

# MSc EPA transitional rules 2023-2024

A revised curriculum for EPA will be offered as from 2023-2024.

Transitional rules have been formulated for the old courses.

Advice: if you have not actively took the course, take the new course.

- You have to check your timetable for the scheduling of courses and exams. Be aware that some courses have moved to a different quarter. Some are merely announced with a changing of the course code. Please look at the specific conditions per course in the table below. A flow chart has been designed to support the information in this formal table (which is part of the Teaching and Education Regulations 2023-2024)

Course code	Course name	Transitional rule 2023-2024
EPA1333 (Q1)	Computer Engineering for Scientific Computing	<p>If the Assignment is fulfilled (besides the written exam):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2 possibilities for the written exam. These exams will be scheduled in Q1 and Q2. Contact the module manager</li> </ul> <p><b>If the above does not apply:</b> EPA1333 is replaced by EPA112A Programming for Data Science. (Q1). Contact the module manager.</p>
EPA1102 (Q1)	Understanding International Grand Challenges	<p>If you completed the 4 group assignments AND attended the game session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2 x possibility for individual take home exam. These exams will be scheduled in Q1 and Q2. Contact the module manager.</li> </ul> <p><b>If the above does not apply:</b> EPA1102 is replaced by EPA111A: <i>Policy Analysis of International Challenges</i> (Q1). Contact the module manager.</p>
EPA1124 (Q1)	Policy Analysis of Multi-actor Systems	<p>If the group project is fulfilled (besides the analysis):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1x possibility individual analysis. This possibility will take place in Q1. Contact the module manager</li> </ul> <p><b>If the above does not apply:</b> EPA1124 is replaced by EPA111A: <i>Policy Analysis for International Challenges</i> (Q1). Contact the module manager.</p>
EPA1102 (Q1) AND EPA1124 (Q1)		<p>In case you have to do EPA1102 AND EPA1124</p> <p>➔ Replaced by EPA111A: <i>Policy Analysis of International Challenges</i> (Q1) and XXXX (another 5 ECTS course). Contact the program director.</p>
EPA1316 (Q1)	Introduction to Data Science	<p>If you completed the group project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 possibility for the three individual assignments. This possibility will take place in Q2! Contact the module manager</li> </ul> <p>If you have done all the individual assignments (3):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 possibility for the group project. This possibility will take place in Q2! Contact the module manager</li> </ul> <p><b>If the above does not apply:</b> EPA1316 (Q1) is replaced by EPA122A: Spatial Data Science (Q2!). Contact the module manager.</p>

EPA7010 (Q1) from Q1 to Q2	Oral Presentation	<p>EPA7010 is replaced by EPA114A. Course will be offered within EPA121A Actor and Strategy Models (Q2).</p> <p><b>Study year 2023-2024</b> EPA7010 Oral Presentations (q1) is replaced by EPA114a (q2). The course will be offered within EPA121a Actor and Strategy Models in Q2. Same course, other course code, <u>other period</u>.</p> <p>Students who have participated in the old EPA7010-course, but failed the final presentation-exam, have the possibility to do the final presentation-exam as planned for EPA114a (2 exam opportunities in Q2!). Contact the module manager of EPA114a about the dates of the final presentation session.</p> <p>Students who participated in the EPA7010, but failed the final presentation exam and cannot join EPA114A, can participate in the final presentation session scheduled for WM0203TU-Eng in Q3 or Q4 as an alternative. You will be assessed on the criteria of EPA7010. If you succeed, you pass the course EPA7010. Contact the module manager of WM0203TU-Eng.</p> <p>Students who have to (re-)take the whole course EPA7010, can do the course WM0203TU-Eng of 2 EC (Q1,Q2,Q3,Q4) as an alternative. If you pass WM0203TU-Eng (2 ECTS), you are exempted from EPA7010 (0 ECTS).</p> <p><b>Attention:</b> Request to the student after WM0203TU-Eng: You have to inform the Board of Examiners about this exemption for processing this in your Individual Study Programme: Please, send an email to <a href="mailto:Examencommissie-TBM@tudelft.nl">Examencommissie-TBM@tudelft.nl</a> with your name, study number, MSc EPA. The message: you passed WM0203TU-Eng. This course is an exemption for EPA7010.</p> <p><b>From study year 2024-2025 onwards:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EPA7010 Oral Presentations (q1) is replaced by EPA114a (q2). Course will be offered within EPA121a Actor and Strategy Models in Q2.</li> </ul>
EPA1434 (Q2)	Intercultural Relations and Project Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 possibility literature review</li> <li>- 1 possibility reflection report</li> </ul> <p>These possibilities will take place in Q2! Contact the module manager.</p> <p><b>If the above does not apply:</b> EPA1434 (Q2) is replaced by EPA131A: Behaviour in Transitions (Q3!). Contact the module manager.</p>
EPA1144 (Q2)	Actor and Strategy Models	<p>EPA1144 is replaced by EPA121A. Same course, other course code. Take the examination of EPA121A.</p>
EPA1324 (Q2)	Introduction to TPM modelling	<p>EPA1324 (Q2) is replaced by EPA123A (Q2). Same course, other course code. Different method of examination, as we'll merge the three exams.</p> <p><b>Students who participated in the Epa1324, can opt to do a partial exam (in Q2 and Q3), with only the Theory, Discrete, and/or Continuous questions.</b> These categories will be indicated on the exam sheet. The final partial grade will be calculated by weighing the correct questions against the total obtainable in each category.</p>
EPA7021 (Q2) from Q2 to Q1	Academic Writing	<p>EPA7021 is replaced by EPA223A. Course will be offered within EPA113A Political Decision Making (Q1).</p>

