

Executive MPA Course Schedule Academic Year 2020/2021

Course offer as of 8 June 2020. Please refer to the list overview on the following pages for more information.

September 2020	October 2020	November 2020	December 2020	January 2021	February 2021	March 2021	April 2021	May 2021	June 2021	July 2021
Tue 1	Thu 1	Sun 1	Tue 1 Public Sector Innovation	Fri 1 Public Holiday	Mon 1 CV-1	Mon 1	Thu 1	Sat 1 Public Holiday	Tue 1	Thu 1
Wed 2	Fri 2	Mon 2 EI-3 AoCI*	Wed 2 Wegrich	Sat 2 Winter Break	Tue 2 Budgeting & Priority-Setting in Government	Tue 2	Fri 2 Public Holiday	Sun 2	Wed 2	Fri 2
Thu 3	Sat 3 Public Holiday	Tue 3 Managing Organisational Change	Thu 3 EI-16	Sun 3 Winter Break	Wed 3 Hallerberg/Kastrop	Wed 3	Sat 3	Mon 3	Thu 3	Sat 3
Fri 4	Sun 4	Wed 4 Hammerschmid/Klimmer	Fri 4 Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship	Mon 4	Thu 4 CVI-1	Thu 4	Sun 4	Tue 4	Fri 4	Sun 4
Sat 5	Mon 5 CIV-3	Thu 5 CIII-4 Bureaucracies and	Sat 5 Mair/Seelos	Tue 5	Fri 5 EU Governance	Fri 5	Mon 5 Public Holiday	Wed 5	Sat 5	Mon 5
Sun 6	Tue 6 Power and Influence: Leadership in Action	Fri 6 Evidence-Based Policy-Making	Sun 6	Wed 6	Sat 6 Dawson	Sat 6	Tue 6 Master's Thesis registration/proposal	Thu 6	Sun 6	Tue 6
Mon 7 CI - Introductory Course	Wed 7 Mair	Sat 7 Hustedt	Mon 7 CV-5	Thu 7	Sun 7	Sun 7	Wed 7	Fri 7	Mon 7 EV-1	Wed 7
Tue 8 Reh/McCarty	Thu 8 CIII-2	Sun 8	Tue 8 Ethics and Governance of Digital Technology	Fri 8	Mon 8	Mon 8 Public Holiday	Thu 8	Sat 8	Tue 8 Sustainability	Thu 8
Wed 9 Study/Career Counsel./Thesis Colloquium Fall	Fri 9 Designing, Leading and Growing	Mon 9	Wed 9 Bryson	Sat 9	Tue 9	Tue 9	Fri 9	Sun 9	Wed 9 N.N.	Fri 9
Thu 10 CII-1 Policy-Making:	Sat 10 Organisations Mena	Tue 10	Thu 10 SC-19 Management of Transformation and	Sun 10	Wed 10	Wed 10	Sat 10	Mon 10	Thu 10 EIV-2	Sat 10
Fri 11 Actors, Institutions and Processes	Sun 11	Wed 11	Fri 11 Innovation Projects Losse-Müller	Mon 11 Master's Thesis due	Thu 11	Thu 11	Sun 11	Tue 11	Fri 11 Open Data and Digital State Capacity	Sun 11
Sat 12 Hassel	Mon 12	Thu 12	Sat 12	Tue 12	Fri 12 Thesis Colloquium Spring	Fri 12	Mon 12 EV-4	Wed 12	Sat 12 Cingolani	Mon 12
Sun 13	Tue 13	Fri 13	Sun 13	Wed 13	Sat 13	Sat 13	Tue 13 Conflict Prevention and Crisis Management	Thu 13 Public Holiday	Sun 13	Tue 13
Mon 14	Wed 14	Sat 14	Mon 14	Thu 14	Sun 14	Sun 14	Wed 14 Ischinger	Fri 14	Mon 14	Wed 14
