Brad Mapes-Martins	OFFICE HOURS	CCC 472
<u>bmapesma@uwsp.edu</u>	Tues./Thurs.	10:00am-11:00am
715.346.4119		

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Policy analysis is a skill that is useful in many fields and for making sense of the debates that shape our society. This course addresses foundational concepts and skills employed in policy analysis. Since analysis is a practical skill, we will work through numerous examples of policy issues in class discussion. The course will also introduce two foundational techniques: cost-benefit analysis and forecasting. Students will conclude the semester by putting their research, analysis, and communication skills into practice in a final guided project.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Students will ...

- analyze policy issues by employing operational definitions and measurement indicators.
- demonstrate techniques for gathering high-quality information to inform policy analysis.
- apply skills employed in the field of policy analysis to support a specific policy.

		GRADE ALLOCATION			
Assignment	Points	А	700-651	C+	560-541
Class Participation	100	A-	650-631	С	540-511
Exam	200	B+	630-611	C-	510-491
Practicum Write-Up (2 x 100)	200	В	610-581	D+	490-456
Issue Brief	200	В-	580-561	D	455-421
Total	700			F	420-0

REQUIRED MATERIALS

TEXT RENTAL. David Weimer and Aidan Vining, *Policy Analysis: Concepts and Practice*, 6th ed.

FOR PURCHASE. Andrew Pennock, *The CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy*. Thousand Oaks, California: CQ Press, 2019. (ISBN: 978-1-5063-4878-0)

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS. All materials besides the listed texts are distributed through the UWSP learning management software (**Canvas**).

