

Course code	Course title	Responsible lecturer
FoMU_521	Forest Policy and Participatory Forest Management	
Contents and goals of qualification	<p>Contents: History of participatory forest management; Stakeholder analysis; natural resource conflict management. Approaches and principles of participatory forest management. Analysis of cases of PFM in the Ethiopian context. Introduction to central concepts and issues of public policy; policy making models, and government responsibility. The place of values and ethics in policy making; forest policy as public concern: objectives of forest policy and its formulation: policy analysis and decision making; Interdisciplinary nature of forest policy; its implementation and evaluation. Conflict of interest in forestry, forest property rights, and the role of forest policy in conflict resolution; national and international dimension; environmental/ forestry conventions. Introduction to the principles of law as distinct from and as tool for policy attainment; Reviewing of existing environmental/ forest policy, laws and regulations of Ethiopia.</p> <p>Practical session: field visit of PFM areas and reporting.</p> <p>Goals of qualification: Graduates will be able to analyses stakeholders interest in forest management planning and design workable participatory forest management practices. Students will understand the forest policy of the country and be able to advice policy makers in the forestry sector.</p>	
Modes of teaching and learning	The course comprises: 2 hr/wk Lecture and 3 hrs/wk practical (seminar paper, field visit, and independent studies)	
Applicability	Compulsory	
Credits and assessment	3 (2+3) Credit hour; Seminar paper (30%), Field report (20%), Written exam (50%)	
Text books	Amacher GS, Ollikainen M, Koskela E. 2009. Economics of Forest Resources. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. London. Recent peer reviewed journal papers published in the Ethiopian context shall be used for seminars	