

Course description

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Course name:	Anthropology of Policy		
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Department/Unit /	KSKA / BAPOL			Academic Year	2024/2025
Title	Anthropology of Policy			Type of completion	Examination
Accredited/Credits	Yes, 5 Cred.			Type of completion	Combined
Number of hours	Lecture 1 [HRS/WEEK] Seminar 1 [HRS/WEEK]			Course credit prior to	NO
Occ/max	Status A	Status B	Status C	Counted into average	YES
Summer semester	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 20	Min. (B+C) students	not determined
Winter semester	0 / -	0 / -	0 / -	Repeated registration	NO
Timetable	Yes			Semester taught	Summer semester
Language of instruction	English			Internship duration	0
Optional course	Yes				
Evaluation scale	A B C D E F				
No. of hours of on-premise					
Auto acc. of credit	No				
Periodicity	K				
Substituted course	KSKA/EAPOL				
Preclusive courses	N/A				
Prerequisite courses	N/A				
Informally recommended courses	N/A				
Courses depending on this Course	N/A				

Course objectives:

The course prepares students for the critical analysis of mainly public policies and understanding of the process of their creation. Students will learn to understand the contexts influencing the creation of policies and to evaluate the possible impacts of policies not only on the formerly planned target groups, but also on the bureaucratic systems themselves. Particular examples will illustrate policy as a moral concept, tool of the government, complex network of actors, mobiliser of resistance and form of governance, that influences everyday lives of many people.

Requirements on student

Regular presence and activity in the course - reading of the texts, discussion, homework based on study support (uploaded before the lesson) and handing in an analysis of policy with the possibility of presentation in the class.

Content

1. Anthropology of policy and the study of public policy
2. Development of the study of policy in anthropology
3. Role of the expert knowledge and elites in the formulation of policy, formulation of policy in the higher levels of bureaucratic apparatus
4. Lower-level bureaucrats or street-level bureaucracy
5. Methods in research for/of policy, evaluation of public policies and projects
6. Study of social reforms, comparison of current reform trends
7. State approaches to poverty, measuring poverty, precarization and changing nature of work
8. State and local cultural models of welfare
9. Securitization and policies of zero tolerance
10. Gentrification and idea of social mix
11. Commodification and decommodification of housing, social housing
12. Policy analysis discussion/presentation with students
13. Finishing and evaluation of the course

Prerequisites - other information about course preconditions

knowledge of English

Competences acquired

The course prepares students for the critical analysis of policies and understanding of the process of their creation. Students will learn to understand the contexts influencing the creation of policies and to evaluate the possible impacts of policies.

Fields of study**Guarantors and lecturers**

- **Guarantors:** PhDr. Hana Synková, Ph.D. (100%)
- **Lecturer:** Mgr. Michaela Konopíková, Ph.D. (100%), PhDr. Hana Synková, Ph.D. (100%)
- **Seminar lecturer:** Mgr. Michaela Konopíková, Ph.D. (100%), PhDr. Hana Synková, Ph.D. (100%)

Literature

- **Basic:** *The reader is uploaded in documents.*
- **Recommended:** Shore, C., S. Wright, D. Pero (eds.). *Policy Worlds: Anthropology and the Anatomy of Contemporary Power*. London, UK: Berghahn, 2011.

Teaching methods

Monologic (reading, lecture, briefing)
 Dialogic (discussion, interview, brainstorming)
 Work with text (with textbook, with book)

Assessment methods

Home assignment evaluation
 Student performance assessment
 Work-related product analysis
 Presentation

Course is included in study programmes:

Study Programme	Type of	Form of	Branch	Stage	St. plan v.	Year	Block	Status	R.year	R.
English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Business	1	2023	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Business	1	2022	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Business	1	2024	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Business	1	2019	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Business	1	2020	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Business	1	2021	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Education	1	2023	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Education	1	2021	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Education	1	2020	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Education	1	2019	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS

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English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Education	1	2022	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Education	1	2024	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
German for Business	Bachelor	Full-time	German for Business	1	2021	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
German for Business	Bachelor	Full-time	German for Business	1	2020	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
German for Business	Bachelor	Full-time	German for Business	1	2019	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
German for Business	Bachelor	Full-time	German for Business - English Language	1	2021	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
German for Business	Bachelor	Full-time	German for Business - English Language	1	2020	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Historical and Literary Studies	Bachelor	Full-time	Historical and Literary Studies	1	2023	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Historical and Literary Studies	Bachelor	Full-time	Historical and Literary Studies	1	2024	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Historical and Literary Studies	Bachelor	Full-time	Historical and Literary Studies	1	2020	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Historical and Literary Studies	Bachelor	Full-time	Historical and Literary Studies	1	2021	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Historical and Literary Studies	Bachelor	Full-time	Historical and Literary Studies	1	2022	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Historical Sciences	Bachelor	Full-time	Cultural History	1	2013	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Historical Sciences	Bachelor	Full-time	Historical and Literary Studies	1	2015	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Historical Sciences	Bachelor	Full-time	History	1	2013	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Historical Sciences	Bachelor	Full-time	Protection of Historical Heritage and Archeology	1	2013	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
History	Bachelor	Full-time	Archaeology	1	2022	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
History	Bachelor	Full-time	Archaeology	1	2023	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
History	Bachelor	Full-time	Archaeology	1	2021	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
History	Bachelor	Full-time	Archaeology	1	2024	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
History	Bachelor	Full-time	Archival Studies	1	2021	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
History	Bachelor	Full-time	Cultural and Historical Studies	1	2023	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
History	Bachelor	Full-time	Cultural and Historical Studies	1	2021	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
History	Bachelor	Full-time	Cultural and Historical Studies	1	2022	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
History	Bachelor	Full-time	Cultural and Historical Studies	1	2024	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
History	Bachelor	Full-time	Protection of Monuments	1	2023	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
History	Bachelor	Full-time	Protection of Monuments	1	2022	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
History	Bachelor	Full-time	Protection of Monuments	1	2021	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
History	Bachelor	Full-time	Protection of Monuments	1	2024	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS

Study Programme	Type of	Form of	Branch	Stage	St. plan	v. Year	Block	Status	R.year	R.
Humanities	Bachelor	Full-time	Humanitní studia - Specializace v historických vědách	1	2024	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Humanities	Bachelor	Full-time	Humanitní studia - Specializace v historických vědách	1	2022	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Humanities	Bachelor	Full-time	Humanitní studia - Specializace v historických vědách	1	2023	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Humanities	Bachelor	Full-time	Humanitní studia - Specializace v pedagogických vědách	1	2024	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Humanities	Bachelor	Full-time	Humanitní studia - Specializace v pedagogických vědách	1	2021	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Humanities	Bachelor	Full-time	Humanitní studia - Specializace v pedagogických vědách	1	2022	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Humanities	Bachelor	Full-time	Humanitní studia - Specializace v pedagogických vědách	1	2023	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Humanities	Bachelor	Full-time	Humanitní studia - Specializace v sociologicko- antropologických vědách	1	2021	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Humanities	Bachelor	Full-time	Humanitní studia - Specializace v sociologicko- antropologických vědách	1	2020	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Humanities	Bachelor	Full-time	Humanitní studia - Specializace v sociologicko- antropologických vědách	1	2022	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Humanities	Bachelor	Full-time	Humanitní studia - Specializace v sociologicko- antropologických vědách	1	2023	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Humanities	Bachelor	Full-time	Humanitní studia - Specializace v sociologicko- antropologických vědách	1	2024	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Philosophy	Bachelor	Full-time	Philosophy	1	2020	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Philosophy	Bachelor	Full-time	Philosophy	1	2019	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Philosophy	Bachelor	Full-time	Philosophy	1	2023	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Philosophy	Bachelor	Full-time	Philosophy	1	2024	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Philosophy	Bachelor	Full-time	Philosophy	1	2022	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Philosophy	Bachelor	Full-time	Philosophy	1	2021	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Philosophy	Bachelor	Full-time	Philosophy - English Language	1	2024	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Philosophy	Bachelor	Full-time	Philosophy - English Language	1	2021	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Philosophy	Bachelor	Full-time	Philosophy - English Language	1	2023	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Philosophy	Bachelor	Full-time	Philosophy - Religious Studies	1	2022	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Philosophy	Bachelor	Full-time	Philosophy - Religious Studies	1	2023	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Philosophy	Bachelor	Full-time	Philosophy - Religious Studies	1	2024	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS

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Religious Studies	Bachelor	Full-time	Religious Studies	1	2021	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Religious Studies	Bachelor	Full-time	Religious Studies	1	2024	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Religious Studies	Bachelor	Full-time	Religious Studies	1	2023	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Religious Studies	Bachelor	Full-time	Religious Studies	1	2019	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Religious Studies	Bachelor	Full-time	Religious Studies	1	2020	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Religious Studies	Bachelor	Full-time	Religious Studies	1	2022	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Religious Studies	Bachelor	Full-time	Religious Studies - English Language	1	2024	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Religious Studies	Bachelor	Full-time	Religious Studies - English Language	1	2023	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Religious Studies	Bachelor	Full-time	Religious Studies - English Language	1	2021	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Religious Studies	Bachelor	Full-time	Religious Studies - Philosophy	1	2021	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Religious Studies	Bachelor	Full-time	Religious Studies - Philosophy	1	2023	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Religious Studies	Bachelor	Full-time	Religious Studies - Philosophy	1	2024	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Social and cultural anthropology	Bachelor	Full-time	Social and cultural anthropology	1	2023	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Social and cultural anthropology	Bachelor	Full-time	Social and cultural anthropology	1	2022	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Social and cultural anthropology	Bachelor	Full-time	Social and cultural anthropology	1	2021	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Social and cultural anthropology	Bachelor	Full-time	Social and cultural anthropology	1	2020	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Social and cultural anthropology	Bachelor	Full-time	Social and cultural anthropology	1	2019	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
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