



Academic Schedule Summer 2004



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(Placement)

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(Reader, Assignments, Hours, Studium und Lehre)

Financial Affairs

(Fees, Scholarships, Health Insurance, Housing)

Marc Schattenmann

Academic Affairs

(Exams, References, Academic Advice)

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How to contact you?

Please remember to inform ESPP about your current whereabouts for the summer term. Please e-mail your current phone numbers, postal and e-mail address to publicpolicy@uni-erfurt.de.

Kindly let us know of any changes in this information as soon as they occur. This is to ensure that we can get all important information to you as soon as possible.

Also note that it is your responsibility to inform the Foreigners Office (Ausländerbehörde Erfurt) and the University of Erfurt's student office (Abteilung Studium und Lehre) about any changes in your official address.

Payment Information

To remain enrolled at the University of Erfurt, all students need to pay the **semester contribution** and the tuition on time. For summer term 2004 the **deadline is July 3, 2004**, meaning that the University of Erfurt **must have received** both payments by July 3, 2004. Otherwise late fees (EUR 11,-) apply.

Up-to-date payment information for the semester contribution was attached to your Student ID. Please use the form provided for your payment transaction

The payment information for the **MPP-tuition** is the following:

Recipient / Empfänger:	Staatshauptkasse Thüringen
Account No. / Konto Nr.:	820 015 00
Bank Code / BLZ:	820 000 00
Bank:	LZB Erfurt
SWIFT Code:	MARKDEF 1820
Amount / Betrag:	EUR 1,500.00
Reference / Verwendungszweck:	1522 (1504-12543-110702)

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. Alternatively, cash payment for the whole sum is also possible, but only with advance notification to the ESPP.

Should you have a problem with meeting the payment deadline, please contact us as early as possible.

Important Dates

April 1	Summer Term starts
April 13	Classes begin
April 29 - May 3	10 Year anniversary University of Erfurt
July 2	University Dance
July 3	Payment of Fees Deadline
July 17	Classes end
August 2	MPP Master thesis Submission Deadline ESPP Summer Party
August 4	Class of 2002-2004 Pre-Graduation Farewell
September 31	Term ends

Public Holidays

Good Friday	April 9, 2004
Easter	April 12, 2004
Ascension Day	May 20, 2004
Pentecost	May 31, 2004

ESPP Guest Lectures / Workshops

In the summer term, ESPP will continue its series of guest lectures by practitioners coming from various backgrounds within the field of Public Policy. The following people have already agreed to visit during the summer term:

- Prof. Dr. Harald Kleinschmidt (April 1) Joint Japan / World Bank Graduate Studies Program at Tsukuba University
- Dr. Ralf Stegner (April 15) Minister of Finance, Schleswig-Holstein
- Prof Dr. Benoit Rihoux (May 10) Unité de Science Politique et de Relations International, Université Catholique de Louvain
- Günter Verheugen (May ?) Member of the European Commission responsible for Enlargement of the EU
- PD Dr. Ulf Engel (June 3) African Studies, University of Leipzig
- Dr. Matthias Glowatzki (June 14) SPSS Germany
- Dr. Helmut Kohl (June 16) German Bundeskanzler a.D.
- Prof. Dr. Audrey Macklin (June ?) Faculty of Law, University of Toronto
- Ms. Barbara Fresenius (June ?) Canadian Refugee Sponsorship Program

For news on additional lecturers as well as specific date and place information please check the platform and watch out for the ESPP posters.

The workshop "Where is Europe Going? (And What has America To Do With It?)" is organized by the Erfurt School of Public Policy and the Public and Environmental Affairs Board on Science, University of Indiana. Detailed information will be posted online at the beginning of the summer term. The event takes place at the IBZ in Erfurt from June 10-12, 2004. The costs for participation will be covered by the ESPP.

For detailed information on the workshop "Formal and Informal Communication in a Professional Environment" taking place July 9 -12, please consult page 17.

