

KAY 203 PUBLIC POLICY, SUMMER 2017	
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is an introductory course in public policy. The nature of public policy and how it is made; its actors, analysis process and related concepts are explored by examining some of the current debates in public policy at the national and international level.

CLASS POLICIES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Textbooks

1. Theodolou, Stella Z. & Kofinis, Chris (2004). *The Art of the Game: Understanding American Public Policy Making*. Belmont, CA: Thompson.
2. Shafritz, Jay M.; Layne, Karen S. & Borick, Christopher P. (2005). *Classics of Public Policy*. Pearson.
3. Stone, Diane, "Public Policy Analysis and Think Tanks", *CRC Handbook of Public Policy Analysis*, p. 149-160.
4. Parsons, Wayne (1995). *Public Policy: An Introduction to the Theory and Practice of Policy Analysis*, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Grading

Attendance (20%), group assignment (20%), individual assignment (20%) & final exam (40%)

Details about the assignments will be provided in class.

Tentative Daily Schedule (This might change)

DATE (2017)	TOPIC	READINGS (Reading Package)
July 3	Introduction to the course	Read syllabus
July 10	What is public policy? Development of the policy approach Philosophical Framework	Theodolou & Kofinis, pp. 22-34. Parsons, pp. 41-54.
July 17	Policy-Making Actors Policy Process	Theodolou & Kofinis, pp. 55-75; 80-94.
July 24	Problem Identification Agenda Setting	Theodolou & Kofinis, pp. 99-114; 117-128.
July 31	Policy Design and Formulation Implementation INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENTS' DUE DATE	Theodolou & Kofinis, pp. 131-143; 166-188. Parsons, pp. 461-473. Shafritz, Layne & Borick, pp. 51-61.
August 7	Evaluation Policy Change & Termination	Theodolou & Kofinis, pp. 191-199; 201-209.
August 14	GROUP ASSIGNMENT PRESENTATIONS	
August 21-25	FINAL EXAM	EXACT DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED GROUP PROJECT REPORTS DUE ON THE FINAL EXAM DATE