COURSE DETAIL

PUBLIC POLICY
Country Germany
Host Institution Free University of Berlin
Program(s) Free University Berlin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 131
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title PUBLIC POLICY
UCEAP Transcript Title PUBLIC POLICY
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course introduces key concepts and frameworks in public policy, focusing on how policies are formulated, implemented, and evaluated. It provides insights on how issues make it onto the political agenda; when and how public policies are made; how their effects can be assessed; what makes them successful; and how public policies can be compared. The course explores different types of policies, the policy instruments governments use to influence societal outcomes, and the factors that drive policy change or stability to familiarize students with analytical tools used in policy research. In doing so, the course also examines the challenges of addressing complex, "wicked" problems that confront governments with particular challenges. In addition to general theories and approaches in public policy research, the course introduces selected policy areas, such as health, education, environmental, and social policy. The course equips students with the tools to analyze policy processes, assess government effectiveness, and critically engage with real-world policy challenges.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
15044

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Otto-Suhr-Institut für Politikwissenschaft

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