Program Information

Mandatory Courses

In the second term, there are three mandatory courses:

- Strategic Management in the Public Sector
- Financial Management in the Public sector
- Internship

For those who have not been enrolled in the course "Game Theory" in the fall term:

- Foreign Policy Analysis

Specialization Modules

- Students need to complete two specialization modules by obtain a minimum of 9 credit points in each of the modules by the end of their study period (third semester).
- It is not possible to substitute credits earned in one module for credits earned in another module or to take a course twice.
- Students are, of course, free to audit additional courses upon permission of the instructor.
- Specialization Modules overview:

	EU – European Public Policy	INT – International Affairs	STM – Strategic Management
Summer 2004	<p>European Public Policy <i>Andreas Blätke</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 6 credits ▪ weekly meetings 	<p>Current Issues in Foreign Affairs <i>Ulrich Schlie</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 credits ▪ 3 meetings 	<p>Strategic Management of Places and Regions <i>Heike Grimm</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 6 credits ▪ regular meetings
	<p>External Relations of the EU <i>Mitsal Kifleyesus-Matschie</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 credits ▪ weekly meetings 	<p>United Nations and Global Democracy <i>Michael Strübel</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 6 credits ▪ weekly meetings 	<p>Economics of Transition <i>Helge Peukert</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 credits ▪ weekly meetings
	<p>European Integration - The Ethical Dimension <i>Martin Borowsky</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 credits ▪ 4-5 meetings 	<p>Introduction to International Political Economy <i>Markus Lederer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 credits ▪ meetings 	
		<p>Migration, Regional Integration and Human Security <i>Harald Kleinschmidt</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 credits ▪ weekly meetings 	
Fall 2004/05	<p>The European Union as a Strategic Actor in World Politics <i>N.N.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 credits ▪ weekly lectures (Jan.-Feb.) 	<p>Policy-Making at the United Nations <i>Karl-Theodor Paschke</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 credits ▪ 1 meeting 	<p>Strategic Management of Places - II <i>David Audretsch/ Heike Grimm</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 credits ▪ weekly meetings (Dec.-Feb.)
	<p>The European Constitution <i>Martin Borowsky</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 credits ▪ 3-4 meetings 	<p>German Foreign Policy Making <i>Ulrich Schlie</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 credits ▪ 3 meetings 	<p>Psychology and Leadership in Management <i>Timo Meynhardt</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 credits ▪ 2-3 meetings
	<p>The Role of Regions and "Länder" in the European Union's Way to a Constitutional State <i>Ulla Kalbfleisch-Kottsieper</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 credits ▪ 2-3 meetings 	<p>Approaches of Dealing with Transnational Cooperations <i>Kai Ahlborn, Tanja-Elisabeth Lenz, Helge Peukert</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 credits ▪ weekly meetings 	<p>The Role of Multinational Enterprises in a Global Economy <i>Helmut Geist, Albrecht Bochow, Jan-Martin Witte</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 credits ▪ 3 meetings

Belegbogen / Course Registration

All courses for which you wish to receive credit during the summer term have to be marked on the so-called "Belegbogen" (Course Registration form).

The forms are available at ESPP at 9 am on April 13, 2004. They need to be returned to the ESPP by 6 pm on February 23. Please **do not** drop them off at the University of Erfurt's student office (Abteilung Studium und Lehre).

Your academic advisor has to approve of your course choice for the semester and therefore needs to sign the "Belegbogen". (When making an appointment, please note that Marc Schattenmann will not be in the office during the week of April 13-16).

Multimedia courses

"INT-106 Introduction to International Political Economy"

This course is based on the multimedia web based training unit (WBT) developed by Markus Lederer for the MPP program in a cooperation project funded by the German Education Ministry. Dr. Lederer will explain the concept and proceedings during the initial meeting on April 23.

The WBT will be available online on the new ESPP website on April 1.

"EU-101 European Public Policy" and "INT-104 Migration, Regional Integration and Human Security"

These courses are offered jointly with the Joint Japan / World Bank Graduate Studies Program at Tsukuba University. The meetings for each course are transmitted via video conference system (to Japan in case of EU-101 and from Japan in case of INT-104).

Location for both classes is the Vortragsraum of the University Library (next to the cafe "Hilgenfeld on Campus"). Because of the special nature of these classes it is extremely important that all participants are *ON TIME* for the meetings which start at 9.15 am sharp.

To enable communication outside the class room with your fellow students in Japan both courses are supported by a discussion forum and chat in the *meincampus* learning environment.

