

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

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

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| <b>Qualification</b>          | Postgraduate  |
| <b>Faculty</b>                | <a href="#">Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences</a> |
| <b>Module credits</b>         | 15.00   |
| <b>NQF Level</b>              | 09  |
| <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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