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Public policy analysis 800 (OXA 800)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Module credits	15.00
Programmes	MPublic Administration Option: Public Infrastructure Management MPublic Administration Public Administration
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 contact week per year
Language of tuition	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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