Spring 2015 Course Advising Information

This is an update on spring 2015 La Follette courses, academic guideline information and a list of possible electives from other departments.

- Please make an appointment with me if you plan to graduate this spring or summer to be sure you have met all requirements or if you have any questions about courses or requirements.

- Registration for most of you is Monday, November 10. The University will send specific enrollment times to each of you by email. Please read the following notes regarding each required LF course. Past LF course descriptions and syllabi can be found on the La Follette School website. Updated syllabi will be posted as soon as we get them from instructors.

- Accelerated Students have later enrollment dates and should email me or Jennifer Donahoe with the courses and sections you need permission for.

- See attachments for more information.

La Follette Spring Courses

PA 873, Policy Analysis, sections 001 and 003
This is a required MPA course. Professors Wallace and Herd will each teach a section. MPA students will not be allowed to take the MIPA 873 with Professor Nemet.

PA 873, Policy Analysis for MIPAs:
MIPA students must take PA 873, section 002, with Professor Nemet who will teach policy analysis for international issues.

PA 874, Policy Making Process: Required MPA course
PA 819, Advanced Statistical Methods for Public Policy, elective
PA 810, Energy Analysis Seminar: Required course for Energy Certificate students
PA 802, Public Affairs Seminar Series, 1-2 elective credits
PA 827, Administrative Internship. Please see Hilary Shager if you are interested in signing up for elective credit for a spring internship.
PA 548, Economics of Healthcare, elective. This is an Economics Dept course and is crosslisted with La Follette.
PA 857, Political Economy of Corruption and Good Governance, elective. This course will not be taught next year.
PA 860, Workshop International Public Affairs: Required course for second year or more MIPA students
PA 866, Global Environmental Governance, elective
PA 869, Workshop for Public Affairs: Required course for second-year or more MPA students.
PA 887, Nonprofit Leadership, elective. This course will be taught through Social Work next year
PA 892, Public Budgeting, elective

La Follette SPECIAL TOPICS Courses

PA 974, The Politics of State Policy Issues
This course will cover four or five substantive areas of state policy; for example, health care, Pre-K-12 education, higher education, the environment, corrections, and job creation, and discuss not only the major substantive issues involved, but also the practical political considerations. How do the politics line up? What are the interest groups involved? What are the budgetary choices? How, if at all, does each play out as a campaign issue? Students will learn how one actually tries to implement policy in a very difficult political climate. Course Instructor: former WI Governor Jim Doyle.
PA 974 Contemporary Issues in Development Policy
Description will follow soon. Instructor: Valerie Kozel

PA 974 International Program Evaluation
This course provides an overview of program evaluation, the practice of assessing the efficacy of policy initiatives, with an emphasis on international applications. A primary concern when evaluating a program is ensuring that estimates reflect the causal impact of the program, so we will discuss various strategies for addressing this challenge, including: randomized clinical trials, fixed effects, pre-post designs, difference-in-differences, instrumental variables, regression discontinuity, and propensity score matching. Along the way we will explore the history and ethics of program evaluation, study design, challenges that arise when working in an international setting, the use of cost benefit analysis to interpret results, and common problems that compromise the validity of the results. Course Instructor: Christopher McKelvey.

Courses in other departments that may be of interest to you.
This is not a comprehensive list—see timetable for complete list. For most of these courses, you will need to get permission from the department student services coordinator to enroll.

AAE
AAE 520 Community Economic Analysis
AAE 671 Energy Economics

BUS
MHR 611 Personnel Staffing and Eval
MHR 628 Negotiations
MHR 704 Managing Behav in Orgs
MHR 728 Barg, Negot, Dispute Settlmnt
MHR 765 Non Profit Board Leadership Development
MHR 729 Behv Anal Mgt Decisn Making

Econ
Econ 464 Int'l Trade and Finance
Econ 474 Econ Probs Developing Areas
Econ 741 Public Finance and Fiscal Pol

Ed Pol
Ed Pol 780 Pov and Ed Transnational Pers on Pol and Prac

ELPA
ELPA 719 Intro to Qualitative Research
ELPA 765 Issues in Educ Policy Analysis
ELPA 827 Surveys Quant Data Collection
ELPA 831 Financing Post secondary Education
ELPA 940 Special Topics
ELPA 965: Challenges in American Higher Ed

Environmental Studies
En St 740 Hlth Impact of Global Env Chg
En St 900 Food System Policy Evaluation
En St 900 Sustainability Science, Technology, and Policy

Food Science
Food Sci 301 Food Laws and Regulations, need permission of instructor

Gen Bus
Gen Bus 700 Managerial Communication-
Focuses on strategic aspects of communication goals for managers and practice in skills needed to carry out writing and speaking objectives.

**Gen and Wom Studies**
GEN W 320 Woman and Change in Africa and Middle East

**History**
History 600 CIA's Covert Wars & US Foreign Policy

**International Studies (May need permission through political science dept)**
IS 535 Wom’s Global Health
IS 601 Rebuilding States and Soc’s after war
IS 601 Int’l Sec & Global System Middle East Europe
IS 602 Politics&Policy in Global Econ

**Law**
Admin Law 744
Role of the administrative process in society; emphasizes common powers and procedures; relationships among the legislative, judicial, executive and administrative agencies in the development of public policy.

**Life Sciences and Communication**
LSC 880 Politics in the Digital Media Age
LSC 880 Civic Engagement in a Networked Society
LSC 875 Qualitative Res Methods
LSC 515 Pub Info Campaigns & Programs

**LIS**
LIS 712 The Public Library

**Nursing**
Nursing 703 Hlth Care and Public Policy US
Nursing 768 Consumer Health Advocacy

**Pop Health**
Pop Hlth 644 Global Health and Disease Southeast Asia, Central American, S America, Africa
Pop Health 650 Bioethics and Law
Pop Health 650 Healthcare Quality and Innov
Pop Health 785 Health Sys, Mngmnt, & Policy
Pop Health 915 Int’l Health Systems and Policy

**URPL**
URPL 751 Intro to Financial Planning
URPL 814 Envir & Alt Dispute Res
URPL 821 Rsrce Pol Iss: Regional and National
URPL 844 Housing and Public Policy
URPL 924 Social Capital and Public Life

**See more in Social Work, Law, Languages (MIPA students can study intmed language courses for credit)**
This information will be posted on the student page of the website. All of this information is subject to change. Check the timetable before enrollment time. Please let me know if you need more information.