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Public policy analysis 800 (OXA 800)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Module credits	15.00
Programmes	MPA (Coursework) MPA Public Infrastructure Management (Coursework)
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 contact week per year
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	School of Public Man + Admin
Period of presentation	Semester 1 or Semester 2

Module content

- Key concepts in public policy analysis and implementation
- Participants (role players) in policy analysis
- Ethics and policy analysis
- Approaches to policy analysis (A typology)
- Models for policy analysis
- Policy analysis as a process: A general overview
- Policy analysis as a process: Identifying problems and determining objectives for research
- Policy analysis as a process: Cost effectiveness, alternative options and determination of cost
- Forecasting and policy analysis
- Methods and techniques in policy analysis: An overview
- Acceptance and implementations of policy proposals
- Monitoring and evaluation of policy outcomes
- Pitfalls and limitations of policy analysis

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