Tue 15	Thu 15	Sun 15	Tue 15	Fri 15	Mon 15 CV-4	Mon 15 EIV-3	Thu 15 SC-21 Negotiation and Mediation	Sat 15	Tue 15 IW-B	Thu 15
Wed 16	Fri 16	Mon 16 EV-2	Wed 16	Sat 16	Tue 16 When to Trust the Nombres	Tue 16 Technology Policy and Digital Transformation	Fri 16 Sporrer	Sun 16	Wed 16 Workshop in Brussels	Fri 16
Thu 17	Sat 17	Tue 17 Global Regulatory Power	Thu 17	Sun 17	Wed 17 Kayser	Wed 17 Falk	Sat 17	Mon 17 IW-L	Thu 17 Adebahr/Held	Sat 17
Fri 18	Sun 18	Wed 18 Snower	Fri 18	Mon 18 EI-17	Thu 18 EIV-4	Thu 18 EIV-1 AoCIII*	Sun 18	Tue 18 Workshop in London	Fri 18	Sun 18
Sat 19	Mon 19 CV-3	Thu 19 SC-25 Writing for Policy-Makers	Sat 19	Tue 19 Smart Decisions in Government & Busin.	Fri 19 AI for Decision-Makers	Fri 19 Digital Governance	Mon 19 EV-3 AoCI*	Wed 19 Hammerschmid	Sat 19	Mon 19
Sun 20	Tue 20 Economics for Policy-Makers	Fri 20 Besch	Sun 20	Wed 20 Montibeller/Schaub	Sat 20 Jankin	Sat 20 Stockmann	Tue 20 Good Governance and Anti-Corruption	Thu 20	Sun 20	Tue 20 Master's Thesis due
Mon 21 IW-L	Wed 21 Iacovone/Pina	Sat 21 Extra 2: German Admin 101	Mon 21	Thu 21 EI-18	Sun 21	Sun 21	Wed 21 Mungiu-Pippidi	Fri 21	Mon 21	Wed 21
Tue 22 Workshop in London	Thu 22	Sun 22	Tue 22	Fri 22 Nudging & Experimental Policy Evaluation	Mon 22 SC-23 Data Skills	Mon 22 SC-24 Political Communication	Thu 22	Sat 22	Tue 22	Thu 22
Wed 23 Hammerschmid	Fri 23	Mon 23	Wed 23	Sat 23 Traxler	Tue 23 Lowe	Tue 23 Novy	Fri 23	Sun 23	Wed 23	Fri 23
Thu 24 (EMPA 2019 and before only)	Sat 24	Tue 24	Thu 24	Sun 24	Wed 24	Wed 24 EI-15	Sat 24	Mon 24 Public Holiday	Thu 24	Sat 24
Fri 25	Sun 25	Wed 25	Fri 25 Public Holiday	Mon 25 SC-16 Master's Thesis Poster due	Thu 25	Thu 25 People Management	Sun 25	Tue 25	Fri 25	Sun 25
Sat 26	Mon 26	Thu 26	Sat 26 Public Holiday	Tue 26 Scenario-Building and Foresight Gnad	Fri 26	Fri 26 Hammerschmid	Mon 26	Wed 26	Sat 26	Mon 26
Sun 27	Tue 27	Fri 27	Sun 27 Winter Break	Wed 27	Sat 27	Sat 27	Tue 27	Thu 27	Sun 27	Tue 27
Mon 28 Master's Thesis registration/proposal	Wed 28	Sat 28	Mon 28 Winter Break	Thu 28	Sun 28	Sun 28	Wed 28	Fri 28	Mon 28	Wed 28
Tue 29	Thu 29	Sun 29	Tue 29 Winter Break	Fri 29		Mon 29	Thu 29	Sat 29	Tue 29	Thu 29
Wed 30	Fri 30	Mon 30 EI-13	Wed 30 Winter Break	Sat 30		Tue 30	Fri 30	Sun 30	Wed 30	Fri 30
	Sat 31		Thu 31 Winter Break	Sun 31		Wed 31		Mon 31		Sat 31

