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**FROM** Wade Parkhouse, Dean, Graduate Studies



**RE** Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences [GS2010.06]

**CC** Paul Budra

**DATE** March 18, 2010

**For information**

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of 8 March 2010, the SGSC approved the following curriculum revisions:

**Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences**

[GS2010.06]

**a. Department of Economics**

1. Prerequisite removal: ECON 825-4 Industrial Organization
2. Title change: ECON 826-4 Applied Contract Theory

**b. Department of French**

1. Program requirement change for the MA with Thesis

**c. Public Policy Program**

1. New courses:
  - MPP 817-5 Advanced Qualitative Analysis for Public Policy
  - MPP 818-5 Quantitative Methods for Policy Analysts
  - MPP 819-5 Public Management
  - MPP 820-5 Public Participation in Public Policy
  - MPP 821-5 Aboriginal Policy in Canada
  - MPP 822-5 World Economic Policy Issues
  - MPP 823-5 Health Policy
  - MPP 824-5 Analysis, Formulation and Evaluation of Social Policy

Senators wishing to consult a more detailed report of curriculum revisions may do so on the Web at [http://www.sfu.ca/senate/Senate\\_agenda.html](http://www.sfu.ca/senate/Senate_agenda.html) following the posting of the agenda. If you are unable to access the information, please call [778.782.3168](tel:778.782.3168) or email [bgrant@sfu.ca](mailto:bgrant@sfu.ca).

MPP 827-5 Managing Compliance: Delivering Policy  
MPP 828-5 Multiple Account Benefit-Cost Analysis  
MPP 829-5 Environmental Policy

2. Change in title and description: MPP 800-5 Introduction to Policy Issues and Analysis I
3. Change in title and description: MPP 807-5 Introduction to Policy Analysis and Issues II
4. Change in description: MPP 808-5 Advanced Policy Analysis I
5. Change in description and grading: MPP 809-5 Advanced Policy Analysis II
6. Change in title and description: MPP 810-5 Issues in Public Policy
7. Change in title and description: MPP 812-5 Selected Topics in Public Policy
8. Deletions:
  - MPP 811-5 Issues in Public Policy II
  - MPP 813-5 Selected Topics in Public Policy II
  - MPP 814-5 Selected Topics in Public Policy III
  - MPP 815-5 Selected Topics in Public Policy IV
  - MPP 816-5 Selected Topics in Public Policy V

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### GRADUATE COURSE MINOR CHANGE FORM

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Please Check appropriate revision(s):

- Catalog Number
- Units
- Title
- Description
- Other PREREQUISITE

Department or School: ECONOMICS

Current course

Subject: ECON (max: 4 chars) Catalog Number: 825 Units: 4

Course Title: INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION (max: 80 char)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.): INDUSTRIAL ORG. (max: 25 char)

Course Description for Calendar:

A presentation and critical examination of the industrial organization models; includes a review of mainstream and current theoretical literature, and important empirical work in the field.

Available Course Component:

- Lecture
- Seminar
- Laboratory
- Practicum

Grading Basis:  Graded  Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  In Progress/Complete

Prerequisites: (if any)

ECON 802

Modified Course

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_ (max: 4 chars) Catalog Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Units: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Title: \_\_\_\_\_ (max: 80 char)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ (max: 25 char)

Course Description for Calendar:

Available Course Component:

- Lecture
- Seminar
- Laboratory
- Practicum

Grading Basis:  Graded  Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  In Progress/Complete

Prerequisites: (if any) REMOVE PREREQUISITE

\*Attach rationale for changes as a separate document.

