

Transition Rules EPA

2018-2019

General transition rule regarding MSc thesis project (TER: App 4, article 1):

Thesis duration arrangement starting from academic year 2018-2019 for all students of all cohorts: when a student does not pass the first green-light meeting 17 working weeks after the kick-off meeting, the graduation committee may extend the graduation process of the student by a maximum time period of 3 months (13 weeks).

The motivation to extend duration of the master thesis project has to be indicated on the green-light form, which has to be signed by a full professor or an associate professor with ius promovendi in the graduation committee, or by the former or current director of studies.

When a student does not pass the second green-light meeting within 3 months, he/she has to start with a new graduation topic and new graduation committee for which the same duration arrangement is applicable.

In case of special circumstances the Board of Examiners may deviate from the thesis duration arrangement, however only in favour of the student.

Only for cohorts 2016-2017 and earlier:

- When the student worked on his/her master thesis project before 1 September, 2018, then:
 - these weeks are not taken into account when monitoring the thesis duration arrangement.
 - the monitoring and thesis duration arrangement will start from the 1 September, 2018 on.
- When the student starts his/her thesis in academic year 2018-2019 or later the thesis duration arrangement will be applicable.

2017-2018

EPA7020 Academic writing (skill)

2017-2018 replaced by **EPA7021** Academic writing (skill). Same course, other course code

2016-2017

The skills courses will be continued or adapted as follows:

EPA7010	Oral Presentation (skill) – will be combined with EPA1124, but is not obligatory for students with a TB-bachelor
EPA7021	Technical Writing 1 (skill) – will be part of EPA 7020 Academic Writing, which is combined with EPA1433
EPA7022	Technical Writing 2 (skill) – will be part of EPA 7020 Academic Writing, which is combined with EPA1433
EPA7030 2016-2017 2017-2018	Interviewing Techniques (skill) combined with EPA2933 for cohort 2015 combined with EPA1424 for cohort 2016
SPM7070	Networking (skills)

2016-2017 combined with EPA 2933
2017-2018 terminated but replaced by voluntary workshop

The courses below will no longer be offered in 2016-17. All examinations will be offered two more times in 2016-2017. All forms of practical exercises (reports, papers, and etcetera)¹ are excluded! If you haven't passed a course, because of not fulfilling a practical exercise, the named alternative course will have to be taken². See the study guide for the assessment conditions for each of the replaced courses.

EPA1123 Policy Analysis of Multi-actor Systems (5 EC)

2016-2017 two written examinations for EPA1123

This course will be replaced by EPA1124 Policy Analysis of Multi-Actor Systems (5EC)

EPA1113 Principles of Policy Analysis (5 EC)

2016-2017 two written examinations for EPA1113

This course will be replaced by EPA1124 Policy Analysis of Multi-Actor Systems (5EC)

EPA1132 Technology Development & Impact Assessment (5 EC)

2016-2017 two written examinations for EPA1132

This course will be replaced by EPA1133 Ethics and Impacts of Global Interventions (5EC)

EPA1314 Statistical Modelling (5 EC)

2016-2017 two written examinations for EPA1314

This course will be replaced by EPA1315 Data Analytics and Visualization (5 EC)

EPA1233 Economy of Infrastructures (5 EC)

2016-2017 two written examinations for EPA1233

This course will be replaced by SPM9717 Economics and Finance (6 EC)

EPA1412 Project Management (5 EC)

2016-2017 two written examinations for EPA1412

This course will be replaced by SPM8000 Project Management (7 EC)

EPA1322 Continuous Systems Modelling (5 EC)

2016-2017 two written examinations for EPA1322

This course will be replaced by EPA1323 Introduction to TPM Modelling (5EC)

EPA1332 Discrete Systems Modelling (5 EC)

2016-2017 two written examinations for EPA1332

This course will be replaced by EPA1323 Introduction to TPM Modelling (5EC)

Two courses take place for the last time in 2016-2017:

¹ TER MSc EPA-MoT-SEPAM. 2015-2016.def., article 2, g. (<http://studenten.tudelft.nl/en/students/faculty-specific/tpm/rules-and-guidelines/teaching-and-examination-regulations/>. Date: 10-June-2016)

Article 2 – Definitions of terms used

- g. practical: a practical exercise as intended in Article 7.13, paragraph 2, subparagraph d of the Act, taking one of the following forms:
1. writing a thesis,
 2. conducting a project,
 3. completing a design or research assignment,
 4. conducting a literature review;
 5. completing a internship,
 6. participating in fieldwork or an excursion,
 7. conducting tests and experiments,
 8. participating in other educational activities aimed at enabling participants to attain certain skills;

² In exceptional circumstances the Board of Examiners may allow the student to participate in a form of a practical exercise.