Core Course Module 1: Governance & Public Policy

Elective Course, Concentration I: Leading Innovation & Managing Change

Elective Course, Concentration III: Global Governance Frontiers

Master's Thesis & Extra Courses

Core Course Modul 2: Management: Challenges, Concepts & Ressources

Elective Course, Concentration II: Digitalisation & Big Data

Skills Trainings & Workshops

*Course with additional area of concentration

Tue 3 Aug Master's Thesis poster due

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Academic Year 2020-21 (as of 8 June 2020)

Introductory course

Date	Course ID	Course title	Seminar director(s)	Cross-listing	Times	Syllabus	Pre-assignment due	Assignment due	Grades	Location
7-8 Sep 2020 (+9 Sep 2020)	CI	Introductory Course: Governance & Public Policy in the 21st Century — Key Debates [EMPA 2020 Cohort only] + 9 Sep Study & Career Counselling	Prof. Dr. Christine Reh, Hertie School / Juliane McCarty, Hertie School / Hertie School faculty & staff		Day 1: 09:00-tba Day 2: tba	none	6 Sep 2020	none	none	Berlin Hertie School

Module 1: Governance & Public Policy

Date	Course ID	Course title	Seminar director(s)	Cross-listing	Times	Syllabus	Pre-assignment due	Assignment due	Grades	Location
10-12 Sep 2020	CII-1	Policy-Making: Actors, Institutions & Processes	Prof. Dr. Anke Hassel, Hertie School		Day 1: 11:00-20:00 Day 2: 09:00-18:00 Day 3: 09:00-16:00	16 Jul 2020	none	09 Nov 2020	21 Dec 2020	Berlin Hertie School
8-10 Oct 2020	CIII-2	Designing, Leading and Growing Organisations	Prof. Dr. Sébastien Mena, Hertie School		Day 1: 11:00-20:00 Day 2: 09:00-18:00 Day 3: 09:00-16:00	13 Aug 2020	7 Oct 2020	7 Dec 2020	18 Jan 2021	Berlin Hertie School
19-23 Oct 2020	CV-3	Economics for Policy-Makers	Prof. Leonardo Iacovone, PhD, Hertie School & World Bank./ Prof. Dr. Gonçalo Pina, ESCP Business School		Day 1: 09:00-18:00 Day 2: 09:00-18:00 Day 3: 09:00-18:00 Day 4: 09:00-18:00 Day 5: 09:00-18:00	24 Aug 2020	none	21 Dec 2020	1 Feb 2021	Berlin Hertie School
5-7 Nov 2020	CIII-4	Bureaucracies & Evidence-Based Policy-Making	Prof. Dr. Thurid Hustedt, Hertie School		Day 1: 11:00-20:00 Day 2: 09:00-18:00 Day 3: 09:00-16:00	10 Sept 2020	none	4 Jan 2021	15 Feb 2021	Berlin Hertie School
4-6 Feb 2021	CVI-1	European Union Governance	Prof. Mark Dawson, PhD, Hertie School		Day 1: 11:00-20:00 Day 2: 09:00-18:00 Day 3: 09:00-16:00	10 Dec 2020	3 Feb 2021	5 Apr 2021	17 May 2021	Berlin Hertie School

Module 2: Management: Challenges, Concepts & Resources

Date	Course ID	Course title	Seminar director(s)	Cross-listing	Times	Syllabus	Pre-assignment due	Assignment Due	Grades	Location
5-7 Oct 2020	CIV-3	Power & Influence: Leadership in Action	Prof. Johanna Mair, PhD, Hertie School		Day 1: 11:00-20:00 Day 2: 09:00-18:00 Day 3: 09:00-16:00	10 Aug 2020	4 Oct 2020	7 Dec 2020	18 Jan 2021	Berlin Hertie School
7-9 Dec 2020	CV-5	Ethics and Governance of Digital Technology	Prof. Joanna Bryson, PhD, Hertie School		Day 1: 11:00-20:00 Day 2: 09:00-18:00 Day 3: 09:00-16:00	12 Oct 2020	none	8 Feb 2021	22 Mar 2021	Berlin Hertie School
1-3 Feb 2021	CV-1	Budgeting and Priority-Setting in Government	Prof. Mark Hallerberg, PhD, Hertie School / Dr. Christian Kastrop		Day 1: 11:00-20:00 Day 2: 09:00-18:00 Day 3: 09:00-16:00	7 Dec 2020	31 Jan 2021	5 Apr 2021	17 May 2021	Berlin Hertie School
15-17 Feb 2021	CV-4	When to Trust the Numbers: Informed Data Consumption	Prof. Mark Kayser, PhD, Hertie School		Day 1: 11:00-20:00 Day 2: 09:00-18:00 Day 3: 09:00-16:00	21 Dec 2020	none	19 Apr 2021	31 May 2021	Berlin Hertie School

