14-17 **FIRST SESSION: October 20, course will end in December 09.**  
Location: Video conferencing room in the university's library (ground floor)

Course Description:

Since the end of the Cold War all nations have experienced a redefinition of what is meant by "national" and "international" security. Traditional problems that were centred on rivalries between sovereign states have given way to transnational issues that involve non-state actors, terrorist organizations, international non-profit organizations, technology etc. Consequently, this course begins with a proposition that how we think about "security" has fundamentally changed since the start of the 21st century. The problems that will be examined in this course include potential global pandemics, climate change, the threats posed by failed or failing states, international terrorism/insurgencies, the spread of weapons of mass destruction, economic dislocation, cyber warfare, as well as more traditional questions of war and peace and theoretical frameworks about how to think about global security.

**Please note: This course has limited space, therefore, we cannot assure you a place. Please email Sebastian Haselbeck (sebastian.haselbeck@stud.uni-erfurt.de) early if you are interested in participating!**

**Note further that, due to planning constraints, this course is not combinable with EU-203 and INT-140!**

Literature:

Fabrizio Ghadar and Erik Peterson, Global Tectonics.  
Joel H. Rosenthal and Christian Barry, editors, Ethics and International Affairs – A Reader.  
Roland Dannreuther, International Security – the Contemporary Agenda.  
International Institute for Strategic Studies, Strategic Survey 2009 – the Annual Review of World Affairs.

Title: **INT-140: Regionalism in International Politics**  
Instructor: Manuela Spindler  
ECTS: 3  
TIME: Tuesday, 16-18  
Location: LG 1/ R. 219

Course Description:

The seminar introduces into the complex field of regionalism: the international politics of building regions and regional organizations. The logic of regions and regional organizations in our global political economy and in international security will be of particular interest - with a focus on theoretical as well as practical-political perspectives, supplemented by case studies.

**Please note: Due to planning constraints, this course is not combinable with INT-130!**

Literature:

Farrell/Hettne/van Langenhove (eds.) 2005: Global Politics of Regionalism. Theory and Practice. London and Ann Arbor: Pluto Press.

### Specialization Module: International Political Economy

Title: **IPE-203: Economic Development**

Instructor: Tobias Knedlik

ECTS: 3

TIME: Monday 12-14

Location: LG 1, -152

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  
A Reader will be prepared.

Title: **IPE-456: Seminar on econometrics:  
International Monetary and financial markets**

Instructor: Johannes Jaenicke

ECTS: 3

TIME: Monday 16-18

Location: LG 4, Room D02

Course description:

In this course, modern time series analysis is used to test important hypotheses in open-economy macroeconomics and international financial markets in the light of the international financial crisis. International financial markets and markets in transformation economies are the focus of our research. Selected topics include: uncovered interest rate parity, purchasing power parity, term structure hypothesis, interest rate transmission, credit channel, money demand function, Taylor-rule.

Assessment: Presentations (research plan, preliminary results, final results), seminar paper (12 pages) and active participation in discussions.

**Please note: Due to planning constraints, this course is not combinable with GL-310!**

Literature:

Brooks, C. (2008), Introductory Econometrics for Finance, 2nd ed., Cambridge.

De Haan, J., Oosterloo, S. and Schoemaker, D. (2009), European Financial Markets and Institutions, Cambridge.

Kirchgässner, G. and Wolters, J. (2007), Introduction to Modern Time Series Analysis, Springer.

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

Vogelvang, B. (2005), Econometrics, Theory and Applications with Eviews, Princeton Hall.

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

Literature: Further literature will be announced during the lecture.

Title: **IPE-502: Foreign Direct Investment: Economic, Social and Political Effects and Determinants**  
 Instructor: Dominik Maltritz  
 ECTS: 3  
 TIME: Wednesday 18-20 (**note: 1<sup>st</sup> session will be on October 21!**)  
 Location: LG 1, 229

Course description:

The course considers various aspects of FDI with a special focus of FDI in developing countries and the FDI of German enterprises: Positive and negative effects of FDI in the home and the host countries are discussed. Furthermore, the determinants of FDI are analyzed. Here, a special focus is on country risk as a major determinant of FDI in developing countries.

**Please note: Due to planning constraints, this course is not combinable with EU-101!**

Literature:

Literature suggestions for the particular topics will be provided in the first meeting.

