



Academic Schedule Summer 2007



Class of 2004-2006

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Contact Information

How to contact the ESPP?

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ESPP Opening Hours and Staff Office Hours

Commons Room: open Monday to Friday: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

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

Staff Office Hours:

Heike Grimm	Thursday	1:00-2:00 pm
Kai Ahlborn	Wednesday	10:00 am-12:00 pm
Susan Dortants	Thursday	9:00-11:00 am

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

Whom to contact first for what?

Academic Advice: (such as how to choose courses at the beginning of the term)	Your academic mentor
Career Services and Internships: (CV revision, placement assistance, (funding and) formal aspects of MPP internships)	Kai Ahlborn
Course Administration: (Course hours and location, readers, literature, proof of illness, etc.)	Kai Ahlborn
Course Contents (Syllabi, assignments, grades, exams)	Your respective course instructor
E-Mail accounts / E.L.V.I.S. grades database: (Passwords, login data)	Computer Services Dept. (Ms. Jäger)
General Issues concerning ESPP / the MPP program: (such as administrative matters, courses, instructors)	Heike Grimm
General Issues concerning life in Germany: (such as health insurance, work permits)	International Office (Ms. Linde)
Housing / Dormitories:	Studentenwerk (Ms. Lindner)
Letters of Confirmation: (such as for student status and payment of fees for tax purposes)	Students' Office
Letters of Recommendation (for applications):	Your academic mentor or course instructors*
*in which you did particularly well and/or which are of particular relevance in the context of your (planned) application	
Mental Distress / Psychological Problems:	Studentenwerk (Mr. Köppe) or any person you personally trust
Receipts for assignments submitted:	Students' Office
Scholarship Affairs:	Susan Dortants
Independent Study Units:	Heike Grimm
Student IDs and "Semesterbeitrag":	Dept. "Studium + Lehre" (Ms. Hendrich)
Technical Equipment: (for presentations and/or research)	Media Dept (Mr. Räumke) or Student's Office
Transcripts (and certification thereof):	Dept. "Studium + Lehre" (Mr. Birkelbach)
Tuition Fees:	Susan Dortants

How we contact you...

ESPP exclusively uses the Internal Area of the ESPP website and your student e-mail address to make official announcements and to communicate with you.

It is your responsibility to check these on a regular basis.

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

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

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

The same, of course, holds true for your bank institute, your health insurance provider, phone services provider, and any other company or institution with which you have a business relationship.

Payment Information

To remain enrolled at the University of Erfurt, all students must pay the semester contribution and the tuition fees on time. For fall term 2007, the deadline is July 1, 2007, meaning that **the University of Erfurt must have received both payments by June 30, 2007**. Please note that it often takes 2-3 days for German banks to complete transactions and that it is your responsibility to make sure your payment reaches the university on time. Otherwise late fees (EUR 20.00) apply.

Up-to-date payment information for **the semester contribution** was attached to your Student ID. Please use the form provided for your payment transaction. Should you make an online transfer, be sure to provide all the information given on the original form to ensure that your payment is transferred to the correct account.

For the **MPP tuition fee** the payment information is the following:

Recipient / Empfänger:	Staatshauptkasse Thüringen
Account No. / Konto Nr.:	820 015 00
Bank Code / BLZ:	820 000 00
Bank:	Bundesbank Erfurt
(SWIFT Code:	MARKDEF 1820)
Amount / Betrag:	EUR 1,500.00
Reference / Verwendungszweck:	0452-12543-110702, SS 07, Your Name

Please note that hidden fees in international transactions may result in a reduced amount arriving at the University of Erfurt. In this case, you will be asked to pay the missing amount in cash at the university cashier.