Self study units

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

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

According to Chapter 11, Sec. 3, of the examination and study rules an independent study agreement needs to be signed by student and instructor to receive credit for a self study unit. In this independent study agreement the student pledges to work on the agreed upon topic and corresponding questions regularly and independently as well to expend the necessary amount of time to reach the learning goals.

To check the learning progress and to give the instructor an overview of the working status specific assignments are given and regular meetings may be agreed upon.

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

Instructors (in alphabetical order)

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Lecturer



Andreas Blätte works as a research and teaching assistant at the Chair for Comparative Government of the Department for Economics, Law and the Social Science. He has studied political science, economics and law at the University of Munich, and international relations at the University of Wales, Aberystwyth; he holds an MA of the University of Munich. His research concerns migration policies (in Germany, the EU, and the US) and the role of policy networks in respective policy-making; a further research interest is the debate on cultural pluralism in contemporary political theory.

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Lecturer



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Gudrun Hennig

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Lecturer



Dr. Ralf Gerhards studied Business Administration at the University of Trier finishing with a diploma (Diplom-Kaufmann) in 1996 and Public Administration at the German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer (DHV), where he earned his PhD in 2000. From 2000 until 2003 he worked as consultant for the SAP AG & CO KG, mainly in the CO and FI departments. Since August 2003, when he switched to the SAP AG, he has been in charge of the SAP Business Information Warehouse. Prior teaching positions include the University of Cooperative Education (Berufsakademie) Mannheim, where Dr. Gerhards seminars on taught public accounting and the SAP Modules CO und FI.

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Heike Grimm holds the Research Lectureship for Public Policy at the University of Erfurt. She studied Political Science, Economics, History of Economics and Arabic at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University in Munich and at the London School of Oriental and African Studies. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of Munich.

Before taking up her appointment at Erfurt, Dr. Grimm worked as Senior Fellow at the German-American Center for Visiting Scholars in Washington D.C., led a research project on business development at the Research Institute of Public Administration of the German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer, and worked as consultant and business analyst in Brussels, Belgium.

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Mitslal Kifleyesus-Matschie

Lecturer



Mitslal Kifleyesus-Matschie She is manager of EuroContact, a strategic consulting company, and has been visiting lecturer at the ESPP since fall term 2002/2003. For several years she has taught courses on Arms Control and Disarmament Regimes at the University of Jena. Ms. Kifleyesus-Matschie has studied International Relations and Strategy at the Free University of Brussels.

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Harald Kleinschmidt

Professor of History and European Studies



Harald Kleinschmidt is professor for the History of International Relations at the Tsukuba University and for European Studies at the University of Tokyo. He is also the Director of the Joint Japan / World Bank Graduate Studies Program at Tsukuba University and has been the Editor of Studies in the History of International Relations since 1995.

Having studied history, English, philosophy, anthropology (African studies) and Japanese at the University of Göttingen (1967-1970, 1971-1973), and at Amherst College (1970-1971), he earned a Ph.D. from the University of Göttingen for his doctoral thesis „Studies on Tenth-century English Kingship“ in 1978. The title of his habilitation is „Tyrocinium militare“. Before taking his current position he served as Assistant and Associate professor in the Medieval and Modern History and Historical Behaviour Studies department at the University of Stuttgart.

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Lecturer



Markus Lederer is a research fellow at the University of Potsdam where he teaches International Relations and International Political Economy. Before coming to Potsdam, he was an Adjunct Lecturer at the Free University of Berlin and the Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich. Dr. Lederer studied political science with an emphasis on International Relations and International Political Economy at Berlin, Munich, Aix-en-Provence, and at Columbia University New York. He wrote his Ph.D. thesis *Exchange and Regulation in European Capital Markets* at the University of Munich and published review articles on themes related to political economy.

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Lecturer

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Dr. Masser's main research interests are New Public Management, the use of the internet in the public sector, methodological questions in market research in public administration (customer, citizen, employee interviews) and in the evaluation of public administration

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Helge Peukert

Associate professor



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Lecturer



Ulrich Schlie is a historian and currently employed as advisor on international and European affairs to the Minister President of Hessen, Mr. Roland Koch.

