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## Public policy analysis and problem solving 800 (OXA 800)

<b>Qualification</b>	Postgraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	15.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">MPA (Coursework)</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 contact week per year
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	School of Public Management and Administration
<b>Period of presentation</b>	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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