

Goldman School of Public Policy - Spring 2010 Courses

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⬇ Undergraduate Electives ⬇

PP101 (4) Introduction to Public Policy Analysis CCN 77112

TuTh 9:30-11:00am * 150 GSPP * Professor Henry Brady (Melissa Sils)

A systematic and critical approach to evaluating and designing public policies. Combines theory and application to particular cases and problems. Diverse policy topics, including environmental, health, education, communications, safety, and arts policy issues, among others.

Discussion Sections

Section 101, CCN 77115 M 3:00-4:00pm, 150 GSPP

Section 102, CCN 77118 M 4:00-5:00pm, 4 Evans

Section 103, CCN 77121 F 3:00-4:00pm, 150 GSPP

PP C103 (4) Wealth and Poverty CCN 77124

W 5:00-7:00pm * Wheeler Auditorium * Professor Robert Reich

This course is designed to provide students with a deeper understanding both of the structure of political economy and of why the distribution of earnings, wealth, opportunity have been diverging in the United States and in other nations. It is also intended to provide insight into the political and public policy debates that have arisen in light of the divergence as well as possible means of reversing it. This course is also listed as Letters and Science C180U. Additionally, please note that there is a 2-unit option of the course listed as PP190-1.

Discussion Sections

Section 101, CCN 77124 M 4:00-6:00pm, 183 Dwinelle

Section 102, CCN 77130 M 4:00-6:00pm, 115 Kroeber

Section 103, CCN 77133 Tu 2:00-4:00pm, 105 Dwinelle

Section 104, CCN 77136 F 2:00-4:00pm, 2070 VLSB

Section 105, CCN 77139 W 8:00-10:00am, 151 Barrows

Section 106, CCN 77142 M 12:00-2:00pm, 2030 VLSB

Section 107, CCN 77145 Th 2:00-4:00pm, 285 Cory

Section 108, CCN 77148 Th 6:00-8:00pm, 101 Wheeler

Section 109, CCN 77151 F 2:00-4:00pm, 2066 VLSB

Section 110, CCN 77154 F 12:00-2:00pm, 2066 VLSB

Section 111, CCN 77157 F 2:00-4:00pm, 2062 VLSB

Section 112, CCN 77160 M 12:00-2:00pm, 115 Kroeber

Section 113, CCN 77163 Tu 10:00am-12:00pm, 242 Dwinelle

Section 114, CCN 77166 F 12:00-2:00pm, 2062 VLSB

Section 115, CCN 77168 W 8:00-10:00am, 155 Barrows

Section 116, CCN 77394 Tu 12:00-2:00pm, 2 Evans

Section 117, CCN 77397 Tu 2:00-4:00pm, 155 Barrows

Section 118, CCN 77400 W 8:00-10:00am, 174 Barrows

PP190-1 (2) Special Topics in Public Policy CCN 77172

W 5:00-7:00pm * Wheeler Auditorium * Professor Robert Reich

Topic: Wealth and Poverty

This course is designed to provide students with a deeper understanding both of the structure of political economy and of why the distribution of earnings, wealth, opportunity have been diverging in the United States and in other nations. It is also intended to provide insight into the political and public policy debates

that have arisen in light of the divergence as well as possible means of reversing it. **Special Note: Please note that there is a 4-unit option of this course listed as PP C103 and Letters and Science C180U. Students enrolled in this listing (PP190-1) will attend lecture but will not attend a weekly discussion section and will have different requirements than students enrolled in the 4-unit listing. Additionally, please note that students who have previously taken PP103 or PP C103 will not receive credit for enrolling in the 2-unit listing.**

PP190-10 (4) Special Topics in Public Policy CCN 77220

F 2:00-5:00pm *250 GSPP* Hector Cardenas

Topic: US-Mexico Public Policy Relations

The United States and Mexico share the longest contiguous border between a developed and an emerging economy in the world. A substantial percentage of Mexico's population resides either legally or illegally in the United States, and trade and investment links between the two countries have grown consistently over the past 15 years. This course introduces students to the challenges that both countries are facing with regard to their relationship, but does so from a policy analytic perspective. During the course we analyze specific areas where public policies on both sides of the border spill over and we reflect on ways in which the countries strive to cooperate and on occasion fail to do so. The course is open to both undergraduates and graduates, with graduates having to complete an additional assignment for credit.

