



# Introduction to the Policymaking Process in the United States

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Zefat Academic College invites students to register for summer semester course (in English):

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This course is an overview of the public policymaking process in the context of U.S. federal and state government. In the U.S., public policies affect almost every aspect of our lives. An understanding of the process by which policy is made, and the actors that play a role in this process, is essential for students studying U.S. government and policymaking. The course is designed to provide the element of analytical and intellectual thought, careful examination, and reflection on core issues within the public policymaking process.

Public policy refers to the actions taken by government. These actions are intended to solve problems and improve the quality of life for its citizens. At the U.S. federal level, public policies are enacted to regulate industry and business, to protect its citizens, to aid state and city governments, and provide social services and welfare.

Policies established and carried out by government go through several stages, known as the policy cycle. This includes the policy agenda, policy formulation, policy adoption, policy implementation, and policy evaluation. The course will examine public policymaking through the lens of the policy cycle.

**Offered during the summer semester, 2022**

**Registration is open!**

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