Important Dates

April 01, 2007	Summer term starts
April 09, 2007	Classes start
April 27, 2007	Course registration deadline
July 1, 2007	Deadline for tuition fee payment
July 14, 2007	Classes end
July 14, 2007	MPP Thesis Submission Deadline
	ESPP Summer Party
September 30, 2007	Term ends

Public and School Holidays

Good Friday	April 6, 2007
Easter	April 8-9, 2007
May Day	May 1, 2007
Ascension Day	May 17, 2007
Pentecost	May 28, 2007

Winter Term 2007

Period of Instruction	October 15, 2007 – February 09, 2008
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ESPP Guest Lectures

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

- Dr. med. Martina Pötschke-Langer (WHO Collaboration Centre for Tobacco Control)
"Science-Based Tobacco-Control Policies"
April 26, 2007: 12:00
- Ulla Schmidt (Federal Minister of Health)
"Reform of the Health-Care System in Germany"
June 6, 2007: 14:00
- Prof. Dr. Maliha Zulfacar (Ambassadress of Afghanistan)
"Is Democracy Possible in Afghanistan?"
May 8, 2007: 19:00

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

Program Information

Mandatory Courses for First-Year Students

In the second term, the three mandatory courses are:

- PA-301: Economic Analysis and Modelling
- FIN-101: Financial Management in the Public Sector
- STM-101: Strategic Management in the Public Sector

Also mandatory for First-Year Students: Attendance of the introductory session to MPP internships on April 18, 2007 (see page 16)

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 free to audit additional courses with the instructor's permission of the instructor.
- It is not possible to substitute credits earned in one module for credits earned in another module or to take a course twice.

Independent study units

Independent study units aim to deepen the student's knowledge in certain public policy fields at an individual pace and geared to individual needs.

Subject to approval by your academic mentor, you may approach ESPP academic staff or faculty or professors of the Faculty of Economics, Law and Social Sciences 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 needs to 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 upon topic and corresponding questions regularly and independently as well to expend the necessary amount of time to reach the learning goals. To check the learning progress and to give the instructor an overview of the working status, specific assignments are given and regular meetings should be agreed upon.

If you are interested in enrolling in an independent study unit, please contact Heike Grimm for more details.

Second-Year Students

The study period of the MPP program ends with the third semester. The fourth semester is reserved for writing the master's thesis. Unless you have failed to earn the required number of credit points until now, second-year students should consult your academic mentor before enrolling in any courses. Registering for credit in language courses is always possible, however.

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

Belegbogen / Course Registration

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

These forms are **available** in your personal mailboxes on or soon after **April 10, 2007**. They **must be returned to the ESPP by April 27, 2007**.

Please do not drop them off at the University of Erfurt's student office ("*Abteilung Studium und Lehre*").

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

Instructors (in alphabetical order)

Martin Borowsky

Lecturer



Martin Borowsky is a judge at the Regional Court of Erfurt and holds a Ph.D. in Law (University of Munich). In 2000 and 2001 he was assigned to the Thuringian State Chancellery to coordinate the deliberations on an EU Charter of Fundamental Rights for the German "Länder". Afterwards, he edited the Convention's protocols and documents and wrote several parts of the first scientific commentary on the Charter. Martin Borowsky is also the editor of "Jura-Kompakt" and a textbook of European Law.

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Dennis Dittrich Junior Professor



Dennis A. V. Dittrich is Junior Professor of Economic Theory. He studied economics and philosophy at the Humboldt University of Berlin. After he obtained his M.Sc. in Economics (Dipl. Volksw.), he was Research Associate at the Max Planck Institute of Economics in Jena, Germany. In 2005, he earned his Dr. rer. pol. from the University of Jena. To learn about Prof. Dittrich's research interests, please go directly to his personal website <http://economicscience.net>

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Ralf Gerhards

Lecturer



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 in the Public Sector department for controlling and financial consulting as well as for archiving consulting.

Since August 2003, when he switched to the SAP AG, he has been in charge of leading development projects in the ERP Operations area. Prior teaching positions include the University of Cooperative Education (Berufsakademie) Mannheim, where Dr. Gerhards teaches lectures on business administration, (public) accounting, material management, investments and financing, and the SAP Modules CO und FI.

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Andres Gonzales

Lecturer



Originally from Ecuador, Andrés González studied Political Science, Communication Science and International Law at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University in Munich, where he obtained both a Master of Arts (M.A.) and a doctoral title (Ph.D.) He worked as a research and teaching assistant at the Chair of International Politics of the Geschwister Scholl Institute for Political Science in Munich with Prof. Friedrich Kratochwil. Currently, he works as a Professor for International Relations at the University San Francisco de Quito.