COURSE SCHEDULE

$ \begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	WEEK	DATE	ΤΟΡΙϹ	Assignment	
2 01.31 - 02.04 Distributional Values in Policy Analysis Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 7 (p. 130 – 148) 3 02.07 – 02.11 Market Efficiency Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 4 Case: Antibiotic Resistance 4 02.14 – 02.18 Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 5 (p. 74 – 93) Case: Antibiotic Resistance 5 02.21 – 02.25 Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 6 (p. 114-129) Case: Health Insurance Mandate 6 02.28 – 03.04 Non-market Values 7 03.07 – 03.11 Government Failures 8 03.14 – 03.25 Generic Policies 9 03.21 – 03.25 Spring Break 03.21 – 04.01 Communicating Analysis Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 10 (p. 231 – 258) 9 03.28 – 04.01 Exam 10 04.04 – 04.01 Communicating Analysis Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 17 11 04.11 – 04.15 Cost-Benefit Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 17 11 04.22 Analysis Cost-benefit analysis 12 04.28 – 04.29 Regression Practicum 1 04.29 Analysis Policy Research 13 04.25 –	1	01.24 -	Introduction to	Case: NYC Bottle Bill	
02.04 Values in Policy Analysis Analyzing Policies 3 02.07 - 02.11 Market Efficiency O2.11 Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 4 Case: Antibiotic Resistance 4 02.14 - 02.18 Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 5 (p. 74 - 93) Case: Agricultural Subsidies 5 02.21 - 02.25 Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 6 (p. 114-129) Case: Health Insurance Mandate 6 02.28 - 03.04 Non-market Values Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 10 (p. 205 - 231) 7 03.07 - 03.07 - 03.07 - 03.07 - 03.07 - 03.07 - Government Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 10 (p. 231 - 258) 8 03.14 - 03.21 - 03.28 - 03.28 - 04.01 Generic Policies Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 10 (p. 231 - 258) 9 03.28 - 04.01 Evaluating Policies Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 10 10 04.04 - 04.01 Cost-Benefit Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 10 11 04.11 - 04.22 Cost-Benefit Practicum 1 11 04.18 - 04.29 Analysis Practicum 1 13 04.25 - 04.29 Analysis Practicum 1 13 04.25 - 05.06 In-Class Work Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 2 and 7<		01.28	Policy Analysis		
Analysis Analyzing Policies 3 02.07 – 02.11 Market Efficiency Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 4 Case: Antibiotic Resistance 4 02.14 – 02.18 Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 5 (p. 74 – 93) Case: Health Insurance Mandate 5 02.21 – 02.25 Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 6 (p. 114-129) Case: Health Insurance Mandate 6 02.28 – 03.04 Non-market Values Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 8 Case: Flint, Michigan Water Crisis 7 03.07 – 03.01 – 03.11 Government Failures Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 10 (p. 205 – 231) 8 03.14 – 03.25 Generic Policies Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 10 (p. 231 – 258) 9 03.28 – 03.18 Spring Break 03.25 Spring Break 9 03.28 – 04.01 Exam Evaluating Policies 10 04.04 – 04.02 Communicating Analysis Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 10 11 04.12 – 04.22 Analysis Practicum 1 13 04.25 – 04.29 Analysis Practicum 1 13 04.25 – 05.06 In-Class Work Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 2 and 7	2	01.31 -	Distributional	Text: <i>Policy Analysis,</i> Ch. 7 (p. 130 – 148)	
Analyzing Policies 3 02.07 – 02.11 Market Efficiency Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 4 Case: Antibiotic Resistance 4 02.14 – 02.18 Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 5 (p. 74 – 93) Case: Agricultural Subsidies 5 02.21 – 02.25 Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 6 (p. 114-129) Case: Health Insurance Mandate 6 02.28 – 03.04 Non-market Values Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 8 Case: Flint, Michigan Water Crisis 7 03.07 – 03.04 Government Failures Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 10 (p. 205 – 231) 8 03.14 – 03.25 Generic Policies Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 10 (p. 231 – 258) 03.18 Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 10 (p. 231 – 258) Spring Break 03.25 Spring Break 03.26 9 03.28 – 04.01 Evaluating Policies 10 04.04 – 04.01 Cost-Benefit Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 10 11 04.11 – 04.22 Cost-Benefit Practicum 1 04.22 Analysis Practicum 1 13 04.25 – 04.29 Analysis Practicum 2 13 04.25 – 04.29 In-Class Work Text: CQ Press W		02.04	Values in Policy		
3 02.07 - 02.11 Market Efficiency Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 4 Case: Antibiotic Resistance 4 02.14 - 02.18 Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 5 (p. 74 – 93) Case: Agricultural Subsidies 5 02.21 - 02.25 Case: Agricultural Subsidies 6 02.28 - 03.04 Non-market Values 7 03.07 - 03.07 - 03.07 Government 7 03.07 - 03.11 Failures 8 03.14 - 03.25 Generic Policies 9 03.28 - 03.28 Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 10 (p. 231 – 258) 03.18 Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 10 (p. 231 – 258) 9 03.28 - 04.01 Evaluating Policies 10 04.04 - 04.01 Communicating Analysis Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 10 (p. 231 – 258) 11 04.11 - 04.22 Cost-Benefit Analysis Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 10 11 04.18 - 04.22 Cost-Benefit Analysis Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 17 Cost-benefit analysis 12 04.18 - 04.22 Cost-Benefit Analysis Practicum 1 13 04.25 - 04.29 Regression Analysis Practicum 2 13			Analysis		
02.11 Case: Antibiotic Resistance 4 02.14 - 02.18 Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 5 (p. 74 – 93) Case: Agricultural Subsidies 5 02.21 - 02.25 Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 6 (p. 114-129) Case: Health Insurance Mandate 6 02.28 - 03.04 Non-market Values Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 8 Case: Flint, Michigan Water Crisis 7 03.07 - 03.04 Government Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 10 (p. 205 – 231) 8 03.14 - 03.14 Generic Policies Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 10 (p. 231 – 258) 03.21 - 03.25 Generic Policies Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 10 (p. 231 – 258) 9 03.28 - 04.01 Evaluating Policies 10 04.04 - 04.08 Communicating Analysis Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 17 Cost-Benefit 11 04.11 - 04.22 Cost-Benefit Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 17 Cost-benefit analysis 12 04.18 - 04.22 Cost-Benefit Practicum 1 04.22 Analysis Practicum 2 13 04.25 - 04.29 Regression Analysis Practicum 2 14 05.06 - 05.06 In-Class Work Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 2 and 7			Γ		