Approvals

Faculty Graduate Studies Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Graduate Studies Committee [Signature] Date MAR 23 2010

Upon approval of the minor course change, the Dean of Graduate Studies office will consult with the department or school regarding other course attributes that may be required to enable the proper entry of the course change in the student record system

## Calendar Course Change Rationale

**Course Name:** ECON 825 ± 4, Industrial Organization

**Rationale:** This course has not required students to have a prerequisite in the past therefore, it should be removed



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Please Check appropriate revision(s):

- Catalog Number
- Units
- Title
- Description
- Other

Department or School: ECONOMICS ✓

Current course

Subject: ECON (max: 4 chars) Catalog Number: 826 Units: 4 ✓

Course Title: INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION II (max. 80 char) ✓

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.) INDUSTRIAL ORG. II (max. 25 char)

Course Description for Calendar:

This course examines topics specific to the theory of the firm. Classes will focus on theories of transaction cost, principal-agency, and the theory of contracts. Particular attention will be given to the strategic interaction of the agents.

Available Course Component:

- Lecture
- Seminar
- Laboratory
- Practicum

Grading Basis:  Graded  Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  In Progress/Complete

Prerequisites: (if any)

NONE

Modified Course

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_ (max: 4 chars) Catalog Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Units: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Title: APPLIED CONTRACT THEORY (max. 80 char) ✓

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.) APPLIED CONTRACT THEORY (max. 25 char)

Course Description for Calendar:

Available Course Component:

- Lecture
- Seminar
- Laboratory
- Practicum

Grading Basis:  Graded  Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  In Progress/Complete

Prerequisites: (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach rationale for changes as a separate document.

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Faculty Graduate Studies Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Calendar Course Change Rationale

**Course Name:** ECON 826 – 4, Industrial Organization II

**Rationale:** The current course title suggests that it builds on ECON 825 which it doesn't therefore, the title needs to be changed ✓

## Program Requirement Changes

### MA with Thesis

FROM: “Substantive thesis work may proceed only after approval of the thesis proposal by the supervisory committee ~~and the graduate studies committee.~~” ✓

TO: “Substantive thesis work may proceed only after approval of the thesis proposal by the supervisory committee.”

## JUSTIFICATION

The Graduate Studies Committee felt it would be more appropriate and pertinent to seek approval solely from the Supervisory Committee instead of from all members that belong to the Graduate Studies Committee.

NEW GRADUATE COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

Subject: MPP (max. 4 chars) Catalog Number: 817

Course Title: Advanced Qualitative Analysis for Public Policy (max. 80 char.)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.) Qualitative Analysis (max. 25 char.)

Course Description for Calendar: (append a course outline as a separate document)

Covers paradigms for methodological choices and the design of qualitative research for real world public policy applications; critical perspectives of qualitative methods including interviews , focus group discussions, diary methods, visual methods, experimental methods and discourse analysis.

Units: 5

Available Course Components: (select all that apply)

- Lecture  Seminar  Laboratory  Practicum

Prerequisites: (if any)

None

Campus at which course will be offered: Vancouver

Estimated Enrolment: 15 The term course will first be offered: Fall 2010

Frequency of course offering: Annually

Grading Basis:  Graded  Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  In Progress/Complete

Justification:

Advanced course that builds on required core courses to enhance students' research skills, build expertise in research design and qualitative methods and augment the program's strong offerings in methodologies useful for public policy research and analysis. Reflects new faculty expertise. High student demand.

Resources:

Faculty member(s) who will normally teach this course: (append information about their competency to teach the course)

Judith Sixsmith, Kennedy Stewart

Number of additional faculty members required in order to offer this course: 0

Additional space required in order to offer this course: (append details) 0

Additional specialized equipment required in order to offer this course: (append details)

digital audio recorders and video camera (to be funded from departmental sources; no new funds sought)

Additional Library resources required: (append details) Annually \$ 0 One-time \$ 0

If additional resources are required to offer this course, the department proposing the course should be prepared to provide information on the source(s) of those additional resources.

Upon approval of the course proposal, the Dean of Graduate Studies office will consult with the department or school regarding other course attributes that may be required to enable the proper entry of the new course in the student record system.



NEW GRADUATE COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

Subject: MPP \_\_\_\_\_ (max. 4 chars) Catalog Number: 818 \_\_\_\_\_

Course Title: Quantitative Methods for Policy Analysts \_\_\_\_\_ (max. 80 char.)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.) Quantitative Methods \_\_\_\_\_ (max. 25 char.)