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Heike Grimm

Director of the ESPP
Lectureship for Public Policy



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

Before taking up her appointments at Erfurt and Jena, Dr. Grimm worked as a Senior Fellow at the German-American Center for Visiting Scholars in Washington D.C., an institution affiliated with the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS) and 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. Currently, she works with German and European associations for small and medium-sized enterprises promoting public policies for SMEs and start-ups.

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Jutta Günther

Lecturer



Jutta Günther is Senior Researcher at the Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH), responsible for the research group "Knowledge and Innovation". Her research interest lies in the field of innovation systems, technology transfer through multinational companies, and innovation policy. Within her applied empirical research, she focuses on post-transition economies, especially Eastern Germany and Central European countries. Besides her research, she has teaching experience in the field of economics of innovation and experiences as an advisor to the OECD and European Commission.

Jutta studied social sciences at the University of Osnabrueck, where she also earned her doctorate degree. During her graduate program, she was a Fulbright student at the State University of New York at Albany (SUNY) for one year. Before her academic career, she worked as a technical assistant at the Free University of Berlin and on an international development project in Columbia.

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Gudrun Hennig

Lecturer



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

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Björn Jindra

Lecturer



Björn Jindra obtained a Master of Arts in Political Economy of Russia and Eastern Europe from the University College of London (GB). Currently, he is a researcher at the Halle Institute for Economic Research (DE) and is working toward a Ph.D. in Science and Innovation Policy at the University of Sussex (GB). His main research interests revolve around technological development via knowledge creation, transfer and spillover from foreign direct investment in emerging economies.

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Marianne Kneuer

Visiting Professor



Marianne Kneuer has been teaching Comparative Government as a substitute professor at the University of Erfurt since 2004. Born in Bonn in 1964 she studied Hispanic languages and literature, political science, and philosophy in Bonn and Madrid. She earned both her M.A. (1989) and Dr. phil. (1991) at the University of Bonn. She went on to work as a freelance journalist (1989-1993) and a member of the Planning Staff for the President of the Federal Republic of Germany (1993-1999). Since 1993, Dr. Kneuer has been a lecturer for political science at the University of Bonn and, since 2000, at the Catholic University of Eichstätt as well. Her post-doctoral research (with a grant from the Deutsche Forschungsgesellschaft) focused on the EU as an external actor in democratization processes: Southern and Eastern Europe in Comparison. She earned the German *Habilitation* at the University of Eichstätt in December 2004. Her special research interests include transition and consolidation in Southern and Eastern Europe; the support of democratization processes; the foreign policy of the European Union; the contemporary history of Spain and political parties, party systems and the comparison thereof.

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Karl-Theodor Paschke

Lecturer



Karl Theodor Paschke is a veteran of the German Foreign Service, from which he retired after a career of 40 years in November 2000. He served, inter alia, as Spokesman of the Foreign Office, Ambassador to the International Organizations 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 appointed by the United Nations as Under-Secretary General for Internal Oversight Services and worked in New York until 1999.

He is now a part-time management consultant with several international organizations and serves as Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee of the new International Criminal Court in The Hague. Since the beginning of 2006, Karl Theodor Paschke has acted as Special Ambassador for the German Government again, being 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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Marc Schattenmann

Junior Professor for Public Policy



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

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Peer Schmidt

Professor for History



Peer Schmidt holds the Chair for Latin American and Southwestern European history at the University of Erfurt. He studied history, political science, and Romanic studies at the universities of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Cologne, Sevilla, and Hamburg. Having earned his Ph.D. in 1989 in Hamburg, he habilitated in Eichstätt in 1996. Prior positions include visiting professor at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. His research interests are the history of ideas in the Iberian world, the history of the Mediterranean and Atlantic history as well as 19th century Constitutional History of Latin America.