4 02.14 - Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 5 (p. 74 - 93) 5 02.21 - Case: Agricultural Subsidies 5 02.21 - Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 6 (p. 114-129) 02.25 Case: Health Insurance Mandate 6 02.28 - Non-market Values 03.04 Case: Flint, Michigan Water Crisis 7 03.07 - Government Failures Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 10 (p. 205 - 231) 8 03.14 - Generic Policies 03.21 - 03.21 - Spring Break 03.25 - 03.28 - Exam 03.21 - 03.21 - Spring Break 03.25 - 04.01 Evaluating Policies 10 04.04 - Communicating Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 10 11 04.15 - Analysis Cost-Benefit Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 17 04.18 - Cost-Benefit Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 17 Analysis 13 04.25 - Regression Practicum 1 04.22 Analysis Policy Research 14 14 05.02 - In-Class Work Text: CQ Pres	3		Market Efficiency		
02.18Case: Agricultural Subsidies502.21 - 02.25Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 6 (p. 114-129) Case: Health Insurance Mandate602.28 - 03.04Non-market Values703.07 - 03.07 - 03.11 FailuresText: Policy Analysis, Ch. 8 Case: Flint, Michigan Water Crisis703.07 - 03.11 FailuresGovernment Failures803.14 - 03.18Generic Policies03.21 - 03.2503.28 - 04.01Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 10 (p. 231 - 258)903.28 - 04.01Evaluating Policies1004.04 - 04.01Communicating Analysis1104.11 - 04.15Cost-Benefit Analysis1204.18 - 04.22 AnalysisText: Policy Analysis, Ch. 17 Cost-Benefit 04.291304.25 - 04.29Regression Analysis1304.25 - 04.29Regression Analysis1405.02 - 05.06In-Class Work1505.09 - 05.13In-Class Work1505.09 - 05.13In-Class Work1505.09 - 05.13In-Class Work1505.09 - 05.13In-Class Work					
$ \begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	4				
02.25 Case: Health Insurance Mandate 6 02.28 - 03.04 Non-market Values Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 8 Case: Flint, Michigan Water Crisis 7 03.07 - 03.11 Government Failures Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 10 (p. 205 - 231) 8 03.14 - 03.18 Generic Policies Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 10 (p. 231 - 258) 03.18 03.21 - 03.25 Spring Break 9 03.28 - 04.01 Exam 10 04.04 - 04.03 Communicating Analysis Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 17 Cost-Benefit 11 04.11 - 04.15 Cost-Benefit Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 17 Cost-benefit analysis 12 04.18 - 04.22 Cost-Benefit Practicum 1 04.22 13 04.25 - 04.29 Regression Analysis Practicum 2 04.29 13 04.25 - 05.06 Regression Practicum 2 Practicum 2 04.29 14 05.02 - 05.06 In-Class Work Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 2 and 7 05.13				-	
6 02.28 - 03.04 Non-market Values Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 8 Case: Flint, Michigan Water Crisis 7 03.07 - 03.11 Government Failures Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 10 (p. 205 - 231) 8 03.14 - 03.18 Generic Policies Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 10 (p. 231 - 258) 03.21 - 03.25 Generic Policies Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 10 (p. 231 - 258) 9 03.28 - 03.28 - 04.01 Spring Break 04.01 Evaluating Policies 10 04.04 - 04.08 Communicating Analysis 11 04.11 - 04.15 Cost-Benefit 12 04.18 - 04.22 Cost-Benefit 13 04.25 - 04.29 Regression 13 04.25 - 04.29 Regression 14 05.02 - 05.06 In-Class Work Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 2 and 7 15 05.09 - 05.13 In-Class Work Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 8 (p. 137- 151)	5				
03.04 Case: Flint, Michigan Water Crisis 7 03.07 – 03.11 Government Failures Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 10 (p. 205 – 231) 8 03.14 – 03.21 – 03.25 Generic Policies Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 10 (p. 231 – 258) 9 03.22 – 03.28 – 04.01 Spring Break 10 04.04 – 04.08 Communicating Analysis Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 10 11 04.11 – 04.15 Cost-Benefit Analysis Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 17 Cost-Benefit Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 17 12 04.18 – 04.22 Cost-Benefit Practicum 1 04.22 – 04.29 Regression Practicum 2 13 04.25 – 04.29 Regression Practicum 2 14 05.02 – 05.06 In-Class Work Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 2 and 7 15 05.09 – 05.13 In-Class Work Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 8 (p. 137- 151)					
7 03.07 - 03.11 Government Failures Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 10 (p. 205 – 231) 8 03.14 - 03.18 Generic Policies Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 10 (p. 231 – 258) 9 03.21 - 03.25 Spring Break 9 03.28 - 04.01 Exam 04.01 Communicating Analysis Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 10 10 04.04 - 04.08 Cost-Benefit Analysis Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 17 Cost-Benefit 11 04.11 - 04.15 Cost-Benefit Analysis Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 17 Cost-benefit analysis 12 04.18 - 04.22 Cost-Benefit Analysis Practicum 1 13 04.25 - 04.29 Regression Analysis Practicum 2 13 04.25 - 04.29 In-Class Work Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 2 and 7 14 05.02 - 05.06 In-Class Work Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 8 (p. 137- 151)	6		Non-market Values		
03.11 Failures 8 03.14 – Generic Policies Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 10 (p. 231 – 258) 03.18 03.21 – Spring Break 03.25 9 03.28 – 9 03.28 – Exam 04.01 04.01 Evaluating Policies 10 04.04 – Communicating Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 10 11 04.11 – Cost-Benefit Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 17 04.08 Analysis Cost-benefit analysis Practicum 1 11 04.11 – Cost-Benefit Practicum 1 Practicum 1 04.22 Analysis Practicum 1 Practicum 1 Practicum 1 13 04.25 – Regression Practicum 2 Practicum 2 Practicum 2 14 05.02 – In-Class Work Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 2 and 7 Policy Research 15 05.09 – In-Class Work Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 8 (p. 137-151)					
8 03.14 - 03.18 Generic Policies Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 10 (p. 231 – 258) 03.21 - 03.25 03.21 - 03.25 Spring Break 9 03.28 - 04.01 Exam 04.01 Evaluating Policies 10 04.04 - 04.08 Communicating Analysis Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 10 11 04.11 - 04.15 Cost-Benefit Analysis Text: Policy Analysis, Ch. 17 Cost-benefit analysis 12 04.18 - 04.22 Cost-Benefit Analysis Practicum 1 13 04.25 - 04.29 Regression Analysis Practicum 2 14 05.02 - 05.06 In-Class Work Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 2 and 7 15 05.09 - 05.13 In-Class Work Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 8 (p. 137- 151)	7			Text: <i>Policy Analysis,</i> Ch. 10 (p. 205 – 231)	