### Specialization Module: Public and Nonprofit Management

Title: **PNM-119: Corporate Social Responsibility and Self-Regulation. Theory and Practice of the Role of Business in Tackling Policy Challenges**  
 Instructor: Carolin Zeller  
 ECTS: 3  
 TIME: Thursday, 29.10. 15-19  
 Friday, 30.10. 10-20  
 Saturday, 31.10. 9-13  
 Friday, 20.11. 10-18  
 Saturday, 21.11. 9-15  
 Location: LG 1, -152

Course description:

This course will investigate into the background and the implementation of CSR. Students will explore different corporate motives, rationales and strategies relevant for the development of CSR mechanisms. The relationship between states and corporate actors as well as between business and civil society, the financial sector and international organisation will be investigated. Different regional and global corporate self-regulation regimes will be studied. Based on this insight the contribution of CSR and corporate self-regulation will be critically evaluated.

Learning objectives: Students should be provided with a theoretical background necessary for understanding and evaluating CSR and corporate self-regulation. Empirical examples should help students understanding the objectives and strategies of different actors involved. Instruments for evaluating CSR will be developed and applied to empirical cases. The research project should support students in further developing their research competence.

Literature: A course reader will be available at ZIMO copy shop, Nordhäuser Str.

A "Semesterapparat" compiling basic text books for this course can be found on the second floor of the University Library (SEM 2014).

Title:	<b>PNM-504: Political Communication and Communication Management of NGOs</b>		
Instructor:	Heike Grimm		
ECTS:	3		
TIME:	Monday	19.10.	14-16
	Monday	02.11.	14-16
	Monday	16.11.	14-18
	Monday	07.12.	14-20
	Monday	11.01.	14-20
	Friday	22.01.	14-18
	Saturday	23.01.	10-14
Location:	LG 1, -152		
Course description:	<p>The course follows a two-step approach: First, the course introduces to major concepts of political communication in the era of digital media convergence affecting NGOs. We assess the analytical force of these concepts and compare how they apply in the context of traditional mass media and interactive online media. We then use illustrative examples of best practices based on case studies of Indian and International NGOs to learn how to position 'one's cause' effectively with stakeholders, policy-makers, media and the general public while recognizing that the role of communication has dramatically changed in the 21st century.</p> <p>Second, the course will introduce to and focus on the importance of communication management for NGOs. In this context, we will discuss how to professionalize communication of NGOs (tools and timing). Other questions are: What differentiates NGO communication from other institutional communication (such as companies, public organizations)? And what challenges are NGOs facing with regard to communication management? We will use a case to gain a better understanding.</p>		
Literature:	<p>School of Communication Management Bruchsal; Accenture Foundation Germany; Banyan: Strategic Research and Political Communication for NGOs: Initiating Policy Change. International University in Germany, Bruchsal: SAGE Publications, Sep. 2009. (ISBN: 9788132101208)</p>		

## Basics and Language Module

Title:	<b>DaF-01: German as a Foreign Language</b>		
Instructor:	Gudrun Hennig		
ECTS:	3		
Time:	Monday 10-12	Wednesday 8-10	Friday 8-10
Location:	LG 1 / R. 214	LG 1 / R. 214	LG 1 / R. 214
Course Description:	<p>Grammar, vocabulary, conversation for beginners (i.e. those students who did not qualify for Grundstufe during the university's placement test).</p> <p>Class hours are three times per week during the official period of instruction.</p> <p>In addition, an intensive training week will be offered during the first week of the following term break, to reach a level of 100 hours of instruction, which lays the groundwork for students without prior knowledge of German to pass the language proficiency test level "A1".</p>		
Literature:	t.b.a.		

**As every semester, a large variety of language classes falls under the "Basics and Language Module" as well.**

**The general rule is that German students are supposed to take language classes and learn a language other than German and English, while students from abroad advance their German skills to the highest possible level (cf. § 10 of the MPP study and examination rules).**

**Check for time conflicts with mandatory MPP courses before signing up for a particular class!**

**Note that several classes require an extra early (online) sign-up procedure or participation in entrance examinations to determine your proficiency level.**

**Some of these may be scheduled as early as October 5!**

**See the University of Erfurt's online course catalog ([http://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/lehrveranstaltungen/mod\\_vv\\_verzeichnis/WBS%20Pub\\_Mod\\_VV\\_lang\\_INTEGR.pdf](http://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/lehrveranstaltungen/mod_vv_verzeichnis/WBS%20Pub_Mod_VV_lang_INTEGR.pdf)) for the full range of offers for this term. Also make sure to refer to the Language Center's website (<http://www.uni-erfurt.de/sprachenzentrum/>) for further information and detailed procedures!**

Title: **GL-201: Mathematics for Public Policy Analysis**

Instructor: Thomas Dimpfl

ECTS: 3

Time: Tuesday 10-12

Location: LG 1, 247b

Course Description:

The seminar is to refresh and deepen mathematical skills of MPP students. It covers the basic tools necessary for quantitative analysis, economic modelling and game theory.

