European Regulatory Governance (410116)

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Objectives

This course introduces students to the variety of ways that regulation is organised in Europe, focusing on the interaction of EU, national and private actors at all stages of the policy process.

Each week provides some theoretical literature into the topic, but focuses as well on concrete examples of how the issue works in the EU.

Literature

Various readings will be provided on the teletop site in PDF format, which you can then download to read. This syllabus provides selected tips for further reading.

Preparation and Grading

The grade for the course consists of class participation (20%) combined with a research paper (80%), to be handed in Friday, 16 January at 18:00. The paper topic must be focused on a problem of regulation or regulatory steering in the EU, either at the European level or between the EU and the member states, or it may compare the EU with another prominent regulatory system such as the US. The length of the paper should approximate 7500 words in length.

Week 1: Regulatory choice, options and challenges in the EU


Further Reading:


**Week 2:** Excursion, no class

**Week 3:** Delegation to the European Commission


Further Reading:


**Week 4: Comitology**


**Further Reading:**


**Week 5: Expert advisory committees: epistemic power**


**Further Reading:**


Week 6: Implementation: balancing national difference and EU goals


Further Reading:


Week 7: Persuasion and Enforcement


Further Reading:


Week 8: Policy Networks


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