Course title: International Collaborative Studio on Public Policy			
Course code: PPS 119	**No. of credits:** 1	**L-T-P:** 15-00-00	**Learning hours:** 15
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:** 1st Semester	

Course description

This course is intended to provide students with an international platform to have exposure to global, contemporary, and state-of-the-art perspectives on critical public policy domains with a focus on sustainability. This platform would help the students to directly interact with experts from academia and industry including popular foreign university centres/schools/departments leading the education in public policy, and independent centres across various domains having important roles in public policy processes. The course will be delivered through five or six structured panel discussions on select thematic areas considering the mutually convenient period across time zones of the involved collaborators. This platform would open opportunities for students for further continued formal/informal interactions with external experts to develop or conceptualise ideas or policy research questions to carry out their requirements for developing a policy paper or writing dissertations in the following semesters of the Programme. On a mutual understanding or acceptance between the external expert and the student as per the specific guidelines of the Programme and the Institute, the student can get an opportunity to work under the mentorship of the external experts too.

Learning objectives:

- To provide students with an understanding of key public policy issues and challenges of the global community and critically reflect on the context under discussion.
- To develop the skills among students to summarise the debates on any thematic policy issues.

Course content

Module	Topic	L	T	P
1.	International Discussion Panels shall be structured to focus on the public policy dimension of diverse, yet critical thematic areas linked to sustainability. • Climate Change • Urbanisation • Water resources • Energy • Digital Economy • Infrastructure Development • Industrial Development • Various Social Policies, including Food Security, Education, Health, Work & Employment, etc.	15	0	0
	Total	**15**	**0**	**0**

Evaluation criteria:

Course grades will be based on the concurrent evaluation process:

- **Assignment (90%):** Submission of the Summary Report of each panel discussion in a prescribed format as per the guidelines over the semester.
- **Active participation (10%):** Active participation in the Panel Discussion would be observed through students' presence/attendance and asking relevant questions to the experts.

Learning outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students would be able to:

1. enhance their understanding towards complexities and possible solutions for diverse sustainability dimensions such as climate change, urbanisation, water resources, energy, digital economy, infrastructure development, industrial development, etc. (All evaluations).
2. develop summaries or briefs based on the major discussion points of importance or the outcome of

the live expert panel discussions (All evaluations).
Pedagogical approach Panel Discussion sessions will be conducted in hybrid mode. The international or national experts from academia or industry/research organisations will participate in the thematic deliberations.
Student responsibilities • At least 75% attendance will be required. • Active participation in the organised panel discussions/webinars/workshops, etc. through asking relevant questions to the experts.
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