Having studied at Universities of Erlangen and Bonn as well as at the London School of Economics, he obtained his Ph.D. in 1992. Past work and teaching experience include working for the German Foreign Ministry and the UN, teaching at Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris and being special advisor to the chairman of CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group, Wolfgang Schäuble (1995-2001). His research interests are international politics and the law of nations.

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Lecturer



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Courses of Instruction

Policy Analysis Module

2 91 0 001

Titel: **Foreign Policy Analysis**

Instructor: Andrei Heinke

ECTS: 6

TIME: Friday, April 23: 16-20; Saturday, April 24: 10-18
 Friday, May 14: 16-20; Saturday May 14: 10-18
 Friday, June 25: 16-20; Saturday, June 26: 10-18

Location: LG 1/ -152

Course Description:

Political Problems are always complex. Therefore they have to be tackled by analytical and methodological techniques, in order to master them appropriately. Cases from US -history will help to understand underlying models. The basis of this seminar will be Graham Allison's newly edited book "Essence of Decision" (Allison/Zelikow) and his model of decision-making. The course provides the opportunity to apply concepts to actual developments in transatlantic relations.

Literature:

Graham T. Allison, Graham Allison (ed.) Essence of Decision: Explaining the Cuban Missile Crisis, Longman Publishing Group 1999.
 Ernest R. May and Philip D. Zelikow (ed.) The Kennedy Tapes: Inside the White House During the Cuban Missile Crisis, W. W. Norton & Company 2002.
 Richard E. Neustadt, Thinking in Time: The Uses of History for Decision-Makers, Free Press 1988.
 Richard E. Neustadt, Presidential Power and the Modern Presidents: The Politics of Leadership from Roosevelt to Reagan, Free Press 1991

Management Module

2 91 1 005

Titel: **Strategic Management in the Public Sector**

Instructors: Calvin Scott, Heike Grimm

ECTS: 6

TIME: April 19; May 3; May 17; June 7; June 21; July 5, Mondays 9-12, 14- 14

Location: LG1/324a

Please note that the first meeting (April 19) will take place in LG1/-152

Course description:

Drawing on relevant literature, the course aims to help students to develop a good understanding of theories and models of strategic management, to heighten their awareness of issues associated with strategic management in the public sector and to gain some experience in applying some of the tools and techniques of strategic analysis. As an initial basis for discussion, examples from New Zealand - a front-runner in public sector reforms - will be examined in order to illustrate how models of strategic management can work in practice. This will be underpinned by class discussion about related issues and questions concerning accountability and managerial autonomy, performance measurement, quality management and public / private partnerships. Assessment will be based on a case study presentation in class and a project report.

Literature:

Carver, J. & Mayhew-Carver, M. (1997) Reinventing your Board - A Step-By-Step Guide to Implementing Policy Governance San Francisco
 Hyde, A., Ott, J. & Shafritz, J. eds (1991) Public Management: The Essential Readings, Lyceum Books/Nelson Hall, Chicago.

Johnson, Gerry & Scholes, Kevan (1997) Exploring Corporate Strategy, Prentice Hall, London.
Moore, Mark H. (1995) Creating Public Value Cambridge]

2 91 1 004

Titel: **Financial Management in the Public Sector**

Instructor: Ralf Gerhards, Kai Masser

ECTS: 6

TIME: Friday May 28, 15-19; Saturday May 29, 11-18; Friday June 11, 15-19;
Saturday June 12, 11-18; Monday June 14, 11-18, Monday June 28, 16-20;
Tuesday June 29, 12-18.

Location: LG 1 / 214, LG 1 / -152

Course Description:

The aim of the course is to develop students' critical understanding of the processes affecting financial allocation in the public sector. Students should be able to discuss financial implications of public policy programmes (such as social policy, healthcare, education etc.) and comment in a critical and informed manner on the economy, efficiency and effectiveness aspects of the use of public funds.

Particular attention is given to a review and discussion of:

the relationship between the national budget, allocation of resources and the national economy;
conceptual approaches to the allocation of resources;
evolving approaches to control and management of public expenditure;
budget techniques and analytical tools such as cost benefit analysis, input and outcome oriented budgeting techniques;
issues and challenges in public expenditure reform, including public sector and civil service reform.