Course Description for Calendar: (append a course outline as a separate document)

Applies methodologies for causal relationships, covering the steps necessary to do empirical analysis. Introduces econometric methodology; model specification and hypothesis testing to relate quantitative results to policy design. Estimation methods are surveyed and practiced.

Units: 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Available Course Components: (select all that apply)

- Lecture  Seminar  Laboratory  Practicum

Prerequisites: (if any)

MPP 805 and MPP 806, or equivalent

Campus at which course will be offered: Vancouver \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Enrolment: 15 \_\_\_\_\_ The term course will first be offered: Fall 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency of course offering: once/year \_\_\_\_\_

Grading Basis:  Graded  Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  In Progress/Complete

Justification:

Provides students with the opportunity to master more advanced quantitative research methods of analysis upon which much of economic and social policy analysis rests. Builds on department's strengths in this area.

Resources:

Faculty member(s) who will normally teach this course:

(append information about their competency to teach the course)

Dominique M. Gross

Number of additional faculty members required in order to offer this course: None \_\_\_\_\_

Additional space required in order to offer this course: (append details) None \_\_\_\_\_

Additional specialized equipment required in order to offer this course: (append details)

Requires use of existing computers in the lab at HC.

Additional Library resources required: (append details) Annually \$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_ One-time \$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

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NEW GRADUATE COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

Subject: MPP (max. 4 chars) Catalog Number: 819

Course Title: Public Management (max. 80 char.)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.): Public Management (max. 25 char.)

Course Description for Calendar: (append a course outline as a separate document)

Theories of public management and different approaches to regulating public enterprise. Contrasts the dominant new public management theory with classical public administration, cultural, representative, and new institutionalism theories. Covers public sector ethics, tragic choices and freedom of information.

Units: 5

Available Course Components: (select all that apply)

Lecture  Seminar  Laboratory  Practicum

Prerequisites: (if any)

None

Campus at which course will be offered: Vancouver

Estimated Enrolment: 15 The term course will first be offered: January 2011

Frequency of course offering: Annual

Grading Basis:  Graded  Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  In Progress/Complete

**Justification:**

High student demand, builds and expands on core courses in department. Helps students see how to transition from policy analyst to managing policy analysis. Regularizes course taught as special topic.

**Resources:**

Faculty member(s) who will normally teach this course:  
(append information about their competency to teach the course)

Kennedy Stewart

Number of additional faculty members required in order to offer this course: 0

Additional space required in order to offer this course: (append details) 0

Additional specialized equipment required in order to offer this course: (append details)  
none

Additional Library resources required: (append details) Annually \$ 0 One-time \$ 0

If additional resources are required to offer this course, the department proposing the course should be prepared to provide information on the source(s) of those additional resources.

Upon approval of the course proposal, the Dean of Graduate Studies office will consult with the department or school regarding other course attributes that may be required to enable the proper entry of the new course in the student record system.

NEW GRADUATE COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

Subject: MPP (max. 4 chars) Catalog Number: 820

Course Title: Public Participation in Public Policy (max. 80 char.)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.) Public Participation (max. 25 char.)

Course Description for Calendar: (append a course outline as a separate document)

Examines the role public participation plays in public policy making and the benefits and challenges associated with 21st century public consultation. Explores public involvement in elections, non-electoral public participation in policy making, and participatory mechanisms including citizens' assemblies and social media.

Units: 5

Available Course Components: (select all that apply)

Lecture  Seminar  Laboratory  Practicum

Prerequisites: (if any)

None

Campus at which course will be offered: Vancouver

Estimated Enrolment: 15 The term course will first be offered: January 2011

Frequency of course offering: Annual

Grading Basis:  Graded  Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  In Progress/Complete

**Justification:**

Provides training in how to facilitate and survive public participation in the policy making process, a critical component of the modern government decision making process. Considerable student interest. Regularizes course taught as special topics.

