

### 1.4.7. Public Policy and Reform Management (Ruhr-University Bochum)

<b>Name of Module/Course</b>	<b>Public Policy and Reform Management</b>				
<b>Short description</b>	The module focuses on understanding the causes of the successes and failures of real-world developmental reforms in different countries, contexts, and sectors.				
<b>Name of Programme</b>	MA in Development Management				
<b>Name of University</b>	Ruhr-University Bochum				
<b>Name of Lecturer</b>	Dr. Elkhan Sadik-Zada and Ruth Knoblich				
<b>Responsible University lecturer</b>	Dr. Elkhan Sadik-Zada and Ruth Knoblich				
<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>SWS</b>	<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>SWS</b>	<b>Credit Points</b>	
6	4	6	4	6	
<b>Start &amp; end dates</b>			<b>timeslot:</b>		
19 July 2021 & 30 July 2021 (block course)			09:00 – 15:00		
<b>Registration until</b>			<b>Number of possible AGEP participants</b>		
18 April 2021			4		
<b>Content and goals of qualification</b>	<p>The students are familiarised with the various determinants of successfully managing developmental reforms, i.e. of initiating, implementing and enforcing change.</p> <p>A special focus is on political-economic, institutional, and cultural aspects of reform success and failure. In addition, students gain deeper insight into the specific aspects and challenges of institutional reforms at different levels and of the reforms of social and economic policies.</p> <p>The course touches upon on a broad range of policy fields and thus adds to students' competencies in topics such as e.g. the network industries (power sector, telecommu-nications and water supply), environmental policies, governance of the natural re-sources, etc.</p> <p>From a methodological point of view, the course enables students to deepen their ana-lytical skills, their strategic thinking, and their decision-making competencies.</p> <p>The course furthermore trains (inter-cultural) communication and negotiation skills.</p>				
<b>Preconditions for participation</b>	Basic knowledge on the role of institutions in the context of development and a background in political/social sciences are advantages but not mandatory.				
<b>Teaching Methods</b>	Lecture, guided discussion, presentations, group work, case studies				

<b>lesson format (online/face-to-face)</b>	Probably online via Zoom.
<b>Assessment method</b>	Written assignment of 3,500 words on an approved topic of student's choice. Basic readings are provided as part of the module literature; students are required to identify further, more specific literature directly related to the topic. Timeframe: 8 weeks (exact date for submission: will be communicated on the first day). Requirement for the award of credit points: successful completion of the written assignment and a short presentation in both course weeks (10–15 minutes), which focuses on one of the basic readings of the module.
<b>language</b>	English
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