COURSE DETAIL

ANALYZING PUBLIC POLICY: INSTITUTIONS, TIME AND PROCESSES
Country Denmark
Host Institution University of Copenhagen
Program(s) University of Copenhagen
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 108
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ANALYZING PUBLIC POLICY: INSTITUTIONS, TIME AND PROCESSES
UCEAP Transcript Title ANLYS PUBLIC POLICY
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course introduces and utilizes classic as well as more recent concepts and analytical frameworks to explain some of the policy phenomena that puzzles students of public policy. The first part of the course introduces theoretical approaches to studying the five basic stages of the policy process and discusses some of the more recent developments in the policy studies discipline, taking mainly a temporal perspective. The policy phenomena addressed includes path dependency, punctuated equilibrium, sequencing, policy feedbacks, policy capacity, policy design, reform sustainability, disproportionality in public policy, and policy success and failure. The way in which these analytical concepts have been applied to study real world policy challenges is illustrated through examples and discussed in class. The second part of the course applies the theoretical concepts and analytical frameworks by analyzing real world examples of policy making. Students select their own case and analytical framework for their assignment. The course is designed for Danish and international students. The wealth of knowledge on national policy processes brought to the classroom by the students is utilized to explore nuances in concept application and to explore how differences in institutions affect policy making.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree
Bachelor

Host Institution Department
Political Science

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