



<b>Course title</b>	Comparative Public Policy
<b>Course Code</b>	GOV206.1
<b>Category (core/elective)</b>	Core
<b>Level</b>	BA in European Law and Governance
<b>Duration (semesters)</b>	1
<b>Semester when taught (autumn/spring)</b>	Autumn 2017
<b>ECTS</b>	6
<b>Prerequisites</b>	None
<b>Responsible</b>	Prof. Eser Karakas
<b>Course objectives:</b>	
Understanding the meaning of public policy; Understanding how public policy is related to economics and also to other disciplines like law and political science; enhancing the critical and analytical thinking skills; to be able to analyse daily public policy issues in the light of economics and law.	
<b>Course Description:</b>	
Application of the foundations of economic analysis to daily public issues; the use of fundamental supply and demand analysis to social issues.	
<b>Course Outline:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Innovation</li><li>• The Mystery of Wealth</li><li>• The economics of exclusion</li><li>• Sex, booze and drugs</li><li>• Kidneys for sale</li><li>• Das Kapital in the Twenty-First Century</li><li>• (Why) are women paid less?</li><li>• The effects of minimum wages</li><li>• Coffee, Tea or Tuition fee?</li><li>• The Economics of Global Climate Change</li></ul>	

- The Globalization and Economic Prosperity  
The Economics of Big Mac

**Educational Outcomes:**

To make the student more critical and analytical in analysing the daily issues

<b>Basic Textbook(s)</b>	The Economics of Public Issues Roger LeRoy Miller, Daniel K. Benjamin, Douglas North (Nobel Prize in Economics) Nineteenth Edition Pearson					
<b>Basic Bibliography</b>						
<b>Additional Bibliography</b>	Additional reading materials will be shared with students over the semester					
<b>Teaching Methodology</b>	Lectures Tutorials	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>12 x 2 = 24 h</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6 x 2 = 12 h</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total = 36 h</td> </tr> </table>	12 x 2 = 24 h	6 x 2 = 12 h	Total = 36 h	
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<b>Evaluation</b>	Final Exam Course Participation Paper(s)	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>50%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>100%</td> </tr> </table>	50%	20%	30%	100%
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<b>Language</b>	English					
<b>Traineeship</b>	No					
<b>Location</b>	Legraina					
<b>General note</b>	While the 'Course Objectives' and 'Educational Outcomes' above remain immutable, the 'Course Content' and 'Course Outline' may be altered in order to accommodate students' needs and individual professors' approaches. Bibliography and reading materials may vary accordingly.					