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Peter Schmitz

Lecturer



Klaus Peter Schmitz is a medical doctor specializing in surgery and public health. Before his medical studies in Giessen and Bonn, he earned qualifications in environmental and hygiene engineering in Hamburg. He holds a diploma in health care and management in tropical countries. Following many short-term assignments in humanitarian assistance since 1982, he worked in development assistance with the German Development Service (DED) in Namibia. As a Regional Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health, his main tasks were the decentralization of health services and the planning of multi-sectoral AIDS programmes. Since 2000, he is Chief Medical Officer of Malteser International. Strategic planning, policy development and technical backstopping are core functions in his position. He has profound teaching and training experience in humanitarian assistance, international health, HIV / AIDS, and project cycle management.

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Courses of Instruction

**Latest news, changes of time and venue as well as course material and information will be posted on the internal section of the ESPP's website.
Check this source on a daily basis to stay updated!**

Policy Analysis Module

2 91 0 001

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

Instructor: Dennis Dittrich

ECTS: 6

TIME: Tuesday 12-14

Location: LG1/222

Course description:

The course introduces participants to the methods and tools of economic analysis and modeling. We will focus on microeconomic theory and its application.

Literature:

Bowles, Samuel: Microeconomics: Behavior, Institutions and Evolution. Princeton University Press, 2006.

Management Module

2 91 1 002

Title: **FIN-101: Financial Management in the Public Sector**

Instructor: Ralf Gerhards

ECTS: 6

TIME: June 4/5 and June 11/12 and June 18/19, 2007: Monday 14:30-17:30, Tuesday 8:15-11:15
Additional meeting: Wednesday, June 20: 10-13

Location: LG1/-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 programs (such as social policy, health care, education, etc.) and comment in a critical and informed manner on the economy, efficiency, and effectiveness aspects of the use of public funds.

Literature:

Course material will be available on the ESPP website before the course begins.

2 91 1 003

Title: **STM-101: Strategic Management in the Public Sector**

Instructor: Heike Grimm

ECTS: 6

TIME: Thursday 10-12

Location: LG2/207

Course description:

The purpose of the course is to analyze theory and practices in strategic public sector management. Drawing on literature and case studies concerning strategic management, students will develop an understanding of relevant approaches and models and also gain an awareness of issues specifically associated with the actual practice of strategic management in the public sector. Also, it aims to lay out a structure of practical reasoning to guide managers of public institutions. It presents a general answer to the question of what public managers should do to exploit the particular circumstances they find themselves in to create public value. The course book is based on academic literature relevant to understanding the context, purposes, and techniques of public sector executives. These include literature within political sciences, public administration, economics, organizational theory, and business management.

Course assessment is based on a class presentation (with handout) and an oral exam.

Literature:

A reader for this course will be available at the ZIMOKOPIE, located at Mühlhäuser Str. 16.

Competency Module / Leadership Module

no classes offered in summer term

Specialization Module: European Public Policy

2 91 3 004

Title: **EU-101: European Public Policy: Governance in the EU**

Instructor: Marianne Kneuer

ECTS: 6

TIME: Thursday 16-18

Location: LG1/219

Course description:

Governance is a concept that corresponds to modes of governance that are not covered by the "traditional" term of government in nation states. The EU is a political system *sui generis*, a quite complex multi-level system with a special institutional structure and policy-making processes.

This course will firstly consider the institutions of the EU, secondly review the policy-making processes, and thirdly discuss the concept of governance in the EU multi-level system. Participants are expected to have a good knowledge of the history of the EC/EU. Indispensable reading for every participant is therefore: Neill Nugent, *The Government and Politics of the European Union*, the first part "The Historical Evolution", p. 3-57.

Literature:

Required reading: Neill Nugent: *The Government and Politics of the European Union*, the first part: "The Historical Evolution", p. 3-57 (can be picked up at the main office of the ESPP, LG1/-145, beginning April 10).

A "Semesterapparat" compiling further literature for the course can be found in the library (SEM 1038).

2 91 3 005

Title: **EU-113: Social Rights in the EU – Towards a European Social Model?**

Instructor: Martin Borowsky

ECTS: 3

TIME: Tuesday 18-20 biweekly, beginning April 17, 2007

Location: "Kleine Synagoge" (downtown)

Course description:

This course is designed to appraise the current position of social human rights, so-called second-generation rights, within the legal and political system of the European Union. Its focus is on the status and content of social rights in the European Charter of Fundamental Rights, now part of the new European Constitution, and the contribution of these rights to a future "European social model" in a globalized world.

