

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: Introduction to Public Policy

Course Number and Section:

GLE

2010G 550

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Course Description:

This course introduces students to the study of public policy and governance. Examining the core concepts of the public policy cycle, policy instruments and program evaluation, the course explores challenges of cross-sector collaboration, multi-level governance, citizenship engagement, and leadership accountability.

Learning Outcomes:

Understand and be able to apply key terminology and theoretical concepts related to public policy and governance;

Identify and critically examine the policy process, including risks and expectations specific to each stage of the process;

Be familiar with several policy instruments and examine them as potential approaches for addressing contemporary public policy challenges;

Be engaged, individually and while working in small groups, in considering policy options for contemporary issues and how to advance these ideas;

Explore the challenges of cross-sector collaboration, multi-level governance, citizenship engagement, and leadership accountability; and

Be more engaged as citizens, both as policy makers and policy takers.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

All course materials will be available in OWL.

Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Class Contributions	April 8, 2024	20
Policy Analysis Paper	February 2, 2024	20

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Policy Proposal Presentations	April 8, 2024	20
Final Policy Paper	April 8, 2024	40

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