PP190-14 (3) Special Topics in Public Policy CCN 77222

T Th 2:30-4:00pm *250 GSPP* Steve Maurer

Topic: Cyberlife

Digital communication and the Internet have changed the world. How should society think about – and stay ahead of – this ongoing revolution? Our course will look behind the newspaper headlines by asking how the information economy differs from earlier industries. Like the Internet itself, lectures will combine economics, law, and technology. Topics will include the economics of information goods and intellectual property rights; network effects (“tipping markets”); digital technology; antitrust issues; and constitutional law. These basic concepts will be checked against real world examples like AT&T, Microsoft, and Carnivore.

PP199-1 (1-4) Supervised Independent Study and Research

Course may be repeated for credit. Must be taken on a passed/not passed basis. *Prerequisites: Consent of Instructor.* Individual or group study of a selected topic or topics in Public Policy. Please pick up an *Instructor Consent Form for Independent Study or Restricted Courses* from the front desk at GSPP, 2607 Hearst Ave. This form must be filled out and submitted to the Departmental Scheduler or the Graduate Assistant at GSPP to obtain a Class Entry Code.



Graduate Electives



PP270 (4) Kid-First Policy: Family, School, and Community CNN 77297

Tu 2:00-5:00 * 105 GSPP * Professor David Kirp

Three hours of lecture per week. This seminar appraises the critical policy choices that shape the lives of children and adolescents from birth through high school and beyond. The issues are as varied-and hotly debated by politicians and policy-makers-as banning Coke machines in schools to reduce obesity, regulating teenage abortion, providing universal preschool and helping abused children. Students from across the campus-public policy, education, social welfare, business, sociology, political science, economics-bring different perspectives. Discussions and readings draw on insights from across the policy sciences. Problem-solving is the focus in seminar meetings and research projects.

PP290-3 (3) Special Topics in Public Policy CNN 77298

M 2:00-5:00 * 250 GSPP * Visiting Lecturer Amy Slater

Topic: Negotiations Seminar

Three hours of lecture per week. The objective of this course is to improve negotiation skills and to increase the ability to resolve conflicts in a multitude of situations, including public policy negotiations. The course will examine the theory and dynamics of negotiation and various approaches to negotiating. Topics will include: distributive and integrative bargaining; preparation strategies; defense to ploys; power and perceptions; multi-party negotiations; working with lawyers; impact of gender, cross-cultural negotiations, organizational change and mediation. Simulated negotiation exercises will be extensively used.

Course examines current problems and issues in the field of public policy. As topics vary from year to year, course may be repeated for credit.

PP290-10 (4) Special Topics in Public Policy CCN 77319

F 2:00-5:00pm *250 GSPP* Hector Cardenas

Topic: US-Mexico Public Policy Relations

The United States and Mexico share the longest contiguous border between a developed and an emerging economy in the world. A substantial percentage of Mexico's population resides either legally or illegally in the United States, and trade and investment links between the two countries have grown consistently over the past 15 years. This course introduces students to the challenges that both countries are facing with regard to their relationship, but does so from a policy analytic perspective. During the course we analyze specific areas where public policies on both sides of the border spill over and reflect on ways in which the countries strive to cooperate and on occasion fail to do so. The objective of the course is to give students an opportunity to learn and use the tools of policy analysis and apply them to a fascinating and important area of international relations. *Course examines current problems and issues in the field of public policy. As topics vary from year to year, course may be repeated for credit.*

PP290-11 (3) Special Topics in Public Policy CCN 77332

Tu 3:20-6:00pm *145 Boalt* Suzanne Scotchmer

Topic: Digital Markets

The topics include (1) collective rights organizations, (2) technical protections of content, (3) two-sided markets, (4) the optimal design of online auctions for search engines, (5) the economics of computer security, (6) the economics of recommender systems, and (7) open source development, (8) pricing and regulating the internet, (9) electronic voting. This is a combined course for MPPs, grad students in economics, and law students, listed under different numbers, but meeting together. For MPP students writing their APAs in technology topics, it can substitute for the 3-unit PP299 that accompanies PP205. The main course requirement is to make a class presentation and to write a paper. For APA students, the paper should be related to your APA. You must attend class every week, and do the readings for all the other topics as well. Many of the readings will be recent working papers from economists, so the course is best suited to students with a substantial economics background. This class is also listed as 276.45 sec. 1 at the Berkeley Law School.

