

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER 2006

TITLE OF PAPER : PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

COURSE CODE : PA 308

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS

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QUESTION 1: Discuss the purpose of policy evaluation as a part of the public policy process. In addition, identify some of the agencies here in Swaziland's government responsible for assessing policy outcomes.

QUESTION 2: Discuss techniques of control that are employed by policy agencies during the implementation of policy initiatives to keep policy initiatives on track in meeting their intended purpose.

QUESTION 3: What is Systems Theory? Why is it significant in understanding better the public policy process?

QUESTION 4: Discuss how different "official" policy-makers influence the formulation, implementation, and evaluation of public policy. In your response, identify and discuss the role and influence of each of the following:

- The Legislature (Parliament) and its staff
- The Executive (Ministry Cabinet) branch of government
- Administrative agencies, and
- The Judiciary (Court system).