

**Course Profile - Department of International Relations**

Course Number : <b>POLS 446</b>	Course Title : <b>Public Policy</b>					
Required / Elective : Required for the Political Science program, elective for the International Relations Program.	Pre / Co-requisites : -					
Description: Basic theories, principles, processes and issues of public policy.	Textbook: Will be selected by the instructor.					
Course Structure / Schedule : ( <b>3+0+0</b> ) <b>3 / 6 ECTS</b>						
Extended Description: Main principles of public policy; analysis of public policy making from a multidisciplinary perspective; policy analysis, urban management. Public policies concerning ageing, health, migration, urbanization, environmental protection and crime; problems and issues in policy implementation. Welfare state; new public management.						
Design content : None	Computer usage: Required for writing papers.					
<b>Course Outcomes:</b>						
By the end of this course, students will be able to						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand how ideas for government action are translated from concepts into reality.</li> <li>• Understand leading theories of policy analysis and the policymaking process.</li> <li>• Evaluate the successes and failures of public policy.</li> <li>• Understand significant issues, actors and behaviors in the development of public policy.</li> </ul>						
Teaching methods:						
Lectures, class discussion, paper writing, role playing						
Assessment methods:						
Term Paper	20%					
Role playing project	20%					
Midterm exam	20%					
Class participation and quizzes	10%					
Final exam	30%					
Contribution of Course Learning Outcomes to Program Outcomes						
	Program Outcomes	*Level of Contribution				
		1	2	3	4	5
IR1	Understand the fundamental concepts and theories of the field of International Relations and be able to apply them to historical and current events					
IR2	Understand the historical processes of political structures and institutions					
IR3	Be able to follow the world political conjuncture					

IR4	Grasp the structures and functions of international/regional/intergovernmental organizations			x		
IR5	Be able to analyze the dynamics that form the political substructure of various events and phenomena, as well as their effects					
IR6	Understand the international legal framework				x	
IR7	Grasp and question the causes and consequences of economic developments and their impact on international relations					
PS1	Understand the fundamental concepts and theories of the field of Political Science and be able to apply them to historical and current events					x
PS2	Understand the historical processes, structures, and functions of political institutions					x
PS3	Be able to analyze the dynamics that form the political substructure of various events and phenomena, as well as their effects					x
PS4	Understand the mechanisms of political change (such as voting, lobbying, political movements, legal reforms, revolution, etc.)					
PS5	Possess knowledge about those fundamental issues that shape political and societal life (such as race, gender, class, environment, security, religion, identity, etc.)					
PS6	Acknowledge that political phenomena can be explained differently by different schools of thought					
PS7	Grasp and question the causes and consequences of economic developments and their impact on politics				x	
8	Think independently, creatively, and critically					x
9	Be an entrepreneur and take initiative					
10	Have self-confidence					
11	Have the ability to carry out systematic comparisons and rightly differentiate similarities and differences					
12	Be open-minded and prepared to work together with people from different cultures and groups					
13	Be aware and a follower of social responsibilities as well as political rights and freedoms					x
14	Internalize work ethics and behave accordingly					
15	Be able to speak and deliver presentations in front of public					x
16	Understand, read, and write in English					x

17	Have the ability to observe, analyze, and report					x
18	Be able to implement the principles and methods of scientific research				x	
19	Understand and interpret statistical data			x		
20	Be prone to team work					
21	Possess computer and technological literacy				x	

\*1 Lowest, 2 Low, 3 Average, 4 High, 5 Highest

Student workload:

Reading 60 hrs

Lectures 35 hrs

Exam preparation 20 hrs

Term paper writing 20 hrs

Role playing 10 hrs

Exams 5 hrs

**TOTAL 150 hrs (25x6) 6 ECTS**

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