Main topics:

- Rules of algebra
- Solving Equations
- Functions
- Differentiation
- Integration
- Financial Math
- Combinatorics and probability

**The course will start with an entrance exam (06.10. 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.) 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:

Required literature will be announced during the first lecture.

Title: **GL-310: Empirical Economics**  
Instructor: Robert Jung  
ECTS: 3  
Time: Monday, 16:00 – 18:00  
Location: LG2, 123 or 305  
**The first meeting will take place in LG 2 / 123**

Course Description:

The course is designed for students with little knowledge in econometric methods and their application using the software package EViews. Building upon a typical introductory statistics course, we review important concepts of probability and statistics. The main part of the course is devoted to (multiple) regression analysis using cross section data. Empirical applications from various areas of empirical economics will be discussed. The course is intended to provide a smoother access to the more advanced material to be covered in the subsequent courses Econometrics I and II.

**Please note: Due to planning constraints, his course is not combinable with IPE-456!**

Literature:

Mandatory reading: Wooldridge, Jeff (2008) Introductory Econometrics. A Modern Approach. (4th ed.)

### Practical Training-Module

Title: **PG-01: Civil Peace Operations and Election Observation Missions as Tools of International Conflict Management**  
Instructor: Dietmar Herz / Kristina Roepstorff  
ECTS: 9  
TIME: Thursday, 10-12 **FIRST SESSION OCT 15, further meetings t.b.a.**  
Location: LG 1/ -152

Course description:

The project group will assess training methods for civilian personnel to be deployed in international peace operations and election observation missions. They will organise a workshop to present research findings, strategies and policy recommendations.

For a thorough understanding of the subject, it is envisaged that by absolving a specialised training course for civilian personnel in election observation missions of the United Nations (UN), the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), the European Union (EU) and other international organizations, students themselves will gain a realistic insight into the preparation for peace operations. The training would also provide the students with a set of general skills required for working in a crisis management environment.

Literature:

t.b.a.

Title: **PG-02: Aid Delivery Methods. Assessment and Policy Recommendations**

Instructor: Heike Grimm

ECTS: 9

TIME: Tuesday, 20.10. 10 a.m. – noon  
 Tuesday, 03.11. 10 a.m. – noon  
 Tuesday, 17.11. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
 Tuesday, 24.11. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
 Tuesday, 01.12. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
 Tuesday, 15.12. 10 a.m. – noon  
 Tuesday, 12.01. 10 a.m. – noon

Location: LG 1/ -152

Course description:

Over the past decade the landscape of aid delivery methods has changed drastically. Under influence of the World Bank and IMF proclaimed Washington Consensus, almost all bilateral and many multilateral donors changed their implementation modalities. Ten years later it is time to take stock and reflect on the consequences of these changes. The objective of this applied research seminar together with Dr. Karen Hussmann, formerly UNDP, is to investigate the functionality of existent various Aid Delivery Methods. We will especially focus on financing modalities of selected donating countries, their mechanisms and conditions, as well as their consequences for selected recipient countries such as Sudan, Liberia or Afghanistan. Based on such assessment, students will provide policy recommendations how to further improve current modalities and methods.

Further group meetings may be necessary and will be announced.

Literature:

t.b.a.

Title: **PG-03: Collaborative Public Management Lab**

Instructor: Philipp Müller

ECTS: 9

TIME: Wednesday, 12-14 **FIRST SESSION: October 21**

Location: LG 1/ -152

Course description: The objective of the applied research seminar this semester is to discuss modes of collaborative public management, to work on two projects for two clients (City of Erfurt, Mexican Presidency), 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, a briefing book with a detailed implementation plan (including milestones, evaluation methods, budget, etc.), and a memo to the client.

Literature:

t.b.a.

**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/lehveranstaltungen/2009-Ws/VV\\_2009-WS-online-englisch.pdf](http://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/lehveranstaltungen/2009-Ws/VV_2009-WS-online-englisch.pdf)

[http://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/lehveranstaltungen/mod\\_vv\\_verzeichnisse/MSc%20VWL\\_Mod\\_VV\\_lang\\_INTEGR.pdf](http://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/lehveranstaltungen/mod_vv_verzeichnisse/MSc%20VWL_Mod_VV_lang_INTEGR.pdf)

[http://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/lehveranstaltungen/mod\\_vv\\_verzeichnisse/MA%20Sta\\_Mod\\_VV\\_lang\\_INTEGR.pdf](http://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/lehveranstaltungen/mod_vv_verzeichnisse/MA%20Sta_Mod_VV_lang_INTEGR.pdf)

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