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### PSC 503.01: Public Policy Analysis

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time. The exam format will be explained during on the first day of class.

Research papers should be approximately 20 pages in length. All topics must be approved. The papers will be presented during the final weeks of class. This project will involve examining a public policy. The details will be described on the first day of class.

**ATTENDANCE:** Students are encouraged to attend class. Poor attendance may affect one's final grade.

### **COURSE OUTLINE and READINGS**

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#### **PART 1 THE BASICS OF PUBLIC POLICY**

##### **1. Introduction No Readings**

**What is Public Policy? What is Policy Analysis?**

2. HBPK, Chapter 1  
Dye, Chapters 1,2,13
3. HBPK, Chapters 2-5  
Dye, Chapter 14

#### **PART 2 POLICY ANALYSIS: TECHNIQUES FOR EVALUATION**

**Policy Evaluation: Tools and Techniques**

4. Fischer, Chapters 1,2
5. Fischer, Chapters 3,6,7

#### **PART 3 PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES**

##### **6. Civil Rights**

Dye, Chapter 3

##### **7. Criminal Justice**

Dye, Chapter 4  
HBPK, Chapter 6

**SPRING BREAK April 8-12**

8. Education

Dye, Chapter 6

9. Economic Policy & Tax Policy

Dye, Chapters 9,10  
Fischer, Chapter 10

10. Exam April 23 (Tentative)

11. Research Presentations April 30 and May 7

All papers due May 14

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