Principles of Public Policy

Fall 2020

Modules One and Two Exam

Study Guide

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Description automatically generatedKnow the policy cycle, especially parts 1 through 4:**

**Other terms:**

1. Kingdon’s definition of public policy
2. The ideal for public policy – maximization of public good – addresses a societal problem
3. Bureaucrats (civil servants)
4. The importance of bureaucratic administration in policy making and implementation
5. Bureaucratic rulemaking – has the force of law but happens inside the Executive Branch and not the Legislative Branch
6. President’s proposal power
7. The four C’s of communication (Smith)
8. Income inequality
9. Wealthy donor class – oligarchy
10. U.S. federal system
11. Creative federalism
12. Fiscal federalism
13. Devolution
14. Three streams of the policy process
15. How do problems capture the attention of policy actors inside and outside government?
16. Monetized Indicators – quantitative of qualitative – What does this mean? – think about the examples from the Week 5 lecture
17. Policy primeval soup
18. “Darwinian” process of natural selection from policies within the primeval soup
19. Political stream – national mood (for example social movements), balance of organized political interests, events within government itself (for example elections)
20. Executive orders
21. The role of congressional committees
22. The Supreme Court as an agent of social change
23. The dynamic versus the constrained court theory

**Structure of Exam:**30 questions total

1. 15 fill in the blank
2. 10 true/ false
3. 5 short answer