

# KAY 203

## GROUP ASSIGNMENT

Examining the Policy Analysis/Solution Process  
of a Public Policy Problem

Due Date: DATE OF THE FINAL EXAM (Between  
21-25 August, 2017; To be Announced)

# HOW TO DO THE HOMEWORK?

1. Form a group of 5 classmates.
2. Identify an important public policy problem in the world or in Turkey (Same problem can be analyzed by one group only, so pick quickly).
3. Report your research findings by answering the assignment questions on Powerpoint slides.
4. Except for questions and answers, do not add anything else. Unnecessary additions make you lose grade points!
5. Include documentation of your research as proof of your answers.
6. Present your report in class on August 14, 2017.
7. Upload your report to Turnitin by the deadline (FINAL EXAM DATE)

# ONLY ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS

1. What is the problem that you examine? Why is it important to solve this problem? (1 SLIDE)
2. What can be the solutions for this problem,? Provide at least three solutions, including doing nothing. (1-2 SLIDE)
3. What are the criteria to use while choosing one solution over the others? (1 SLIDE) Provide at least 3 criteria (Cost, sustainability, etc.)
4. Are there or can there be any positive or negative externalities (unplanned, unintended consequences) of this selected solution? Give at least one concrete example. (1 SLIDE)
5. What is the best solution to this problem. Why?
6. Are there implementation problems? How can they be solved? Give at least one concrete example. (1 SLIDE)
7. How can we evaluate / understand in the future whether this problem is solved or not? (1 SLIDE)

+ DOCUMENTATION (REPORTS, ARTICLES, ETC.)

# FORMAT

- Presentation
  - In English
  - Maximum 15 minutes/slides of presentation
  - Presentation can be done by one group member or all.
- Report (in Powerpoint, not Word)
  - In English
  - In accordance with the principles and rules of general assignment / report / article preparation
  - Maximum of 15 Powerpoint slides
  - It's up to you to add references

# VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER

- Due Dates
  - Presentation Date: August 14, 2017
  - Report Due Date: **FINAL EXAM DATE (Uploaded to Turnitin)**
  - **Late or e-mailed assignments are not accepted**
- Plagiarism will cause a failing grade.
  - It is expected that your assignments will be original works prepared by you. Excessive exploitation of others' work, sanctions, etc. will be born as it is wrong and forbidden to transfer and / or quote without complying with the rules of reference and citation. In short, "plagiarism" is forbidden and dangerous!

# GRADING (OUT OF 20 POINTS)

## How Not to Lose Points?

1. Are the questions answered based on the research / evidence?
  - -2 points for each answer without evidence
2. Is the presentation properly professional? (Grammar, spelling mistakes, etc.)
  - If not (Total of 3 mistakes or more) -2 points
3. Is there anything unnecessarily written except the questions, answers & evidence (I do not want coverpage, entry, development, result etc., only the questions and answers)
  - Unnecessary content - 2 points
4. Is the file PowerPoint?
  - -2 points if not
5. More than 15 slides?
  - -2 points
6. Is the filename given as asked?  
Course name-Your-Group-Number-Assignment.ppt(x)  
Example: KAY-203-GROUP-1-ASSIGNMENT.ppt(x)
  - If named differently -2 points