

Name : SEMINAR OF PUBLIC POLICY					
module/course code IAP6125	Student workload 510 (minutes/week)	Credits (ECTS) 4.53 ECTS:	Semester 2	Frequency Even	Duration 1x per semester
	Types of courses : Tutorial/Lecture/Seminar	Contact hours : 150 minutes/week		Independent study 360 minutes/week	Class size X students 15 students (S2)
1	Prerequisites for participation -				
2	Learning outcomes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Able to develop a "cognitive map" of the major contributors and their intellectual relationships. 2. Able identify the major theoretical and practical questions and issues in the field and some of the conceptualizations and answers that have already been given. 3. Able to develop the ability to think critically, synthetically, and to probe and – possibly -develop theory. 4. Able to hone the craft of writing academic papers. 5. Able to hone the craft of writing a critical book review. 				
3	Description This seminar is designed to heighten the graduate student’s ability to think critically about public policy research. It further requires the ability to analyze critically a body of literature as a prerequisite for advancing that literature. Mere familiarity is not sufficient. This course will emphasize the critical assessment of public policy research on policy formulation, implementation, and evaluation.				
4	Subject aims/Content: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Policy Analysis and Policy Science 2. Democracy and Policy Science 3. Typologies and Stages 4. Policy Rationality: Alternative Views 5. Rationality: Multiple Streams Framework 6. Policy Adoption and Change –Advocacy Coalition Framework 7. Policy Adoption and Change –Networks / Punctuated Equilibrium 8. Implementation 9. Evaluation 10. Comparative Policy 11. The Complex Problem of Theory / Summary of Policy Theories 				
5	Teaching methods project work, case studies, group work, lectures, discussions, simulation, seminars				
6	Assessment methods: assignments, Mid-Term Exam, Final-Term Exam, quizzes,				
7	Other information eg bibliographical references: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paul A. Sabatier, Christopher M. Weible (eds.) (2014, 3rd ed.). Theories of the Policy Process. Boulder, CO: Westview Press. 				

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Frank Fischer (2005, 2Nd ed.). Evaluating Public Policy. Wadsworth Publishing Company. 3. John Kingdon (2011, updated 2nd ed.). Agendas, Alternatives, and Public Policies. Longman: Boston 4. Jeffrey L. Pressman and Aaron Wildavsky. (1984). Implementation. Berkeley: University of California Press. 5. Brunner, R.D. (2010). Adaptive governance as a reform strategy. Policy Sciences, 43: 301-341.- 6. Dahl, R. (1947). The Science of Administration: Three Problems.Public Administration Review, 7: 1-11
--	--