Literature:

Olson, O./Guthrie, J./Humphrey, C. (eds.): Global Warning: Debating International Developments in New Public Financial Management, Oslo 1998

Buschor, E./Schedler, K. (eds.), Perspectives on Performance Measurement and Public Sector Accounting, Bern 1994

Specialization Module: European Public Policy

2 91 3 008

Titel: **EU-101 European Public Policy**

Instructor: Andreas Bätte

ECTS: 6

TIME: Tuesdays 9-11

Location: Vortragsraum, Library

Course Description:

The course gives an introduction to European Public Policy. Topics include theoretical perspectives on policy-making in the EU (neofunctionalism, liberal intergovernmentalism, historical institutionalism, multi-level governance) and discussions of the normative issues at stake in European integration. The course concludes with an examination of the EU's activities in policy areas such as the Common Agricultural Market, the Single Market, external trade, and CFSP.

Literature:

RICHARDSON, JEREMY (ed.): European Union. Power and policy-making, 2nd ed., London 2001;
PETERSON, JOHN; BOMBERG, ELIZABETH: Decision-Making in the European Union, PALGRAVE Houndmills u.a., 2000,(The European Union Series); WALLACE, HELEN AND WILLIAM (eds.): Policy-Making in the European Union, 4th ed., Oxford University Press 2000; NUGENT, NEILL: The Government and Politics of the European Union, 5th ed., Duke University Press 2003.

2 91 3 009

Titel: EU-102 External Relations of the EU

Instructor: Mitslal Kifleyesus-Matschie

ECTS: 3

TIME: Thursdays 10-12

Location: LG 4/D08

Course Description:

The development of a Common Foreign and Security Policy, the events in the Balkans, September 11 and Afghanistan, the rapprochement with Russia, and the launch of the Doha round of comprehensive world trade and development talks reflect the role of the European Union in the world. The course aims: primarily to introduce the policies and the instruments of the EU and, secondly, to foster the understanding of these instruments by inviting the students to negotiate an actual case.

The first part of the course will therefore introduce the four main aspects of the EU's foreign affairs: (1) Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP); (2) External Assistance Policy; (3) Trade Policy; (4) Humanitarian Aid. In the second part of the course the students will negotiate on the current issues of EU external relations.

Literature:

t.b.a. in class, a reader will be available

2 91 3 021

Titel: EU-106 European Integration – The Ethical Dimension

Instructor: Martin Borowsky

ECTS: 3

TIME: initial meeting April 17, 9.30 -12.30, 3-4 additional meetings on Saturdays

Location: Kleine Synagoge (downtown Erfurt, An der Stadtmünze 4/5), Europäisches Informationszentrum (downtown Erfurt, next to the Staatskanzlei)

Course Description:

So far there has been almost no scientific discourse about the ethical dimension of the European Integration. This astonishing fact is in stark contrast to the political will of building up a so-called "European community of values", which has been rather pronounced in the ongoing constitution-making process.

The course will examine several key themes with ethical implications, such as the role of religious denominations and churches in Europe. The debate on bio politics on the European level and European social rights (position and understanding) will also be course topics.

Literature:

t.b.a. at initial meeting

Specialization Module: International Affairs

2 91 4 011

Titel: INT-104 Migration, Regional Integration and Human Security

Instructor: Harald Kleinschmidt

ECTS: 3

TIME: Fridays 9-11

Location: Vortragsraum, Library

Course Description:

The course aims at allowing students to develop and sharpen their own views about past and ongoing processes of regional integration and regional cooperation. It does so by contextualizing regionalism with its history in various parts of the world, thereby contending the perception that regionalism is essentially of European origin. It also interconnects regionalism with parallel processes that partly impact on and partly result from it, namely migration and the security discourse. It is neither a surprising nor a contingent matter that 'new regionalism' began to feature in the academic debate simultaneously with 'new migration' and 'new security'. 'New migration' stands for perceptions of new attitudes towards migration among migrants and administrators in charge of controlling migration. 'New security'

stands for the widening scope of the notion of security beyond the reach of military affairs into the area of human security. 'New migration' and 'new security' are interconnected with 'new regionalism' because regionalism makes existing international boundaries threadbare and thereby reduces the border-controlling capability of governments of sovereign states. As a consequence, the security discourse can no longer be limited to matters concerning the military nor can it be confined to issues that fall within the competence of governments of sovereign states. The study of regionalism thus has much to reveal about the structure of institutions of statehood and their fates vis-à-vis pressures emerging from populations within and beyond the boundaries of sovereign states.