PP290-12 (1) Special Topics in Public Policy CCN 77324

M 12:00-2:00pm *250 GSPP* Instructor of Record: Jane Mauldon, Student Facilitator: Danielle Love

Topic: Current Issues in Youth Policy

This graduate student led course is a speaker series that will focus on youth policy and critical areas impacting youth, including education, criminal justice, healthcare, social welfare and employment. One to two speakers per week will discuss their career trajectories, their organization or agency's role in affecting or enacting policy, and their thoughts on current policy issues.

PP290-13 (1) Special Topics in Public Policy CCN 77415

T 12:00-1:30pm *250 GSPP* Instructor of Record: Rucker Johnson, Student Facilitators: Jay Liao, Paul Masi

Topic: Stata for The Public Policy Analyst

Students will gain Stata programming skills by working with several major, national datasets used in policy analysis within this graduate student led course. Topics include writing .do files, constructing datasets and

analytical variables, linear and non-linear regression analysis, and utilizing loops and macro variables. Classes will include examples of how to use Stata to analyze different public policy problems and outcomes.

PP290-14 (3) Special Topics in Public Policy CCN 77418

T Th 2:30-4:00pm *250 GSPP* Steve Maurer

Topic: Cyberlife

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PP292-1 (1-12) Directed Advanced Study. (letter grade basis only)

Course may be repeated for credit. Open to qualified graduate students wishing to pursue special study and research under the direction of a member of the faculty. *Prerequisite: Consent of Instructor.* Please pick up an *Instructor Consent Form for Independent Study Courses* from the main office 2607 Hearst Avenue. This form must be filled out and submitted to the Departmental to obtain a Class Entry Code.

PP295-1 (1-9) Supervised Research Colloquium

Open to qualified graduate students wishing to pursue special research under direction of a member of the staff. Discussion and analysis of dissertation research projects, including conceptual and methodological problems of designing and conducting policy research. *Prerequisite: Consent of Instructor.* Please pick up an *Instructor Consent Form for Independent Study Courses* from the main office 2607 Hearst Avenue. This form must be filled out and submitted to the Departmental to obtain a Class Entry Code. *Must be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis.*

PP298-1 (1-12) Directed Advanced Study (S/U basis only)

Course may be repeated for credit. Open to qualified graduate students wishing to pursue special study and research under the direction of a member of the faculty. *Prerequisite: Consent of Instructor.* Please pick up an *Instructor Consent Form for Independent Study Courses* at GSPP, 2607 Hearst Ave. This form must be filled out, signed by the instructor and submitted to the Departmental Scheduler or Graduate Assistant at GSPP to obtain a Class Entry Code.

🔻 GSPP Core Courses 🔻

Note!! *Enrollment in the following courses is restricted to those students enrolled in the Master’s or PhD Public Policy Programs. All other students must obtain instructor approval to enroll in one of these courses. Call the course scheduler at 642-1855 for further information.*

PP200-1 (4) Introduction to Policy Analysis CCN 77247

TuTh 10:00am– 12:00pm * 250 GSPP * Professors Eugene Bardach, Jane Mauldon, Dorothy Thorton

Four hours of discussion per week. *Prerequisites: Open only to students in the Goldman School of Public Policy.* This introductory course will integrate various social science disciplines and apply these perspectives to problems of public policy. Throughout the academic term, students will apply knowledge of politics, economics, sociology, and quantitative methods in the analysis of case studies of policymakers and managers making decisions. Students learn to use the techniques of social science to evaluate projects and programs. Course will include the preparation of a major paper for a client.

PP205 (6) Advanced Policy Analysis

Three hours of seminar per week. *Prerequisites: Open only to students in the Goldman School of Public Policy.* Each student will conduct thorough analysis on a major policy question. In this research, students will apply the interdisciplinary methods, approaches, and perspectives studied in the core curriculum.

Students are also required to enroll **in the corresponding section** of PP299.

