

# Workshop

## COURSE ASSESSMENT

*Essay:* Students should write an essay of a maximum of 2000 words in answer to **ONE** of the questions shown below. *Essays should be properly and fully referenced, and include a full bibliography.*

*PLEASE NOTE: Essays that are more than 10 per cent above or below the word limit will be penalised through the deduction of marks, as will essays that are not properly or fully referenced or do not include a full bibliography. (In text references count towards the word limit. Your list of references and sources used at the end of your essay does not count towards the word limit.)*

**ESSAYS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO JOHN WILTON BY EMAIL  
TO [jitaly25@hotmail.com](mailto:jitaly25@hotmail.com) OR THROUGH THE MASARYK  
UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SYSTEM BY 29.11.2024**

***PLEASE NOTE: ESSAYS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN MSWORD OR  
PDF FORMAT***

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*Essay Questions:* (maximum 2000 words):

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Students will be required to submit an essay in answer to *one* of the questions shown below. The essay must be of a maximum of 2,000 words, be fully properly referenced, and include a full bibliography.

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- (i) In identifying some of the benefits and problems at the beginning and end of the European Union public policy cycle assess whether the benefits outweigh the problems?
- (ii) On what basis is the term ‘Europeanised’ an accurate characterisation of European Union public policy making? Provide public policy area examples to justify your assessment.
- (iii) Are there benefits or difficulties arising from the principles of harmonisation, mutual recognition and convergence in the E.U Public Policy process? Use examples from one or more E.U. Public Policy area to illustrate and critically assess your examination of this question. ***(PLEASE NOTE: The Common Agricultural Policy, Security and Defence Policy, and Economic policy concerning the EU budget are not public policy areas. You should check carefully that your chosen policy area constitutes ‘public policy’, as if it does not you will not receive the required grade to pass the course.)***

## **Structure of Essay Answers**

*Analyse the question* – ‘content words’, ‘process words’

*Structure of your essay/answer* – in what order, and how will you address the question (brief in introduction)

*Theories and Arguments* – theories, models and arguments you will employ to analyse, critically assess, evaluate, compare and contrast

*Content and evidence* – examples, in terms of information or details you use in order to sustain or challenge the various theories and arguments you have employed in analysis of the question

*Conclusion* – your summary of the various points and arguments/theories of explanation, and your critical evaluation/assessment/comparison of them based on that