Literature:

Bade, Klaus Jürgen, Myron Wiener (eds.): Migration Past. Migration Future (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1997).

Barry, Brian, Robert E. Goodni (eds.): Free Movement. Ethical Issues in the Transnational Migration of People and of Money (New York: Harvester, 1992).

Mattli, Walter: The Logic of Regional Integration (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999).

Weiner, Myron (ed.): International Migration and Security (Boulder: Westview Press, 1993).

2 91 4 012

Title: **INT-105 Current Issues in Foreign Affairs**

Instructor: Ulrich Schlie

ECTS: 3

TIME: Friday April 16 16-19,
Friday May 21, 16-19, Saturday May 22, 10-18,
Friday July 2, 16-19, Saturday July 3, 10-18

Location: LG 1/128

Course Description:

The course aims at giving an overview of recent developments in international affairs. In the increasingly interdependent world of globalization, foreign policy is one of the last domains left to the nation state. The close link between the essence of foreign policy and the structure of the nation state makes action in foreign policy contingent on changes in the community of states, in relations between the states and in the role of the state as a whole, as George Kennan once pointed out correctly: "To conduct foreign policy means, at bottom, to shape the behavior of a nation wherever that behavior has impacts on its external environments." The different national approach in the foreign policy of EU member states will be discussed in light of the decisions on Europe's future, namely, whether it will be possible for Europe to take on a genuine role on the world-political stage and to establish an equal partnership with the United States, to maintain the balance in the Atlantic Alliance and to enable the old world to play a visible and defining role in the fora of the United Nations. Recent developments in international politics will be discussed against the background of current problems. A special emphasis will be on case studies in international law as well as security-related topics. An outlook on future developments will be included.

Literature

Henry Kissinger, Does America need a Foreign Policy, 2001.

Joseph Nye, The Paradox of American Power, 2002.

Niall Ferguson, Empire. How Britain made the Modern World, 2003.

A reader will be available at the beginning of the semester (Language 80% English, 20% German)

2 91 4 019

Title: **INT-106 Introduction to International Political Economy**

Instructor: Markus Lederer

ECTS: 3

TIME: April 23, Friday, 11-14; June 4, Friday, 11-17; July 15, 12-18

Location: LG 1/223, LG 1/-152

Course Description

This is a multimedia class about economic policy. To enjoy all the fun of it you should be familiar with the basic concepts of micro- and macroeconomics. However, even if you have never had any introduction to economics you should be able to understand most parts of the course.

The course has two main parts: The first one discusses the classical role of the state and is very similar to traditional textbooks covering the subject. The questions raised are
 Why is the state involved at all in the economy?
 Which aims does it have in influencing economic life?
 Which instruments are at its disposal and how successful can they be employed?
 The second part of this class differs from traditional analyses as it does no longer take the single nation-state as its point of departure. Instead, we analyze contemporary challenges in the field of trade, money, finance, development, and the environment from various angles. The aim of this second part is thus to develop a better understanding of the challenges any kind of economic policy faces in a globalize world.
 Literature:
 will be available online

2-91-4-020

Title: ~~United Nations and Global Democracy~~

Instructor: ~~Michael Strübel~~

ECTS: ~~6~~

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Those students dedicated to study UN issues may instead opt for a self study unit. Details will be announced in a meeting with Marc Schattenmann on Wednesday April 21 at 11 am. Attention of this meeting is mandatory if you wish to follow the option of enrolling in a self-study unit on UN issues.

Specialization Module: Strategic Management

2-91-5-013

Title: **STM-201 Strategic Management of Nations and Regions**

Instructor: Heike Grimm

ECTS: 6

Time: Friday April 16; April 30; May 14; May 28; June 16, July 2, 12:00-14:00
 June 21 – 24, 2004, 9:30-13:00

Location: LG 4 / D 08; Max-Planck-Institute in Jena

Course Description:

The focus of the course will be to link economic development policies to globalization and entrepreneurship. The theory of economic development and international competitiveness will be introduced and the causes and consequences of globalization examined. Focus will then be turned to the local level and the strategic management of places.