Electives of Modules 3+4: Concentration and complement

Concentration I: Leading Innovation & Managing Change

Date	Course ID	Course title	Seminar director(s)	Cross-listing	Times	Syllabus	Pre-assignment due	Assignment Due	Grades	Location
2-4 Nov 2020	EI-3	Managing Organisational Change	Prof. Dr. Gerhard Hammerschmid, Hertie School / Dr. Markus Klimmer, Management and Policy Consultant	3b	Day 1: 11:00-20:00 Day 2: 09:00-18:00 Day 3: 09:00-16:00	7 Sept 2020	23 Oct 2020	4 Jan 2021	15 Feb 2021	Berlin Hertie School
30 Nov-2 Dec 2020	EI-13	Public Sector Innovation	Prof. Dr. Kai Wegrich, Hertie School		Day 1: 11:00-20:00 Day 2: 09:00-18:00 Day 3: 09:00-16:00	5 Oct 2020	none	1 Feb 2021	15 Mar 2021	Berlin Hertie School
3-5 Dec 2020	EI-16	Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship	Prof. Johanna Mair, PhD, Hertie School / Dr. Christian Seelos, University of Leuven + Stanford University		Day 1: 11:00-20:00 Day 2: 09:00-18:00 Day 3: 09:00-16:00	8 Oct 2020	2 Dec 2020	1 Feb 2021	15 Mar 2021	Berlin Hertie School
18-20 Jan 2021	EI-17	Smart Decisions in Government and Business	Prof. Dr. Gilberto Montibeller, Loughborough University / Cornelius Schaub, Decision Institute & The Dive		Day 1: 11:00-20:00 Day 2: 09:00-18:00 Day 3: 09:00-16:00	23 Nov 2020	none	22 Mar 2021	3 May 2021	Berlin Hertie School
21-23 Jan 2021	EI-18	Nudging and Experimental Policy Evaluations	Prof. Dr. Christian Traxler, Hertie School		Day 1: 11:00-20:00 Day 2: 09:00-18:00 Day 3: 09:00-16:00	26 Nov 2020	none	22 Mar 2021	3 May 2021	Berlin Hertie School
24-26 Mar 2021	EI-15	People Management	Prof. Dr. Gerhard Hammerschmid, Hertie School		Day 1: 11:00-20:00 Day 2: 09:00-18:00 Day 3: 09:00-16:00	27 Jan 2021	14 Mar 2021	24 May 2021	5 5 Jul 2021	Berlin Hertie School

Concentration II: Digitalisation & Big Data

Date	Course ID	Course title	Seminar director(s)	Cross-listing	Times	Syllabus	Pre-assignment due	Assignment Due	Grades	Location
18-20 Feb 2021	EIV-4	Artificial Intelligence for Decision-Makers	Prof. Slava Jankin, PhD, Hertie School		Day 1: 11:00-20:00 Day 2: 09:00-18:00 Day 3: 09:00-16:00	21 Dec 2020	none	19 Apr 2021	31 May 2021	Berlin Hertie School
15-17 Mar 2021	EIV-3	Technology Policy and Digital Transformation	Prof. Dr. Svenja Falk, Accenture GmbH		Day 1: 11:00-20:00 Day 2: 09:00-18:00 Day 3: 09:00-16:00	18 Jan 2021	none	17 May 2021	28 Jun 2021	Berlin Hertie School
18-20 Mar 2021	EIV-1	Digital Governance	Prof. Daniela Stockmann, PhD, Hertie School	3c	Day 1: 11:00-20:00 Day 2: 09:00-18:00 Day 3: 09:00-16:00	21 Jan 2021	none	17 May 2021	28 Jun 2021	Berlin Hertie School
10-12 Jun 2021	EIV-2	Open Data and Digital State Capacity	Prof. Dr. Luciana Cingolani, Hertie School		Day 1: 11:00-20:00 Day 2: 09:00-18:00 Day 3: 09:00-16:00	15 Apr 2021	none	12 Jul 2021	26 July 2021	Berlin Hertie School

