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Public policy analysis and problem solving 800 (OXA 800)

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

Module content

- Key concepts in public policy formulation and implementation
- Participants (role players) in policy formulation
- Key concepts in public policy analysis and implementation
- 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
- Design sectoral specific policies to achieve policy objectives
- Direct and control the implementation of sectoral specific policy and limitations of policy analysis
- Problem solving and techniques

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