

Public Policy (PUB POL)

PUB POL 24 Freshman Seminar 1 Unit

Department: Public Policy

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall and spring

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

Hours and format: 1 hour of Seminar per week for 15 weeks.

The Freshman Seminar Program has been designed to provide new students with the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member in a small-seminar setting. Freshman seminars are offered in all campus departments, and topics vary from department to department and semester to semester. Enrollment limited to 15 freshmen.

Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

PUB POL 39B Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 2 Units

Department: Public Policy

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall and spring

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

Hours and format: 2 hours of seminar per week for 10 weeks.

Freshman and sophomore seminars offer lower-division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester. Enrollment limits are set by the faculty, but the suggested limit is 25.

PUB POL 98 Group Study in Public Policy 1 - 4 Units

Department: Public Policy

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall and spring

Grading: Offered for pass/not pass grade only.

Hours and format: 1 to 4 hour of Directed group study per week for 15 weeks.

Group study on selected public policy topics. Open to freshmen and sophomores.

Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

PUB POL 101 Introduction to Public Policy Analysis 4 Units

Department: Public Policy

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall and spring

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 3 hours of Lecture and 1 hour of Discussion per week for 15 weeks.

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.

PUB POL 103 Wealth and Poverty 4 Units

Department: Public Policy

Course level: Undergraduate

Term course may be offered: Spring

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 2 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week.

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, and opportunity have been diverging in the United States. It is the most critical and important course in public policy.