EPA1432 Cross Cultural Management (5 EC)

2016-2017 Course will take place for the last time

This course will be replaced by EPA1433 Intercultural Relations and Project management (5EC)

EPA2933 Preparation for the Master Thesis EPA (6 EC)

2016-2017 This course will take place for the last time.

2017-2018 replaced by EPA2934 Preparation Master Thesis EPA (5 EC) **and an extra assignment (1 EC).**

The courses below will be replaced by (nearly) the same courses with new codes:

EPA1143 Actor and Strategy Models (5 EC)

This course will be replaced by EPA1144 Actor and Strategy Models (5 EC) same course, other course code

EPA1222 Economics and Regulation (5 EC)

This course will be replaced by EPA1223 Macro-economics for Policy Analysis (5 EC) same course, other course code and name.

EPA1423 Decision Making in Networks (5 EC)

This course will be replaced by EPA1424 Political decision-making (5 EC) same course, other course code and name.

2015-2016

In September 2016 a renewed first-year EPA programme will start.

The current EPA programme will be taught for the last time during the academic year 2015-2016.

Four opportunities to sit an examination will be granted: an examination at the end of the teaching period involved, a resit in the same academic year (2015-2016), and two resits in the subsequent academic year (2016-2017).

First year

EPA1313 Statistical Modelling (5 ECTS)

2015-2016 replaced by EPA1314 Statistical Modelling (5 ECTS), (same course, other title and course code)

2014-2015

First year

EPA2142 Policy and Strategy Models (5 EC)

2014-2015 Two examinations for EPA 2142. EPA 2142 will be offered in 2014-2015 (contact the module manager). Replaced by EPA1143 Actor and Strategy Models (5 EC)

2015-2016 Two examinations for EPA 2142.

2013-2014

No transition rules

2012-2013

First year

EPA7020 Technical writing (Skill)

2012-2013: Replaced by EPA7021 Technical writing 1 and EPA7022 Technical writing 2

2013-2014: Replaced by EPA7021 Technical writing 1 and EPA7022 Technical writing 2

2011-2012

First year

EPA1112 Principles of Policy Analysis (6 EC)

2011-2012 Two examinations for epa1112. Replaced by EPA1113 (5 EC) and an extra assignment.

2012-2013 Two examinations for epa1112.

EPA 1312 Data analysis (3 EC)

2011-2012 Two examinations for EPA1312. Replaced by the first part of EPA1313 Statistical Modeling (5 EC). See Blackboard course EPA1313 for details.

2012-2013 Two examinations for EPA1312.

EPA1221 Technology, Firm Behaviour and Market Regulation (3 EC)

2011-2012 Two examinations for EPA1221. Replaced by a part of EPA1222 Economics and Regulation (5 ec). See Blackboard course EPA1222 for further details.

2012-2013 Two examinations for EPA1221.

EPA1321 Continuous Systems Modeling (6 EC).

2011-2012 Two examinations for EPA1321. Replaced by EPA1322 Continuous Systems Modeling (5 ec) and an extra assignment.

2012-2013 Two examinations for EPA1321.

EPA1431 Cross-cultural Management (6 EC)

2011-2012 Two examinations for EPA1431. Replaced by EPA1432 Cross-cultural Management (5 ec) and an extra assignment.

2012-2013 Two examinations for EPA1431.

EPA1411 Project Management (3 EC)

2011-2012 Two examinations for EPA1411. Replaced by a part of EPA1412 Project Management. See Blackboard course epa1412 for further details.

2012-2013 Two examinations for EPA1411.

EPA1122 Policy Analysis of Multi-actor Systems (3 EC)

2011-2012 Two examinations for EPA1122. Replaced by a part of EPA1123 Policy Analysis of Multi-actor Systems (5 ec). See Blackboard course EPA1123 for further details.

2012-2013 Two examinations for EPA1122.

EPA1130 Impact Assessment & Project appraisal (3 EC).

2010-2011 Course EPA1130 will be taught for the last time with two examinations.

2011-2012 Two examinations EPA1130.

EPA1232 Economics of Infrastructures (6 EC)

2011-2012 Two examinations for EPA1232. Replaced by EPA1233 Economics of Infrastructures (5EC) and an extra assignment.

2012-2013 two examinations for EPA1232.

EPA1331 Discrete Systems Modeling (6 EC)

2011-2012 Two examinations for EPA1331. Replaced by EPA1332 Discrete Systems Modelling (5 EC) and an extra assignment.

2012-2013 Two examinations will be planned for EPA1331.

EPA1440 Organization and Management (3 EC)

2011-2012 Two examinations will be planned for EPA1440. Replaced by a part of EPA1423 Decision Making in Networks (5 ec). See Blackboard course EPA1423 for further details.
2012-2013 Two examinations for EPA1440.

EPA1422 Inter-organizational Decision Making (6 EC).

