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College of Social Sciences/Department of Economics

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Class Days/Time: **TR 40 54pm**
Classroom: **DMH66**
Prerequisites: **This course is**

Recommended Readings

[BO] Wayne C. Booth, *The Craft of Research* (4th edition). ISBN 978-0226239736.

[MC] Deirdre N. McCloskey, *Economical Writing* (2nd edition). ISBN 9781577660637.

Course Requirements and Assignments

Success in this course is based on the expectation that students will spend, for each unit of credit, a minimum of 45 hours over the length of the course (normally three hours per unit per week) for instruction, preparation/studying, or course related activities, including but not limited to internships, labs, and clinical practica. Other course structures will have equivalent workload expectations as described in the syllabus. This 3-unit course satisfies the Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR):

<http://www.sjsu.edu/cgs/current-students/policies/index.html>

Key Semester Dates

First Day of Class January 23

Last Day to Drop Classes February 4

Op Ed #1 Due February 20

Proposal Due February 27

NO CLASS ±March 12

Op Ed #2 Due March 19

First Draft Due April 9

Peer Edits Workshop April 9

Op Ed #3 Due April 16

Final Paper Due in Canvas May 13

Participation

Thursday classes will focus on empirical data exercises. You should bring your laptop or tablet to class each day so you are able to participate and submit your answers to questions and your log output at the end of class. These exercises will introduce students to Stata code and will facilitate the development of your research papers over the course of the semester

to condense your thoughts to the concise point you are communicating. A complete rubric is available on *The Elements of Style* (<https://www.bartleby.com/141/>) as a guide.

Final Paper

Grading Information

Determination of Grades

The final grade in the course will be based on the following weights:

Category	Weight
Participation	15%
Class Presentation	10%
Op Eds	15%
Paper Proposal	5%
First Draft & Peer Edits	15%
Paper Presentation	10%
Final Paper	30%

These grade weights are fixed - improvement in other categories will not raise your grades elsewhere except as stated otherwise. Late work will not be accepted.

Grading Scale

A+: 97 to 100 A: 94 to 96 A-: 90 to 93
B+: 87 to 89 B: 84 to 86 B-: 80 to 83
C+: 77 to 79 C: 74 to 76 C-: 70 to 73
D: 60 to 69
F: <60

Classroom Protocol

Office Hours

The best way to contact me is by email at darwynn.deyo@sjsu.edu. My office hours are Thursday, 1:00 2:30pm in my office, DMH 142.

Academic Honesty

ECON 205-01 / Workshop in Policy Analysis, Spring 2020 Course Schedule

My proposed schedule for the semester follows. If it proves too ambitious, I will try to simply say less about each topic rather than cut the topics for the final weeks. In addition to the textbook readings for each week, students should read the articles associated with each topic posted on Canvas.

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
1	Jan 23	Introduction to Policy Analysis (BE 1; DU 1-2)
2	Jan 28 30	Public Choice and Institutional Economics (OS 1)
3	Feb 4 6	Private, Public, and Club Goods (DU 3; OS 2)
4	Feb 11 13	Urban Planning and Redevelopment (BE 3, 5; DU 4)
5	Feb 18 20	Housing and Zoning (BE 13-14; DU 5); Op-Ed #1 Due (Feb 20)
6	Feb 25 27	Transportation Funding (BE 4; OS 3); Proposal Due (Feb 27)
7	Mar 3 5	Courts and Policing (BE 13 42.825 21.6 reW*nBT/F3 12 Tf1 0 0 1 55.225 483.]