03.18Spring Break03.21 - 03.25Spring Break903.28 - 04.01Exam1004.04 - 04.08Communicating AnalysisText: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 101104.11 - 04.15Cost-Benefit AnalysisText: Policy Analysis, Ch. 17 Cost-benefit analysis1204.18 - 04.22Cost-Benefit AnalysisPracticum 1 Practicum 11304.25 - 04.29Regression AnalysisPracticum 2 Policy Research1405.02 - 05.06In-Class Work 05.13Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 2 and 7 151)					
03.21 - 03.25Spring Break903.28 - 04.01Exam1004.04 - 04.08Communicating AnalysisText: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 101104.11 - 04.15Cost-Benefit AnalysisText: Policy Analysis, Ch. 17 Cost-benefit analysis1204.18 - 04.22Cost-Benefit AnalysisPracticum 11304.25 - 04.29Regression AnalysisPracticum 2Policy Research1405.02 - 05.06In-Class Work 05.13Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 2 and 7 151)	8		Generic Policies	Text: <i>Policy Analysis,</i> Ch. 10 (p. 231 – 258)	
03.25903.28 - 04.01Evaluating Policies1004.04 - 04.08Communicating AnalysisText: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 101104.11 - 04.15Cost-Benefit AnalysisText: Policy Analysis, Ch. 17 Cost-benefit analysis1204.18 - 04.22Cost-Benefit AnalysisPracticum 11304.25 - 04.29Regression AnalysisPracticum 2Policy Research1405.02 - 05.06In-Class WorkText: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 2 and 7 151)					
903.28 - 04.01ExamEvaluating Policies1004.04 - 04.08Communicating AnalysisText: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 101104.11 - 04.15Cost-Benefit AnalysisText: Policy Analysis, Ch. 17 Cost-benefit analysis1204.18 - 04.22Cost-Benefit AnalysisPracticum 11304.25 - 04.29Regression AnalysisPracticum 21405.02 - 05.06In-Class WorkText: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 2 and 71505.09 - 05.13In-Class WorkText: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 8 (p. 137- 151)			Spring Break		
04.01Evaluating Policies1004.04 -Communicating AnalysisText: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 101104.08AnalysisText: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 101104.11 -Cost-Benefit AnalysisText: Policy Analysis, Ch. 17 Cost-benefit analysis1204.18 -Cost-Benefit AnalysisPracticum 104.22AnalysisPracticum 21304.25 -Regression AnalysisPracticum 204.29AnalysisPolicy Research1405.02 - 05.06In-Class WorkText: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 2 and 71505.09 - 05.13In-Class WorkText: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 8 (p. 137- 151)					
Evaluating Policies1004.04 -Communicating AnalysisText: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 101104.11 -Cost-Benefit AnalysisText: Policy Analysis, Ch. 17 Cost-benefit analysis1204.18 -Cost-Benefit AnalysisPracticum 104.22AnalysisPracticum 21304.25 -Regression AnalysisPracticum 204.29AnalysisPolicy Research1405.02 - 05.06In-Class WorkText: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 2 and 71505.09 - 05.13In-Class WorkText: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 8 (p. 137- 151)	9		Exam		
1004.04 - 04.08Communicating AnalysisText: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 101104.08AnalysisText: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 101104.11 - 04.15Cost-Benefit AnalysisText: Policy Analysis, Ch. 17 Cost-benefit analysis1204.18 - 04.22Cost-Benefit AnalysisPracticum 11304.25 - 04.29Regression AnalysisPracticum 21405.02 - 05.06In-Class WorkText: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 2 and 71505.09 - 05.13In-Class WorkText: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 8 (p. 137- 151)		04.01			
04.08Analysis1104.11 -Cost-Benefit04.15AnalysisText: Policy Analysis, Ch. 1704.15AnalysisCost-benefit analysis1204.18 -Cost-Benefit04.22AnalysisPracticum 104.22AnalysisPracticum 21304.25 -Regression04.29AnalysisPracticum 204.29AnalysisPolicy Research1405.02 -In-Class WorkText: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 2 and 71505.09 -In-Class WorkText: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 8 (p. 137- 151)	10	04.04			
1104.11 - 04.15Cost-Benefit AnalysisText: Policy Analysis, Ch. 17 Cost-benefit analysis1204.18 - 04.22Cost-Benefit AnalysisPracticum 11304.25 - 04.29Regression AnalysisPracticum 21405.02 - 05.06In-Class WorkText: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 2 and 7 151)	10		0	Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 10	
04.15AnalysisCost-benefit analysis1204.18 -Cost-BenefitPracticum 104.22AnalysisPracticum 21304.25 -RegressionPracticum 204.29AnalysisPolicy Research1405.02 -In-Class WorkText: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 2 and 71505.09 -In-Class WorkText: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 8 (p. 137-151)	11			Test Deline Angeleria Ch. 17	
1204.18 -Cost-Benefit AnalysisPracticum 11304.22AnalysisPracticum 21304.25 -Regression AnalysisPracticum 204.29AnalysisPolicy Research1405.02 -In-Class WorkText: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 2 and 71505.09 -In-Class WorkText: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 8 (p. 137-151)					
04.22Analysis1304.25 - 04.29Regression Analysis1405.02 - 05.06In-Class Work1505.09 - 05.13In-Class Work1505.09 - 151)	12				
1304.25 - 04.29Regression AnalysisPracticum 2Policy Research1405.02 - 05.06In-Class WorkText: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 2 and 71505.09 - 05.13In-Class WorkText: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 8 (p. 137- 151)	12			Practicum 1	
04.29 Analysis Policy Research 14 05.02 – 15 05.09 – 15 05.13 Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 2 and 7 Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 8 (p. 137-151)	12			Practicum 2	
Policy Research 14 05.02 – In-Class Work Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 2 and 7 15 05.09 – In-Class Work Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 8 (p. 137- 151)	12		0	Practicum 2	
1405.02 - 05.06In-Class WorkText: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 2 and 71505.09 - 05.13In-Class WorkText: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 8 (p. 137- 151)					
05.06 Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 8 (p. 137- 05.13 05.09 – In-Class Work 05.13 Text: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 8 (p. 137- 151)	1/	05.02 -	In-Class Work		
1505.09 - 05.13In-Class WorkText: CQ Press Writing Guide for Public Policy, Ch. 8 (p. 137- 151)	14				
05.13 151)	15		In-Class Work	Text: CO Press Writing Guide for Public Policy Ch 8 (n 137-	
	10				
	16		Final Exam Period		
05.20					