2010-2011 Course will be taught for the last time, with two examinations.

2011-2012 Two examinations for EPA1422.

EPA1340 Multivariate Modeling (3 EC)

2011-2012 Two examinations for EPA1340. Replaced by a part of EPA1313 Statistical Modelling (5 ec). See Blackboard course EPA1313 for further details.

2012-2013 Two examinations for EPA1340.

Second year

EPA2142 Policy and Decision Models (5 EC)

The name will change into Policy and Strategic Models. No transitional rules are necessary.

EPA2211 Economics of Innovation (4 EC)

2011-2012 Course EPA2211 will be taught for the last time, with two examinations.

2012-2013 Two examinations for EPA2211.

EPA2122 Politics of Policy Analysis (4 EC)

2011-2012 Course EPA2122 will be taught for the last time, with two examinations

2012-2013 Two examinations for EPA2122.

EPA2910 Engineering and Policy Analysis Integration Project (6 EC)

2011-2012 Course EPA2910 will be taught for the last time, with two examinations

2012-2013 Two examinations for EPA2910.

EPA2240 Technology Dynamics (4 EC)

2011-2012 Course EPA2240 will be taught for the last time, with two examinations

2012-2013 Two examinations for EPA2240.

EPA2932 Preparation Master Thesis (4 EC)

2011-2012 Course will be taught for the last time, with two examinations

2012-2013 Two examinations for EPA2932.

2010-2011

None

2009-2010

Year 1

EPA1111 Introduction Policy Analysis (5 ECTS)

2009-2010 replaced by EPA1112 (6 ECTS) with alternative examination for 5 ECTS.

2010-2011 replaced by EPA1112 (6 ECTS) with alternative examination for 5 ECTS.

EPA1121 Policy Analysis of Multi-actor Systems (4 ECTS)

2009-2010 replaced by EPA1122 (3 ECTS) and an extra assignment.

2009-2011 replaced by EPA1122 (3 ECTS) and an extra assignment.

EPA1231 Economics of Infrastructure (9 ECTS)

2009-2010 replaced by EPA1232 (6 ECTS) and an extra assignment.

2009-2011 replaced by EPA1232 (6 ECTS) and an extra assignment.

EPA1311 Research Methods for Data Analysis (6 ECTS)
2009-2010 replaced by EPA1312 (3 ECTS) and EPA1340 (3 ECTS).
2009-2011 replaced by EPA1312 (3 ECTS) and EPA1340 (3 ECTS).

EPA1421 Inter-organizational Decision Making (9 ECTS)
2009-2010 replaced by EPA1422 (6 ECTS) and EPA1440 (3 ECTS).
2009-2011 replaced by EPA1422 (6 ECTS) and EPA1440 (3 ECTS).

Year 2

EPA2121 Politics of Policy Analysis (6 ECTS)
2010-2011 replaced by EPA2122 and an extra assignment.
2010-2012 replaced by EPA2122 and an extra assignment.

EPA2132 Special topics in Policy Analysis (3 ECTS)
2010-2011 Course will be taught and two exams will be organized.
2011-2012 Two exams will be organized.

EPA2931 Preparation for the Master Thesis EPA (6 ECTS)
2010-2011 replaced by EPA2932 and an extra assignment.
2011-2012 replaced by EPA2932 and an extra assignment.

EPA2941 Master Thesis EPA(24 ECTS)
No transition rules required.

2006-2007

Epa2142 is the same course content as spm4151. It will be scheduled at the same time.

Epa2131 in the 2006 program receives 5 ECTS in credit. But, the module managers taught this module in the understanding of a 3 ECTS study load -- a misunderstanding. The administration awarded 5 ECTS credit for this course. Furthermore it can't change back to 3 ECTS, because the epa program needs 120 ECTS in credit. Year 2006-2007 epa2131 changes course code to epa2132 for 3 ECTS in credit. Both the same content and examination procedures will be used. Students who didn't pass or still have to do epa2131 need a transitional rule. This rule is that these students follow the courses and exams of epa2132, but will receive credit for the prior course epa2131, and their full 5 ECTS in credit. New students, those who by the new course catalog have to take epa2132, will receive 3 ECTS instead.

In the Implementation Rules Epa 2006-2007 stands in the second year program epa2141 Policy and decision modeling 8 ects. This module has split up in two modules: epa2142 Policy and decision models 5 ects and epa2132 Special topics in policy analysis 3 ects.

For the part-time students who has started in 2005-2006 there are two changes in the programme:

Second year program epa1131 Policy models 3 ECTS has changed in epa1441 Project Policy Transplantation 3 ECTS.

Transitions rules for this module:

In study year 2005-2006 epa1131: two exams will be planned.

epa2131 Special topics has changed in epa2132. Their elective program is increase with 2 ects.