**Resources:**

Faculty member(s) who will normally teach this course:

(append information about their competency to teach the course)

Kennedy Stewart

Number of additional faculty members required in order to offer this course: 0

Additional space required in order to offer this course: (append details) none

Additional specialized equipment required in order to offer this course: (append details)

Additional Library resources required: (append details) Annually \$ 0 One-time \$ 0

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NEW GRADUATE COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

Subject: MPP (max. 4 chars) Catalog Number: 821

Course Title: Aboriginal and First Nations Policy (max. 80 char.)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.): Aboriginal Policy (max. 25 char.)

Course Description for Calendar: (append a course outline as a separate document)

Overview of aboriginal and First Nations policy issues and policy choices in BC and Canada. Examines demographic trends, social and economic data, and development issues. Rights and title, accommodation and infringement, treaty and self government issues and policies are a focus as well as socio-economic issues and problems, including those of urban people.

Units: 5

Available Course Components: (select all that apply)

- Lecture  Seminar  Laboratory  Practicum

Prerequisites: (if any)

None ✓

Campus at which course will be offered: Vancouver

Estimated Enrolment: 15 The term course will first be offered: Spring 2011

Frequency of course offering: annually

Grading Basis:  Graded  Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  In Progress/Complete

Justification:

Policy decision making and governance requires a solid foundation in the factual, historical, and institutional context of aboriginal policy problems. The course is essential for students who will work in governments, including aboriginal governments, and related organizations. Regularizes special topics course.

Resources:

Faculty member(s) who will normally teach this course:

(append information about their competency to teach the course)

Doug McArthur

Number of additional faculty members required in order to offer this course: none

Additional space required in order to offer this course: (append details) none

Additional specialized equipment required in order to offer this course: (append details)

none

Additional Library resources required: (append details) Annually \$ 0 One-time \$ 0

If additional resources are required to offer this course, the department proposing the course should be prepared to provide information on the source(s) of those additional resources.

Upon approval of the course proposal, the Dean of Graduate Studies office will consult with the department or school regarding other course attributes that may be required to enable the proper entry of the new course in the student record system.

NEW GRADUATE COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

Subject: MPP (max. 4 chars) Catalog Number: 822

Course Title: World Economic Policy Issues (max. 80 char.)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.) World Economics (max. 25 char.)

Course Description for Calendar: (append a course outline as a separate document)

Examines the economic foundations of selected global issues with basic analytical tools to evaluate complex arguments. Topics are based on current international issues and cover areas such as financial flows, immigration, technology transfer, multinational companies and their role in economic development.

Units: 5

Available Course Components: (select all that apply)

Lecture  Seminar  Laboratory  Practicum

Prerequisites: (if any)

MPP 801 and MPP 802 or equivalent

Campus at which course will be offered: Vancouver

Estimated Enrolment: 15 The term course will first be offered: Fall 2010

Frequency of course offering: once/year

Grading Basis:  Graded  Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  In Progress/Complete

Justification:

Policy analysts whether in the public or private sector need to be exposed to problems with international causes or consequences and the new policy issues that arise from globalization. Regularizes course taught under selected topics.

Resources:

Faculty member(s) who will normally teach this course:

(append information about their competency to teach the course)

Dominique M. Gross

Number of additional faculty members required in order to offer this course: None

Additional space required in order to offer this course: (append details) None

Additional specialized equipment required in order to offer this course: (append details)

None. Already offered as special topic.

Additional Library resources required: (append details) Annually \$ 0 One-time \$ 0

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Upon approval of the course proposal, the Dean of Graduate Studies office will consult with the department or school regarding other course attributes that may be required to enable the proper entry of the new course in the student record system.

NEW GRADUATE COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

Subject: MPP (max. 4 chars) Catalog Number: 823

Course Title: HEALTH POLICY (max. 80 char.)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.) HEALTH POLICY (max. 25 char.)

Course Description for Calendar: (append a course outline as a separate document)

Examines health policy in Canada from a range of perspectives with a focus on the rapidly changing and increasingly politicized health care environment in which efficiency, evidence, and social justice are important driving forces. Compares the Canadian system to the US and other international jurisdictions.