Against this background, the distance learning modules developed in accordance with the "Local Heroes" Conference in Erfurt on Sept 4, 2003 will be used (www.gruenderkonferenz.de). The conference topics will be discussed with guest lectures who have participated at the conference. The conference included the following areas:

Globalization and Regionalization: Challenges for Public Policies

Monitoring Entrepreneurship on a Global and Local Perspective

Case Studies, e.g. Automotive Cluster Eastern Germany

U.S. Government-Industry Partnerships for the Development of New Technologies (Case Studies)

Literature:

available online

2-91-5-015

Titel: **STM-303 Economics of Transition**

Instructor: Helge Peukert

ECTS: 3

Time: Wednesdays 12-14

Location: LG 1 / 228

Course Description:

The economic theory of the transition of former socialist countries (Russia, China, Eastern European countries) will be discussed. Each participant will deliver a country report describing the transformation process and its successes and problems.

Literature:
t.b.a. in the first session

Basics and Language Module

2 91 8 017

Title: **DaF-02 German as a Foreign Language**

Instructor: Gudrun Hennig

Time: Wednesdays 14-16, Thursdays 12-14

Location: LG 1/322, LG 1/-152

Course Description:

Grammar, vocabulary, conversation for beginners. Prerequisite: Participation in DaF-01.

Literature:

Delfin. Lehrwerk für Deutsch als Fremdsprache, Hueber (ISBN 3-19-001601-1)

Practical Exercise Module

2 91 9 018

Title: **Internship**

Instructor: N.N.

ECTS: 6

Time: n.a.

Location: LG 1/-152

Description:

The internship is a mandatory part of the curriculum. Its primary purposes are: to offer students the opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills they have learned from the classroom in a work setting; give students a practical perspective on policy analysis and public management; and to help them compare their abilities and interests with requirements in particular fields of public policy.

In order to receive credits for their internship, students have to submit an internship report of approximately 10 pages. They earn 6 credit points. This report has to be submitted to the ESPP internship coordinator no later than 30 days after the last day of the internship.

Literature:

n.a.

Additional Courses

n.a.
 Title : **Self study unit in the ...Module**
 Instructor: N.N.
 ECTS: 3-6
 Time: n.a.
 Location: n.a.

Description:

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

In general, credits can be earned for any module. Enrolment is subject to attendance of the initial meeting and academic mentor's approval.

A contract specifying the individual exam /assignment the student needs to pass in order to receive credit is signed by the student and a member of the ESPP academic staff.

See online schedule for details

Literature:
 n.a.

Students also have the possibility to enroll in selected classes offered by other departments at the University of Erfurt, provided that space is available in these courses. Whether and how many credit points are awarded is subject to approval by your academic mentor.
 See the university of Erfurt's online schedule for details.

n.a.
 Title : **Workshop Formal and Informal Communication in a Professional Environment**
 Instructor: Karl Th. Paschke
 ECTS: 0
 Time: Friday, July 9: 9-18, Saturday July 10: 9-18, Monday July 12: 9-18
 Location: LG 4/ D08, LG 1/-152

Description:

Most ESPP students probably intend to pursue a professional career in public service or in an international organization. Shortly after or even before graduating from the Erfurt School, they may have to go through and, hopefully, succeed in competitive examinations which many public organizations conduct in selecting their junior officers. Selection Boards normally evaluate the academic qualification of candidates by looking at their university graduation certificates and other papers.

In personal interviews, however, they focus more on the communication skills and interpersonal talents of the applicants, because these skills and talents are decisive for the smooth integration of young professionals into and their eventual career advancement in any modern administration.

How to act and react in an interview?

How to make a convincing presentation of a subject or a case to a group of colleagues /or superiors / or clients?

How to behave in a round-table discussion?

How to bring one's own views to bear without alienating other participants?

This 3-day workshop, limited to 12-15 participants, will try to raise the awareness of participants to the importance of adequate interpersonal behavior and to train their communication skills through practical exercises for which video control will be provided and peer feedback encouraged.

Please note: Due to the limited number of participants, students need to apply for this course.

Application deadline is May 31, 2004.

Literature:
 n.a.