Paper Number:  
144.721

Paper Title:  
Public Policy and Political Economy

Credit Value:  
30 credits

Calendar Prescription:  
A critical and comparative examination of the relationship between public policy and models of political economy, with particular emphasis on the relationship between the state and civil society

Pre and co requisites:  
Graduate status

Semester:  
Double Semester (1, 2)

Campus:  
Auckland (Albany)

Mode:  
Internal

E-Learning Category:  
E -Web enhanced

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Teaching Timetable:  
Please see http://publictimetable.massey.ac.nz/ for timetabling information.

Learning Outcomes:  

- To summarise the discipline of political economy and its principal models and theoretical traditions.  
- To observe how these models have been, or may be, applied to actual developments in public policy and governance.

It is expected that, by the end of this course, students will have developed a general knowledge of the historical origins and the underlying theories of the major models of political economy; and that they will have acquired critically
the strengths and weaknesses of the models themselves. They will have raised their awareness and knowledge of the complex social, political and economic aspects of public policy, the multi-dimensional nature of policy-making and governance, and the importance of the ideological grounds of all political action.

**Major topics or paper structure:**
See above

**Assessment Proportions:**
Internal Assessment 100%

**Description of assessment activities:**
TBA

**Due dates / deadlines:**
The due dates for assignments (and any other internal assessment components) will be advised at the start of the semester.

**Penalties:**
TBA

**Assignment turnaround:**
TBA

**Any specific requirements for passing the paper:**
N/A

**Principal Textbook:**
It is highly recommended that you acquire a basic text introducing models of political economy. Either of the following will do:


**Disclaimer:**
The information contained in this paper outline is correct as of 28/8/2008. Any changes will be notified to students at the beginning of the year.