Units: 5

Available Course Components: (select all that apply)

- Lecture  Seminar  Laboratory  Practicum

Prerequisites: (if any)

None

Campus at which course will be offered: Harbour Centre

Estimated Enrolment: 15 The term course will first be offered: Fall 2010

Frequency of course offering: once per year

Grading Basis:  Graded  Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  In Progress/Complete

**Justification:**

Course has been taught as a selected topics for a number of years. A vital area of public policy. Of interest to other departments and faculties as well as to MPP students. High student demand.

**Resources:**

Faculty member(s) who will normally teach this course:

(append information about their competency to teach the course)

Olena Hankivsky

Number of additional faculty members required in order to offer this course: 0

Additional space required in order to offer this course: (append details) none

Additional specialized equipment required in order to offer this course: (append details)

n/a

Additional Library resources required: (append details) Annually \$ n/a One-time \$ n/a

If additional resources are required to offer this course, the department proposing the course should be prepared to provide information on the source(s) of those additional resources.

Upon approval of the course proposal, the Dean of Graduate Studies office will consult with the department or school regarding other course attributes that may be required to enable the proper entry of the new course in the student record system.

NEW GRADUATE COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

Subject: MPP (max. 4 chars) Catalog Number: 824

Course Title: Analysis, Formulation, and Evaluation of Social Policy (max. 80 char.)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.) Social Policy (max. 25 char.)

Course Description for Calendar: (append a course outline as a separate document)

Analysis, formulation, and evaluation of social policies, covering income security benefit programs. A multi-disciplinary approach encompassing economic, political, and operational perspectives that covers social policy analysis as well as the more technical aspects of formulating and evaluating programs.

Units: 5

Available Course Components: (select all that apply)

Lecture  Seminar  Laboratory  Practicum

Prerequisites: (if any)

MPP 801 and MPP 802 or equivalent

Campus at which course will be offered: Vancouver

Estimated Enrolment: 10 The term course will first be offered: Fall 2010

Frequency of course offering: Yearly

Grading Basis:  Graded  Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  In Progress/Complete

**Justification:**

High student demand; regularizes a course taught under selected topics. Social policy is an important applied area for public policy students and students in other programs.

**Resources:**

Faculty member(s) who will normally teach this course:

(append information about their competency to teach the course)

Jonathan R. Kesselman, John G. Richards

Number of additional faculty members required in order to offer this course: None

Additional space required in order to offer this course: (append details) None

Additional specialized equipment required in order to offer this course: (append details)

None

Additional Library resources required: (append details) Annually \$ 0 One-time \$ 0

If additional resources are required to offer this course, the department proposing the course should be prepared to provide information on the source(s) of those additional resources.

Upon approval of the course proposal, the Dean of Graduate Studies office will consult with the department or school regarding other course attributes that may be required to enable the proper entry of the new course in the student record system.

NEW GRADUATE COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

Subject: MPP (max. 4 chars) Catalog Number: 827

Course Title: Managing Compliance: Delivering Policy (max. 80 char.)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.) Managing Compliance (max. 25 char.)

Course Description for Calendar: (append a course outline as a separate document)

Securing compliance represents the bulk of federal government responsibilities. How to manage these powers efficiently and effectively within the context of Canadian values; control social and economic behavior, manage and mitigate compliance risk.

Units: 5

Available Course Components: (select all that apply)

- Lecture  Seminar  Laboratory  Practicum

Prerequisites: (if any)

None

Campus at which course will be offered: Vancouver

Estimated Enrolment: 12 The term course will first be offered: Fall 2010

Frequency of course offering: Annual

Grading Basis:  Graded  Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  In Progress/Complete

Justification:

An important area of public policy; high student demand. Regularizes course taught as selected topics. Should be of interest to other graduate programs.