Concentration III: Global Governance Frontiers

Date	Course ID	Course title	Seminar director(s)	Cross-listing	Times	Syllabus	Pre-assignment due	Assignment Due	Grades	Location
16-18 Nov 2020	EV-2	Global Regulatory Power	Prof. Dr. Dennis Snower, Hertie School		Day 1: 11:00-20:00 Day 2: 09:00-18:00 Day 3: 09:00-16:00	21 Sept 2020	none	18 Jan 2021	1 Mar 2021	Berlin Hertie School
12-14 Apr 2021	EV-4	Conflict Prevention and Crisis Management	Prof. Dr. hc Wolfgang Ischinger, Hertie School		Day 1: 11:00-20:00 Day 2: 09:00-18:00 Day 3: 09:00-16:00	15 Feb 2021	5 Apr 2021	14 Jun 2021	26 Jul 2021	Berlin Hertie School
19-21 Apr 2021	EV-3	Good Governance and Anti-Corruption	Prof. Alina Mungiu-Pippidi, PhD, Hertie School	3a	Day 1: 11:00-20:00 Day 2: 09:00-18:00 Day 3: 09:00-16:00	22 Feb 2021	none	21 Jun 2021	26 Jul 2021	Berlin Hertie School
7-9 Jun 2021	EV-1	Sustainability	N.N.		Day 1: 11:00-20:00 Day 2: 09:00-18:00 Day 3: 09:00-16:00	12 Apr 2021	none	12 Jul 2021	26 July 2021	Berlin Hertie School

Module 5: Skills for Impact

Date	Course ID	Course title	Seminar director(s)	Cross-listing	Times	Syllabus	Pre-assignment due	Assignment Due	Grades	Location
19-20 Nov 2020	SC-25	Writing for Policy-Makers	Sophia Besch, Centre for European Reform		Day 1: 09:00-18:00 Day 2: 09:00-18:00	none	none	none	none	Berlin Hertie School
10-11 Dec 2020	SC-19	Management of Transformation and Innovation Projects	Thomas Losse-Müller, EY		Day 1: 09:00-18:00 Day 2: 09:00-18:00	none	none	none	none	Berlin Hertie School
25-26 Jan 2021	SC-16	Scenario-Building and Foresight	Dr. Oliver Gnad, Bureau für Zeitgeschehen (BfZ) GmbH		Day 1: 09:00-18:00 Day 2: 09:00-18:00	none	none	none	none	Berlin Hertie School
22-23 Feb 2021	SC-23	Data Skills	Will Lowe, PhD, Hertie School		Day 1: 09:00-18:00 Day 2: 09:00-18:00	none	none	none	none	Berlin Hertie School
22-23 Mar 2021	SC-24	Political Communication	Dr. Leonard Novy, Institute for Media and Communications Policy (IfM)		Day 1: 09:00-18:00 Day 2: 09:00-18:00	none	none	none	none	Berlin Hertie School
15-16 Apr 2021	SC-21	Negotiation and Mediation	Wolfgang Sporrer, Mag.iur., OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine		Day 1: 09:00-18:00 Day 2: 09:00-18:00	none	none	none	none	Berlin Hertie School
17-20 May 2021	IW-L	Workshop in London	Prof. Dr. Gerhard Hammerschmid, Hertie School		Day 1: start 11:00 Day 4: end 16:00	22 Mar 2021	none	12 Jul 2021	26 July 2021	London
15-18 June 2021	IW-B	Workshop in Brussels	Dr. Cornelius Adebahr, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace / Markus Held, European External Action Service		Day 1: start 11:00 Day 4: end 16:00	20 Apr 2021	none	12 Jul 2021	26 July 2021	Brussels

Master's Thesis Colloquia & Extra Courses

Date	Course ID	Course title/Deadline item	Seminar director(s)	Cross-listing	Times	Syllabus	Pre-assignment due	Assignment Due	Grades	Location
9 Sep 2020 12 Feb 2021	MT-Col	Master's Thesis Colloquium (Fall) Master's Thesis Colloquium (Spring)	Dr. Julia Stamm, Science Leads - International Consulting in Science, Policy and Leadership		tba	none	none	none	none	Berlin Hertie School
21 Nov 2020	Extra-2	German Politics & Administration 101	Dr. Cornelius Adebahr, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace		09:00-18:00	none	none	none	none	Berlin Hertie School

Important dates & deadlines

Date	Deadline/ Event
28 Sept 2020* / 6 April 2021	Deadline: master's thesis registration and proposal due
11 Jan 2021* / 20 July 2021	Deadline: master's thesis due (digital & print)
25 Jan 2021* / 3 Aug 2021	Deadline: master's thesis poster due
10 Sep 2020	Executive MPA master's thesis poster award ceremony
11 Sep 2020	Executive MPA graduation ceremony

* EMPA 2019 and before only