POLITICAL SCIENCE 202: INTRODUCTION TO POLICY ANALYSIS

	Strong	Needs Development	Unsatisfactory	
Listening	Actively and respectfully listens to peers and instructor	□ Sometimes displays lack of interest in comments of others	Projects lack of interest or disrespect for others	
Preparation	□ Arrives fully prepared with all assignments completed.	□ Sometimes arrives unprepared or with only superficial preparation	 Exhibits little evidence of having read or thought about assigned material 	
Quality	Comments are relevant and reflect understanding of: assigned text(s); previous remarks of other students; and insights about assigned material	□ Comments sometimes irrelevant, betray lack of preparation, or indicate lack of attention to previous remarks of other students	Comments reflect little understanding of either the assignment or previous remarks in seminar	
Impact	□ Comments frequently help move seminar conversation forward	Comments sometimes advance the conversation, but sometimes do little to move it forward	Comments do not advance the conversation or are actively harmful to it	
Frequency	☐ Actively participates at appropriate times	☐ Sometimes participates but at other times is "tuned out"	☐ Seldom participates and is generally not engaged	
Grade	Description			
A	Strong in most categories.			
В	Strong in some categories but Needs Development in others.			
С	Needs Development or Unsatisfactory performance in most categories.			
D	Unsatisfactory in multiple categories.			
F	Unsatisfactory in nearly all categories.			

PARTICIPATION GRADING RUBRIC

*Adapted from John Immerwahr, Villanova University, 2008.