		<p><b>Study year 2023-2024</b></p> <p>EPA7021 Academic Writing (literature review) - Q2 - is replaced by EPA223a (essay). The course will be offered within EPA113a Political Decision Making <b>in Q1. Other period.</b></p> <p>The course content will remain mostly the same, but you will write a different genre (<i>essay</i> instead of <i>literature review</i>).</p> <p>Note: students who have taken the course EPA7021 but failed it, can retake by handing in all assignments of EPA223a <b>in Q1</b>. If you pass the assignments, you will pass the course EPA223a.</p> <p>Students who still want to retake EPA7021 with a <i>literature review</i>, can take the course <b>WM-ITAV-4010 Scientific Writing (Q1/Q2)</b>. If you pass WM-ITAV-4010 (2 ECTS), you are exempted from EPA7021 (0 ECTS).</p> <p><b>Attention:</b> Request to the student after passing WM-ITAV-4010: You have to inform the Board of Examiners about this exemption for processing this in your Individual Study Programme: Please, send an email to <a href="mailto:Examencommissie-TBM@tudelft.nl">Examencommissie-TBM@tudelft.nl</a> with your name, study number, MSc EPA. The message: you passed WM-ITAV-4010. This course is an exemption for EPA7021</p> <p>From study year 2024-2025 onwards: EPA7021 Academic Writing (literature review) - Q2 - is replaced by EPA223a (essay). Course will be offered within EPA113a Political Decision Making <b>in Q1</b>.</p>
EPA1341 (Q3)	Advanced System Dynamics	EPA1341 is replaced by EPA132A. Same course, other course code.
EPA1352 (Q3)	Advanced Simulation	EPA1352 is replaced by EPA133A. Same course, other course code. If a student – who participated in EPA1352 - did not pass the assignment or the exam, only that part needs to be repeated. Take that part in EPA133a.
EPA1424 (Q3)	Political Decision Making	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1x possibility individual essay. This possibility will take place in Q3! Contact the module manager</li> </ul> <p><b>If the above does not apply:</b> EPA1424 (Q3) is replaced by EPA113A: Political Decision Making (Q1!). Contact the module manager.</p>
EPA1361 (Q4)	Model-based Decision-making	EPA1361 is replaced by EPA141A. Same course, other course code.
EPA1133 (Q4)	Ethics and Impacts of Global Interventions	EPA1133 is replaced by EPA142A Ethics of Large System Interventions. Same course, other course code, other course name. Take the examination of EPA142A.
EPA1223 (Q4)	Macro Economics for Policy Analysis	EPA1223 is replaced by EPA143A Same course, other course code. Take the examination of EPA143A.
EPA7030 (Q3) from Q3 to Q4	Interviewing Techniques	EPA7030 is replaced by EPA144A within EPA142a. Same course, other course code. <b>Skill is moved from Q3 to Q4.</b>
EPA2112 (Q1 and Q2)	Societal Challenge Project	No changes (same course code, same course) <b>As from 2024-2025: New course code, 5 EC, reviewed content.</b>
EPA2934 (Q2)	Master Thesis preparation	No changes (same course code, same course) <b>As from 2024-2025: new course (code)</b>