Resources:

Faculty member(s) who will normally teach this course:

(append information about their competency to teach the course)

Kennedy Stewart

Number of additional faculty members required in order to offer this course: none

Additional space required in order to offer this course: (append details) none

Additional specialized equipment required in order to offer this course: (append details) none

Additional Library resources required: (append details) Annually \$ nil One-time \$ nil

If additional resources are required to offer this course, the department proposing the course should be prepared to provide information on the source(s) of those additional resources.

Upon approval of the course proposal, the Dean of Graduate Studies office will consult with the department or school regarding other course attributes that may be required to enable the proper entry of the new course in the student record system.



NEW GRADUATE COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

Subject: MPP (max. 4 chars) Catalog Number: 828

Course Title: Multiple Account Benefit-Cost Analysis (max. 80 char.)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.) Benefit-Cost Analysis (max. 25 char.)

Course Description for Calendar: (append a course outline as a separate document)

Theoretical foundations and practical procedures for analysis of public sector projects, programs, and regulations using the tools of multiple accounts and benefit-cost analysis. Critical discussion of the strengths and weaknesses of the techniques. Application of the tools to current policy problems in Canada.

Units: 5

Available Course Components: (select all that apply)

- Lecture  Seminar  Laboratory  Practicum

Prerequisites: (if any)

MPP 801 and MPP 802, or equivalent

Campus at which course will be offered: Vancouver

Estimated Enrolment: 15 The term course will first be offered: Fall 2010

Frequency of course offering: \_\_\_\_\_

Grading Basis:  Graded  Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  In Progress/Complete

**Justification:**

The course has been taught for a number of years as a special topics course. A very valuable technique for students going into the public service. High student demand. Of interest to graduate students in other programs.

**Resources:**

Faculty member(s) who will normally teach this course:

(append information about their competency to teach the course)

John Richards

Number of additional faculty members required in order to offer this course: none

Additional space required in order to offer this course: (append details) none

Additional specialized equipment required in order to offer this course: (append details)

none

Additional Library resources required: (append details) Annually \$ 0 One-time \$ 0

If additional resources are required to offer this course, the department proposing the course should be prepared to provide information on the source(s) of those additional resources.

Upon approval of the course proposal, the Dean of Graduate Studies office will consult with the department or school regarding other course attributes that may be required to enable the proper entry of the new course in the student record system.

NEW GRADUATE COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

Subject: MPP (max. 4 chars) Catalog Number: 829

Course Title: Environmental Policy (max. 80 char.)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.) Environmental Policy (max. 25 char.)

Course Description for Calendar: (append a course outline as a separate document)

Analysis of policy instruments to address environmental problems. Economic valuation of ecosystem goods and services. The political economy of designing and implementing environmental policies and their application with a focus on developing countries.

Units: 5

Available Course Components: (select all that apply)

- Lecture  Seminar  Laboratory  Practicum

Prerequisites: (if any)

MPP 801 and MPP 802 or equivalent

Campus at which course will be offered: Vancouver

Estimated Enrolment: 15 The term course will first be offered: Fall 2010

Frequency of course offering: \_\_\_\_\_

Grading Basis:  Graded  Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  In Progress/Complete

Justification:

The course has been taught for a number of years as a special topics course, converting to regular elective. A valuable course for those who intend to do research on environmental issues and use their skills in the public or private sector. Of interest to students in other programs.

Resources:

Faculty member(s) who will normally teach this course:

(append information about their competency to teach the course)

Nancy Olewiler

Number of additional faculty members required in order to offer this course: none

Additional space required in order to offer this course: (append details) none

Additional specialized equipment required in order to offer this course: (append details)

none

Additional Library resources required: (append details) Annually \$ 0 One-time \$ 0

