

Course title: Public Policy: A Concise Exposure			
Course code: PPS 112	No. of credits: 3	L-T-P: 43-02-00	Learning hours: 45
Pre-requisite course code and title (if any): None			
Department: Department of Policy & Management Studies			
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Course type: Core		Course offered in: 1 st Semester	
Course description Public policy affects almost every aspect of one's daily life, but it cannot be understood without reference to policy-making processes, which refer to a series of decisions made by public actors. Learning more about public policy and the making of it covers the whole process of public decision-making. It also includes the feedback policymakers receive on their decisions. This course is designed to provide the students a brief, yet comprehensive, overview of the Public Policy processes including formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, and key actors/institutions. The course comprises four modules: the first module sets the context for policymaking, which begins with discussing fundamental concepts related to public policy discipline; the second module focuses on approaches/models and determinants of policy formulation; the third includes the approaches/models and instruments of policy implementation, and a brief overview of the policy monitoring and evaluation issues; and the fourth module provides a background of public policy formulation and implementation in India along with a few case studies.			
Learning objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To introduce students to key concepts, elements, approaches/models, processes, scope, and dimensions specific to the public policy discipline.• To discuss the role of key institutions and actors in public policy processes.• To provide students with an overview of the public policy formulation and implementation in the Indian context.			
Evaluation criteria: Course grades will be based on the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minor Test-1: Short-Answer Type Questions/Quizzes/MCQs (20%)• Minor Test-2: Guided Reading and Presentation of Policy Case Studies (30%)• Major Test: Written Test/Term Paper Submission and Presentation (50%)			
Learning outcomes Upon completion of this course, candidates would be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. understand the fundamental concepts, elements, approaches, considerations, scope, and dimensions of public policy and its processes (All evaluations)2. critically reflect on the role and functions of key actors and public policy institutions (All evaluations)			
Student responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least 75% attendance will be necessary to be able to appear for the final exam.• Active classroom participation; Critical reflections and timely submission according to the evaluation criterion.			
Course Outline prepared by: Dr. Chandan Kumar			
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Additional Information This Course outline was approved in the 59 th Academic Council Meeting held on 4 th June 2024 at TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi.			

Note: This is a brief outline of the course. Detailed Course Content is available to students through University Intranet.