CCN 77250 P SEM 001 Prof. Steve Raphael, M 9:00am-12:00pm, 355 GSPP
CCN 77253 P SEM 002 Prof. David Kirp, Th 9:00am-12:00pm, 355 GSPP
CCN 77256 P SEM 003 Prof. Daniel Kammen, M 2:00-5:00pm, 355 GSPP
CCN 77259 P SEM 004 Prof. Jack Glaser, W 9:00am-12:00pm, 355 GSPP
CCN 77262 P SEM 005 Prof. Gene Bardach, W 6:00-9:40 pm, Home of Professor
CCN 77265 P SEM 006 Prof. Larry Rosenthal, Tu 9:00am-12:00pm, 105 GSPP
CCN 77268 P SEM 007 Prof. Jane Mauldon, Th 2:00-5:00pm, 355 GSPP
CCN 77270 P SEM 008 Prof. Rob MacCoun, M 2:00-5:00pm, 105 GSPP
CCN 77409 P SEM 009 Prof. Margaret Taylor, W 2:00-5:00pm, 355 GSPP

PP210B-1 (4) The Economics of Public Policy Analysis. CCN 77271

MW 8:00 – 10:00am * 250 GSPP * Professor Lee Friedman or

PP210B-2 (4) The Economics of Public Policy Analysis. CCN 77274

MW 10:00am – 12:00pm * 250 GSPP * Professor Lee Friedman

Three hours of lecture and one hour of discussion per week. *Prerequisites: Open only to students in the Goldman School of Public Policy.* Theories of microeconomic behavior of consumers, producers, and bureaucrats are developed and applied to specific policy areas. Ability to analyze the effects of alternative policy actions in terms of 1) the efficiency of resource allocation and 2) equity is stressed. Policy areas are selected to show a broad range of actual applications of theory and a variety of policy strategies. Enroll in one of the review sections below.

Discussion Sections (enroll in one):

Session 101, CCN 77277, F 9:00-10:30am, 250 GSPP

Session 102, CCN 77280, F 10:30am-12:00pm, 250 GSPP

PP240B-1 (4) Decision Analysis, Modeling, and Quantitative Methods CCN 77283

MW 8:00 – 10:00am * 105 GSPP * Professor Rucker Johnson or

PP240B-2 (4) Decision Analysis, Modeling, and Quantitative Methods CCN 77286

MW 10:00am – 12:00pm * 105 GSPP * Professor Rucker Johnson

Four hours of lecture per week. *Prerequisites: Open only to students in the Goldman School of Public Policy.* An integrated course on the use of quantitative techniques in public policy analysis: computer modeling and simulation, linear programming and optimization, decision theory, and statistical and econometric analysis of policy-relevant data. The student develops a facility in distilling the policy relevance of numbers through an analysis of case studies and statistical data sets.

Discussion Sections (enroll in one):

Section 101, CCN 77289 F 9:00-10:30am, 105 GSPP

Section 102, CCN 77292 F 10:30am-12:00pm, 105 GSPP

PP296 (3) Ph.D. Seminar CCN 77355

Tu 2:00pm-3:30pm * 355 GSPP *

Two hours of seminar and one hour of consultation per week. *Prerequisites: Must be a Ph.D. student in public policy in third year or beyond.* Course may be repeated for credit. Discussion and analysis of dissertation research projects, including conceptual and methodological problems of designing and conducting public policy research.

PP299 (3) Independent Study in Preparation for the Master's Essay CCN – See below.

Prerequisites: Open only to students in the Goldman School of Public Policy.

Second year MPP students enroll in this class in conjunction with Public Policy 205, Advanced Policy Analysis.

CCN 77370 PP299-1 Prof. Steve Raphael

CCN 77373 PP299-2 Prof. David Kirp

CCN 77376 PP299-3 Prof. Dan Kammen

CCN 77379 PP299-4 Prof. Jack Glaser

CCN 77382 PP299-5 Prof. Gene Bardach

CCN 77385 PP299-6 Prof. Larry Rosenthal

CCN 77388 PP299-7 Prof. Jane Mauldon

CCN 77390 PP299-8 Prof. Rob MacCoun

CCN 77412 PP299-9 Prof. Margaret Taylor

PP602-1 (1-10) Individual Study for Doctoral Students. (S/U basis only)

Course may be repeated for credit. *Prerequisites: Must be a candidate in the Public Policy School's Ph.D. Program.* Individual study in consultation with the major field adviser, intended to provide an opportunity for qualified students to prepare themselves for the various examinations required of candidates for the Ph.D. May not be used for unit or residence requirements for the doctoral degree.

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