Literature:

A "Semesterapparat" will be available before the course starts. Additional reading will be distributed in class.

Specialization Module: International Affairs

2 91 4 006

Title: **INT-101: International Affairs**

Instructor: Marc Schattenmann

ECTS: 6

TIME: Tuesday 14-16

Location: LG4/D04

Course description:

This course is designed to introduce students to the analysis of international affairs and foreign policy. It aims to show how different theoretical frameworks can be put to practical use in analyzing real-world policy issues and generating recommendations for policy-makers. By creating opportunities for teamwork and by intertwining theory and practice, the course attempts to recreate some of the working conditions of analysts in planning staffs of foreign ministries, international bureaucracies, and similar organizations. The policy issues covered in this course will mostly come from the area of international security, including terrorism, but other issues will also be considered.

Literature:

Brown, Michael E.: New global dangers: changing dimensions of international security – Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press, 2004.

A "Semesterapparat" will be available in the library before the course starts.

2 91 4 013

Title: **INT-121: Populism and Neopopulism in Latin America**

Instructor: Peer Schmidt

ECTS: 6

TIME: Thursday 18-20 (first meeting on April 12, 2007)

Location: LG4/D07

Language: **Spanish (and/or German)!**

Course description:

Populism arose in Latin America as a phenomenon bound to mass society. This sociological change did not bring about the democratization of society, but rather a new type of politician, appealing to the masses but restraining it from political participation. Political figures such as L. Cárdenas (Mexico), J. D. Perón (Argentina) and J. Vargas (Brazil) are examples of populists in this hemisphere. Nowadays there seems to be a revival of this kind of political rule, e.g. in Peru, Argentina or Venezuela.

Students who wish to enroll in this seminar have to contact Professor Schmidt via e-mail [in advance](#).

Literature:

N. Werz (Ed.): Populisten in Europa und Übersee. Opladen 2003.

P. Peetz: Neopopulismus in Lateinamerika: die Politik von Alberto Fujimori und Hugo Chávez. Hamburg 2001.

Hermet, Guy: Del populismo de los antiguos al populismo de los modernos - 1. ed. - México, D.F.: El Colegio de México, Centro de Estudios Internacionales, 2001.

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

2 91 5 007

Title: **STM-304: Project Management in Humanitarian Assistance**
Instructor: Peter Schmitz
ECTS: 3
Time: May 14/15 and 21/22, 2007: Monday 10-18, Tuesday 8-11
Location: LG1/-152

Course description:

Humanitarian crises occur in many parts of the world. They are characterized by widespread suffering. Meeting the essential needs and restoring life with dignity are the core principles of the SPHERE Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response. The purpose of SPHERE is to identify the minimum standards in order to increase the effectiveness of humanitarian assistance in the areas of water supply and sanitation, nutrition, food aid, shelter and site planning, and health services. The seminar is designed to familiarize students with the SPHERE Project and in part with Project Cycle Management (PCM), Logical Framework (Logframe), and the problem and needs analysis. The seminar will help students to better perceive the need to implement SPHERE in humanitarian emergencies as consequence of the right to assistance. Upon completing this seminar students should know the following: 1. what the SPHERE Project is, 2. what the practical implications within humanitarian assistance are, 3. why there is a need for SPHERE, 4. what Minimum Standards are, and 5. what the SPHERE handbook and its related topics are.

Literature:

Required reading: The SPHERE Project,(2004) Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response, The SPHERE Project, Geneva (Available on the ESPP website, internal area).
Further reading: ECHO (Ed.), (2001) Project Cycle Management: Basics about Project Cycle Management for ECHO (available on the ESPP website, internal section).
Alec Fyfe, (1993) Child Labour: A Guide to Project Design, International Labour Office, Geneva.

29105 008

Title: **STM- 305: Public-Sector Reform as an Approach against Corruption**
Instructor: Andres Gonzales
ECTS: 3
Time: July 3 / 4 and July 10 / 11, 2007: Tuesday 9-12, Wednesday 9-18
Location: LG1/-152

Course description:

This course analyses the different facets of corruption. Definitions, causes, and consequences will be discussed and major approaches to the eradication of corruption present. Special emphasis will be placed on public sector reforms and "new public management".

