

Subject Course 4: Comparative public policy analysis in an internationalized world

About the course

subject	International Public Administration and Politics / Politik og forvaltning
activitytype	master course
Teaching language	English
Registration	<p>You register for activities through stads selybetjening during the announced registration period, which you can see on the Study administration homepage.</p> <p>When registering for courses, please be aware of the potential conflicts and overlaps between course and exam time and dates. The planning of course activities at Roskilde University is based on the recommended study programmes, which should not overlap. However, if you choose optional courses and/or study plans that goes beyond the recommended study programmes, an overlap of lectures or exam dates may occur depending on which courses you choose.</p>
Detailed description of content	<p>The world is becoming increasingly internationalised. This course examines internationalisation along two dimensions. The first dimension is horizontal and focuses on three basic parameters: governance, policy and policy. The second dimension is vertical and addresses how policy is made and applied at different levels, including global, regional, national and subnational level. To explain internationalisation, we need to understand the parameters of these two dimensions and especially the interactions between them.</p> <p>This course compares and explains variations in the political decision-making process between and within the different levels. The focus is on how policy is designed, decided and implemented to address problems such as the economic crisis, the refugee crisis and migration, resolution, climate change and international terrorism, as well as other policies regulating the everyday life and welfare of citizens.</p> <p>The course is divided into six main parts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The first part introduces logical comparison and the role theory plays when performing policy studies.• The second part focuses on the global level where different modus operandi of international organisations are compared and how organisations produce and apply specific policies.• The third part examines the regional level by comparing regional organisations and looking at how these institutions produce different policies.• Part four examines the national level. Here, political systems are compared in different countries as well as how they produce and implement specific policies.• The fifth part studies the subnational level in which subnational entities in different political systems are compared and their role in the policy-making process is considered.• The sixth and final part studies the interplay between levels and state society, policy and politics.
Expected work effort (ECTS-declaration)	10 ECTS, equivalent to about 300 work hours, of which 20 hours for classes, 220 hours for class preparation, and 60 hours for exam preparation.
Course material and Reading list	<p>KNILL, C. & TOSUN, J. 2012. Public policy: a new introduction, New York, Palgrave Macmillan.</p> <p>PETERS, Guy B. (2013) Strategies for comparative research in political science, Basingstoke: Macmillan</p>
Evaluation- and feedback forms	Course participants will receive oral feedback in the classes as well as on their oral exam.
Administration of exams	ISE Studyadministration (ise-studyadministration@ruc.dk)
Responsible for the activity	Thomas Paster (paster@ruc.dk)

Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

- Knowledge at the highest national level of key theories and methodologies in policy analysis.
- Knowledge at the highest international level of governance at global, regional, national and sub-national level.
- Knowledge at the highest international level of policy at global, regional, national and subnational level.
- Knowledge at the highest international level of policies at global, regional, national and sub-national level.
- Proficiency in to compare governance, policy and policies within and between levels.
- Proficiency in to explain variations in governance, policies and policies within and between levels.
- Proficiency in disseminate policy analysis to the academic world and practitioners.
- Competences to select between different types of policy analysis.
- Competences to perform different types of policy analysis individually and in groups.
- Competences to independently take responsibility for their own professional development and specialisation.

Overall content

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Teaching and working methods

The course combines lectures with group work, exercises and student presentations. The course can also include field trips and presentations from external resource persons.

Type of activity

Mandatory course

Form of examination (p1)

Individual oral exam with preparation.

The starting point for the exam is one or several questions.
The student begins the exam with a short presentation followed by a dialogue.
There may be posed questions in any part of the curriculum.

Time for preparation including time to pick a question by drawing lots: 30 minutes.
Time allowed for exam including time used for assessment: 30 minutes.

Permitted support and preparation materials: All (only notes written during the preparation may be brought into the exam).

Assessment: 7-point grading scale.
Moderation: Internal co-assessor.

Form of Re-examination (p1)

Samme som ordinær eksamen

Exam code(s) Exam code(s) : U26476

Course days:

Hold: 1

Comparative policy analysis in an internationalized world (IPAP)

time 08-02-2022 10:15 til
 08-02-2022 12:00

location 06.1-032 - teorirum (65)

Teacher Sevasti Chatzopoulou (seva@ruc.dk)

Comparative policy analysis in an internationalized world (IPAP)

time 15-02-2022 10:15 til
 15-02-2022 12:00

location 05.2-032 - teorirum (65)

Teacher Thomas Paster (paster@ruc.dk)

Comparative policy analysis in an internationalized world (IPAP)

time 22-02-2022 10:15 til
 22-02-2022 12:00

location 05.2-032 - teorirum (65)

Teacher Thomas Paster (paster@ruc.dk)

Comparative policy analysis in an internationalized world (IPAP)

time 01-03-2022 10:15 til
 01-03-2022 12:00

location 06.1-032 - teorirum (65)

Teacher Sevasti Chatzopoulou (seva@ruc.dk)

Comparative policy analysis in an internationalized world (IPAP)

time 08-03-2022 10:15 til
 08-03-2022 12:00

location 05.2-032 - teorirum (65)

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Comparative policy analysis in an internationalized world (IPAP)

time 15-03-2022 10:15 til
15-03-2022 12:00

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Comparative policy analysis in an internationalized world (IPAP)

time 22-03-2022 10:15 til
22-03-2022 12:00

location 06.1-032 - teorirum (65)

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Comparative policy analysis in an internationalized world (IPAP)

time 29-03-2022 10:15 til
29-03-2022 12:00

location 06.1-032 - teorirum (65)

Teacher Thomas Paster (paster@ruc.dk)

Comparative policy analysis in an internationalized world (IPAP)

time 05-04-2022 10:15 til
05-04-2022 12:00

location 07.1-008 - undervisningslokale (60)

Teacher Thomas Paster (paster@ruc.dk)

Comparative policy analysis in an internationalized world (IPAP)

time 19-04-2022 10:15 til
19-04-2022 12:00

location 04.2-025 - teorirum (40)

Teacher Thomas Paster (paster@ruc.dk)

Comparative policy analysis in an internationalized world (IPAP)

time 26-04-2022 10:15 til
26-04-2022 12:00

location 04.2-025 - teorirum (40)

Teacher Sevasti Chatzopoulou (seva@ruc.dk)

Comparative policy analysis in an internationalized world (IPAP)

time 03-05-2022 10:15 til
03-05-2022 12:00

location 04.2-025 - teorirum (40)

Teacher Sevasti Chatzopoulou (seva@ruc.dk)

Comparative policy analysis in an internationalized world (IPAP)

time 03-05-2022 13:15 til
03-05-2022 15:00

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location 04.2-025 - teorirum (40)

Teacher Sevasti Chatzopoulou (seva@ruc.dk)

Comparative policy analysis in an internationalized world - Oral exam (IPAP)

time 07-06-2022 08:15 til
09-06-2022 18:00

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Comparative policy analysis in an internationalized world - Oral reexam (IPAP)

time 12-08-2022 08:15 til
12-08-2022 18:00

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