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**Memo**

**To: Paul Budra, FASS**

**From: Nancy Olewiler**

**Date: 18 January 2010**

**Re: Minor Changes to Courses for Public Policy Program**

Course Number	Course Name (new name if changed)	Minor Changes	Rationale
MPP 800	Introduction to Policy Issues and Analysis I	Title Course description	Adjusting description to the way the course is taught, indicating is part of a 2-course sequence
MPP 805	Research Techniques and Quantitative Methods I	Catalog Number Title Course description	Adjusting description to the way the course is taught, indicating is part of a 2-course sequence
MPP 806	Research Techniques and Quantitative Methods II	Catalog Number Title Course description	Adjusting description to the way the course is taught, indicating is part of a 2-course sequence
MPP 807	Introduction to Policy Issues and Analysis II	Title Course description	Adjusting description to the way the course is taught, indicating is part of a 2-course sequence
MPP 808	Advanced Policy Analysis I	Course description	Making it clear the course is open only to MPP students – their capstone course
MPP 809	Advanced Policy Analysis II	Course description Grading: from IP/CO to graded	Making it clear the course is open only to MPP students – their capstone course Require a grade for the course as meets as seminar as well as produces masters project.
MPP 810	Issues in Public Policy	Title Course description	No longer need to number as I, II etc. as have deleted other courses with same title
MPP 812	Selected Topics in Public Policy	Title Course description	No longer need to number as I, II etc. as have deleted other courses with same title

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Department or School: Public Policy

**Current course**

Subject: MPP (max: 4 chars) Catalog Number: 800 Units: 5 ✓

Course Title: Introduction to Public Policy Issues (max. 80 char) ✓

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.) Policy Issues (max. 25 char)

Course Description for Calendar:

An introduction to a range of contemporary public policy issues that is designed to illustrate the complexity of good analysis and also to introduce alternative techniques of analysis. The course format is seminar presentations on topics linked to case studies introduced in other core courses in the MPP program. Seminars are presented by faculty, analysts from the public policy community, and students.

Available Course Component:

- Lecture
- Seminar
- Laboratory
- Practicum

Grading Basis:  Graded  Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  In Progress/Complete ✓

Prerequisites: (if any)

**Modified Course**

Subject: MPP (max: 4 chars) Catalog Number: 800 Units: 5

Course Title: Introduction to Policy Issues and Analysis I (max. 80 char) ✓

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.) Policy Analysis I (max. 25 char) ✓

Course Description for Calendar:

An introduction to the basic principles and techniques of public policy analysis and examination of current policy issues.

Available Course Component:

- Lecture
- Seminar
- Laboratory
- Practicum

Grading Basis:  Graded  Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  In Progress/Complete ✓

Prerequisites: (if any)

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**Department or School:** Graduate School of Public Policy

**Current course**

**Subject:** MPP (max: 4 chars) **Catalog Number:** 807 **Units:** 5 ✓

**Course Title:** Introduction to Policy Analysis (max. 80 char)

**Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.):** Intro Policy Analysis (max. 25 char)

**Course Description for Calendar:**

An introduction to techniques of public policy analysis, evaluation, and simulation techniques. Group projects on current public policy issues will constitute a major portion of this course. Prerequisite: MPP 800 or permission of the instructor. ✓

**Available Course Component:**

- Lecture
- Seminar
- Laboratory
- Practicum

**Grading Basis:**  Graded  Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  In Progress/Complete ✓

**Prerequisites: (if any)**

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**Modified Course**

**Subject:** MPP (max: 4 chars) **Catalog Number:** 807 **Units:** 5 ✓

**Course Title:** Introduction to Policy Analysis and Issues II (max. 80 char) ✓

**Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.):** Policy Analysis II (max. 25 char) ✓

**Course Description for Calendar:**

Introduces the basic principles and techniques of public policy analysis and examination of current public policy issues. A continuation of MPP 800. Pre-requisite MPP 800. ✓

**Available Course Component:**

- Lecture
- Seminar
- Laboratory
- Practicum

**Grading Basis:**  Graded  Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  In Progress/Complete ✓

**Prerequisites: (if any)** MPP 800

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**Department or School:** Public Policy

**Current course**

**Subject:** MPP (max: 4 chars) **Catalog Number:** 808 **Units:** 5

**Course Title:** Advanced Policy Analysis I (max. 80 char)

**Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.):** Advanced Analysis I (max. 25 char)

**Course Description for Calendar:**

Advanced policy analysis techniques, public affairs, communication, and client interaction are covered and applied by students to individual projects on current public policy issues. This course will constitute the project component of the program.

