

## COURSE INFORMATION

<b>EUPeace Alliance University</b>	Marburg University
<b>Course Title</b>	Innopoli: Politische Maßnahmen zur Innovation und Nachhaltigkeit/Innopoli: Policy measures for innovation and sustainability
<b>Department and/or Faculty</b>	FB19 Geographie Department of Geography
<b>Course Code</b>	LV-19-050-263
<b>Course Type</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Curricular <input type="checkbox"/> Non-curricular	<b>Course Modality</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Synchronous <input type="checkbox"/> Asynchronous  <input type="checkbox"/> Both (A/S)ynchronous </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory </div> </div>
<b>Date</b>	21.10.2025 – 10.02.2026
<b>Language(s) of Instruction</b>	English and German
<b>Course Coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Dr. Thomas Brenner
<b>Course Instructor</b>	Prof. Dr. Dr. Thomas Brenner

## TARGET AUDIENCE

### Suitable as Pre-Service Teacher Training Course

☐ Pre-primary ☐ Primary ☒ Secondary Lower ☒ Secondary Upper ☐ Tertiary

### Suitable as In-Service Professional Development Course

☐ Pre-primary ☐ Primary ☐ Secondary Lower ☐ Secondary Upper ☐ Tertiary

### Suitable for non-student body

☐ Administrative staff ☐ Other

## TYPE – WORKLOAD – RECOGNITION

<b>Number of hours</b>	180
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>ECTS Credits</b>	6
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Certificate</b>	

## COURSE DESCRIPTION (EN/L1 [if taught in L1])

### Content

Each group of two students will take the government role of a fictive country in the online game and decide about regional innovation and sustainability policy measures. The aim of the seminar is to conduct a policy evaluation after the game, in which the own policy is evaluated and conclusions about adequate policy measures are drawn. The policy measures, their aims and, hence, the topic of the evaluation report can be chosen by the students in the wide range of innovation and sustainability policy.

The seminar is based on the online game. Some basic theoretical background and methodological skills are provided in videos. Due to the very different topics that can be chosen, further theoretical background is gathered from the literature. Methodological issues are dealt with in individual coaching. The results are presented in a seminar talk and a seminar paper.

### Competences & Learning Objectives

The seminar provides experience with the complexity of policy measures in the context of innovations and sustainability. Some introductory lectures provide an overview on the topics of regional innovation systems and sustainability. Own experience with the applying policy measures and observing the results increases the understanding of economic dependencies and dynamics. A focus of the seminar is on conducting policy evaluations. The students are introduced into the methodology and conduct an evaluation themselves.

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