



University of
Strathclyde
Humanities &
Social Sciences

Key course information

MSc in Public Policy (January)

Induction event details

Date and time: **Wednesday 15th January 2025, 10.00am – 2.00pm**

Location: Livingstone Tower 212

Led by: **Dr Max Gallop**

This induction event provides a broad overview of the course and how the MSc works at Strathclyde. We will also go over note taking, research and writing skills and how to avoid plagiarism, how to use the library, as well as provide core careers information to get you started.

[Register your attendance for the induction event](#)

Reading list

A list of texts for the compulsory classes on the course.

- Cairney, P. (2012), Understanding Public Policy, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Dente, B. (2014) Understanding Policy Decisions. Milan: Cham: Politecnico di Milano; Springer.
- John, P. (2012) Analyzing Public Policy (2nd edition), London: Routledge.
- Peters, B.G. and Zittoun, P. (eds.) (2016) Contemporary Approaches to Public Policy. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Knill, C. and Tosun, J. (2020) Public Policy. A New Introduction. London: Red Globe Press.
- Page, E. C., Lodge, M. and Balla, S.J. (eds.) (2015) The Oxford Handbook of the Classics of Public Policy and Administration. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Fischer, F., Miller, G.J. and Sidney, M.S. (eds.) (2007) Handbook of Public Policy Analysis, Boca Raton: CRC Press.
- Moran, M., Rein, M. and Goodin, R. (2008) The Oxford Handbook of Public Policy, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Peters, B.G. and Pierre, J. (2006) Handbook of Public Policy, London, SAGE Publications.
- Sabatier, P. and Weible, C. (eds.) (2014) Theories of the Policy Process (3rd edition), Boulder: Westview Press.
- Engeli, I. and Rothmayr Allison, C. (2014) Comparative Policy Studies: Conceptual and Methodological Challenges, Basingstoke: Palgrave.
- Landman, T. and Carvalho, E. (2017) Issues and methods in comparative politics: An introduction (Fourth edition). Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group.

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Daily Mail University of the Year Awards

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Maggetti, M., Gilardi, F. and Radaelli, C.M. (2013) Research Design for the Social Sciences, London: Sage.

Peters, B.G. (1998) Comparative Politics: Theory and Methods, Basingstoke: Palgrave.

Peters, B.G. (2013) Strategies for Comparative Research in Political Science, Houndmills: Palgrave MacMillan.

Peters, B. G. and Fontain, G. (2020) Handbook of Research Methods and Applications in Comparative Policy Analysis. Edward Elgar Publishing.

Elective classes

The list below shows the elective classes that are available on your course.

Name of class	Semester	Time	Lead academic
Quantitative Methods I	1 January-June	Thursday at 12:00	Stefanie Reher
Quantitative Methods II	1 January-June	Thursday at 15:00	Christine Sylvester
Qualitative Methods	1 January-June	Wednesday at 12:00	Mark Shephard
Principles of Research Design	1 January-June	Monday at 10:00	Max Gallop
Feminism and IR	1 January-June	Thursday at 10:00	Catherine Eschle
International Political Economy	1 January-June	Friday at 11:00	Ben Cormier
International Institutions and Regimes	1 January-June	Monday at 15:00	Lorenzo Crippa
Comparative Public Policy	1 January-June	Tuesday at 12:00	Fabrizio de Francesco
Quantitative Methods I	2 June-December	Monday at 10:00	Stefanie Reher
Contemporary IR	2 June-December	Friday at 13:00	Gary Uzonyi
Contemporary Security Challenges and Responses	2 June-December	Monday at 15:00	Gavin Hall
Political Behaviour	2 June-December	Monday at 12:00	Bob Mattes
Regulation, Concepts & Practices	2 June-December	Tuesday at 15:00	Fabrizio de Francesco
Policy Analysis	2 June-December	Wednesday at 11:00	Scott Cunningham
Comparative Political Economy	2 June-December	Thursday at 15:00	Sebastian Dellepian

Key dates

For a list of University key dates, [please visit our website](#).

Course start date: 13th January 2025.

Semester 2 begins on 15th September 2024

Each class has its own set of assessments and submission dates, these will be made available online via MyPlace.