Literature: t.b.a.

Specialization Module: International Political Economy

2 91 6 009

Title: IPE-102: Multinational Corporations in Transition Economies
Instructor: Jutta Günther / Björn Jindra
ECTS: 6
Time: April 11, 2007: 16-18 (Introduction); Classes: Wednesday 14-18 (from May 16 to June 27, 2007)
Location: LG2/114

Course description:

This seminar introduces students to the history of Multinational Enterprises (MNE), covers the theory of firms' internationalization processes and highlights key concepts and measurement issues of foreign direct investment (FDI) from an empirical point of view. Special attention will be paid to the role of MNEs in emerging economies, especially in the transition economies of Central and Eastern Europe. We will focus on the issue of the globalization of innovation, technology transfer, and FDI policy issues.

Literature:

Dunning, J. H. (1993): Multinational Enterprises and the Global Economy. Harlow, Reading: Addison-Wesley.
 Letto-Gillies, G. (2005): Transnational Corporations and International Production, Concepts, Theories and Effects, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK.
 Rugman, A./Brewer, T. (2003): The Oxford Handbook of International Business. Oxford University Press.
 Stephan, J. (2006): Technology Transfer Via Foreign Direct Investment in Central and Eastern Europe: Theory, Method of Research and Empirical Evidence, Palgrave MacMillan, Houndsmill, UK.
 A "Semesterapparat" compiling further literature for the course can be found in the Library (SEM 1002).

Basics and Language Module

2 91 8 011

Title: DaF-02: German as a Foreign Language II
Instructor: Gudrun Hennig
ECTS: 3
Time: Wednesday 8-10 Thursday 8-10 Friday 8-10
Location: LG1/214 LG1/229 LG1/229

Course Description:

Grammar, vocabulary, and conversation for advanced beginners. **Prerequisite: Completion of DaF-01.**

Literature:

Mandatory textbook for the course: Delfin. Lehrwerk für Deutsch als Fremdsprache, Hueber.

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Title: Research Colloquium
Instructor: Marianne Kneuer
ECTS: none
Time: May 4, 2007: 10-16
 May 10/ 24/31, 2007: 18-20
 June 21/28, 2007: 18-20
 July 5, 2007: 18-20
Location: Thursday LG1/ 229, Friday LG1/-152

Course description:

This Research Colloquium is tailored to the needs of MPP students working on their theses. It aims to introduce formal requirements and refine research skills as well help students in preparing to write their theses. Furthermore, it provides a forum for discussion and presentation of interim results while writing their theses.

Participation is mandatory for all second-year students.

Literature: n.a.

Practical Exercise Module

2 91 9 012

Title: **Internship**
Instructor: Kai Ahlborn
ECTS: 6
Time: April 18, 2007: 14-16
Location: LG1/-152

Description:

This will be an introduction to MPP internships. [Participation is mandatory for all First-Year Students.](#) You will receive explanations of the "MPP Internship Guidelines", the "Internship Data Sheet" (both available online on the internal section of the ESPP website), and additional information on how to find, organize, complete, and earn grades for the internship of your choice by writing a good internship report. Of course, you will also have the chance to ask any questions you may have about the internship requirement at this session.

Literature: n.a.

Additional Courses

N.A.

Title: **ESPP Workshop "Formal and Informal Communication in a Professional Environment"**

Instructor: Karl Theodor Paschke
ECTS: none
Time: June 22/23 and 25, 2007: 10-18
Location: LG1/-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 ESPP, they may have to take competitive examinations, which many public organizations conduct in selecting their junior officers. Selection Boards normally evaluate the academic qualification of candidates by reviewing their university transcripts and other degrees and certificates.

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 within any modern administration.

How should you act and react in an interview? How can you make a convincing presentation of a subject or a case to a group of colleagues, superiors, or clients? How should you behave in a round-table discussion? How can you bring your own views to bear without alienating other participants?

This 3-day workshop 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 contact the ESPP by April 27, 2007, if you wish to participate in this workshop.](#)

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 individual approval by your academic mentor and the MPP Examinations Committee.

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

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