**Available Course Component:**

- Lecture
- Seminar
- Laboratory
- Practicum

**Grading Basis:**  Graded  Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  In Progress/Complete

**Prerequisites: (if any)**

**Modified Course**

**Subject:** MPP (max: 4 chars) **Catalog Number:** 808 **Units:** 5

**Course Title:** Advanced Policy Analysis I (max. 80 char)

**Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.):** Advanced Analysis I (max. 25 char)

**Course Description for Calendar:**

Covers advanced policy analysis techniques applied by students to individual projects on current public policy issues. The first course in the project component of the program. Open only to students registered in the MPP program.

**Available Course Component:**

- Lecture
- Seminar
- Laboratory
- Practicum

**Grading Basis:**  Graded  Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  In Progress/Complete

**Prerequisites: (if any)**

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Department or School: Public Policy

Current course

Subject: MPP (max: 4 chars) Catalog Number: 809 Units: 5

Course Title: Advanced Policy Analysis II (max. 80 char)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.) Advanced Analysis II (max. 25 char)

Course Description for Calendar:

Advanced policy analysis techniques are covered and applied by students to individual projects on current public policy issues. This course will constitute the project component of the program. Students are required to present and defend their projects in the course.

Available Course Component:

- Lecture
- Seminar
- Laboratory
- Practicum

Grading Basis:  Graded  Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  In Progress/Complete

Prerequisites: (if any)

Modified Course

Subject: MPP (max: 4 chars) Catalog Number: 809 Units: 5

Course Title: Advanced Policy Analysis II (max. 80 char)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.) Advanced Analysis II (max. 25 char)

Course Description for Calendar:

Covers advanced policy analysis techniques and applied by students to individual projects on current public policy issues. This course will constitute the project component of the program. Open only to students registered in the MPP program.

Available Course Component:

- Lecture
- Seminar
- Laboratory
- Practicum

Grading Basis:  Graded  Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  In Progress/Complete

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Department or School: Public Policy

**Current course**

Subject: MPP (max: 4 chars) Catalog Number: 810 Units: 5

Course Title: Issues in Public Policy I (max. 80 char)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.) Issues in Public Policy (max. 25 char)

Course Description for Calendar:

This course provides an opportunity to cover topics appropriate to the program but not covered extensively in the core courses.

Available Course Component:

- Lecture
- Seminar
- Laboratory
- Practicum

Grading Basis:  Graded  Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  In Progress/Complete

Prerequisites: (if any)

**Modified Course**

Subject: MPP (max: 4 chars) Catalog Number: 810 Units: 5

Course Title: Issues in Public Policy (max. 80 char) ✓

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ (max. 25 char)

Course Description for Calendar:

Covers topics appropriate to the program but not covered extensively in the core courses. ✓

Available Course Component:

- Lecture
- Seminar
- Laboratory
- Practicum

Grading Basis:  Graded  Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  In Progress/Complete

Prerequisites: (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

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Department or School: Public Policy

**Current course**

Subject: MPP (max: 4 chars) Catalog Number: 812 Units: 5

Course Title: Selected Topics in Public Policy I (max. 80 char)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.) Selected Topics (max. 25 char)

Course Description for Calendar:

This course provides an opportunity to cover topics appropriate to the program but not covered extensively in the core courses.

Available Course Component:

- Lecture
- Seminar
- Laboratory
- Practicum

Grading Basis:  Graded  Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  In Progress/Complete

Prerequisites: (if any)

**Modified Course**

Subject: MPP (max: 4 chars) Catalog Number: 812 Units: 5

Course Title: Selected Topics in Public Policy (max. 80 char) ✓

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.) Selected Topics (max. 25 char)

Course Description for Calendar:

Covers topics appropriate to the program but not addressed extensively in the core courses. ✓

Available Course Component:

- Lecture
- Seminar
- Laboratory
- Practicum

Grading Basis:  Graded  Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  In Progress/Complete

Prerequisites: (if any)

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