Masters Advising Group Notes

The attached pages are notes for each of the advising groups that we convened on September 18, 2009. They identify the following for each major topic group:

• Sub-topics.
• Faculty whose teaching and research interests lie in one or more of those sub-topics.
• Courses that fall in those sub-topics, both inside and outside of the Ford School.
• A list of “opportunities” that students interested in these topics might want to know about, such as centers, lectures, conferences, events, etc.

The major topic groups are:

• Quantitative Methods
• Economic Policy
• Non-economic Policy
• Topics in Public Policy I
• Topics in Public Policy II
Topic: Quantitative Methods

- Sub-topics - none
- Faculty
  - Chamberlin
  - Courant
  - DiNardo
  - Dynarski
  - Gerber
  - Jacob
  - Levinsohn
  - Simon
  - Stange
  - Svejnar
  - Thomas
  - Yang
- Courses
  - Required
    - 513 Calculus (Simon)
    - 529 Statistics (Thomas, DiNardo, Chamberlin – Fall & Winter)
  - Offered regularly (once a year, normally)
    - 500 Thinking Analytically (Parson)
    - 567 Pract Data Anal Stata (Thomas)
    - 571 Appl Econometrics (DiNardo)
    - 647&8 Excel I&II (Thomas)
    - 715 Elem public budget (Courant)
  - Offered intermittently, when faculty available
    - 572 Econometrics II (DiNardo)
    - 631 Economics of Education (Jacob)
    - 632 Practicum in Ed Pol (Jacob)
    - 696 Labor Mkts & PP (Terrell)
    - 750 Top: Causal Inf Educ (Dynarski)
  - Courses outside Ford School of possible interest
    - BIT 512 Decision Support with Spreadsheets
    - Econ 500 Quantitative Methods
    - Econ 675 Appl Microeconometrics
    - UP 406 Intro Geo Info Sys
    - Soc 619 Categorical Data Analysis
    - Soc 710 Causal Inference in the Social Sciences
- Opportunities
  - Seminars
    - QMP Methodology Seminar
**Topic: Economic Policy**

- **Sub-topics**
  - Applied Microeconomics
  - Competition and Regulation
  - Finance & Financial Markets
  - International Development
  - International Macroeconomics & Finance
  - International Trade and Investment
  - Macroeconomics & Money
  - Tax & Public Finance

- **Faculty**
  - Ciorciari
  - Collins
  - Courant
  - Danziger
  - Deardorff
  - Dynarski
  - DiNardo
  - Dominguez
  - Gerber
  - Jacob
  - Levinsohn
  - Maccini
  - Parthasarathy
  - Potter
  - Simon
  - Stange
  - Stern
  - Svejnar
  - Terrell
  - Waltz
  - Whitman
  - Yang

- **Courses**
  - **Required**
    - 555 (Micro A) + 558 (Micro B) OR 559 (Accel. Micro)
  - **Offered regularly (once a year, normally)**
    - 533 Pub Hlth Dev Country (Maccini)
    - 534 Econ of Dev Countries (Terrell, Yang)
    - 541 Int'l Trade Policy (Deardorff)
    - 542 Int'l Financial Policy (Dominguez)
    - 556 Macroeconomics (Dominguez)
    - 674 IEDP – Int'l Econ Dev Prog
    - 747 Intl macro/Issues & Options (Stern)
    - 751 Chinese econ reform (Renmin visitor)
  - **Offered intermittently, when faculty available**
    - 564 Gov Reg of Industry and Environment
    - 575 Tax Policy and the Economy (BE 579 Slemrod)
    - 642 Health Pol & Socioec (House)
    - 644 Health Economics and Public Policy
    - 676 Intl Pol of Poverty (Waltz)
    - 680 Globalization and Public Policy (Whitman)
    - 696 Labor Markets and Public Policy (Terrell)
    - 741 Prin of Finance & Global Financial Mkts (Dominguez)
    - 744 Econ public sector (Maccini)
    - 750 Top: Causal Inf Educ (Dynarski)
    - 759 Genetics & Biotech (Parthasarathy)
Courses outside Ford School of possible interest

- Econ 432 Gov Reg of Industry
- Econ 481 Government Expenditures
- Econ 665 Economic Development & Transition I
- BA 612 Business Strategy at the Base of the Pyramid
- UP 538 Econ Dev Plan
- UP 658 Urb & Reg Plan in Developing Countries

Opportunities

- Centers
  - National Poverty Center (5100 Weill)
  - CLOSUP – Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy (5310 Weill)
  - International Policy Center (3310 Weill)

- Conferences
  - Conference on the Economic and Social Outlook, November ??, 2009

IEDP: International Economic Development Program

Seminar: Economic Development and Transition Seminar

Events

- Global Policy Perspectives Symposia (IPC)
- Panel on US Macro Policy, Oct 22, 2009
- Debate on Immigration, Nov 19, 2009
Topic: Non-Economic Policy

- **Sub-topics**
  - Criminal justice
  - Ethics
  - Gender & family
  - Human rights
  - Intergovernmental Relations
  - National Security & International Diplomacy
  - Nonprofit & Public Mgmt
  - Politics, Inst, & Proc: International, cross-national, global
  - Politics, Inst, & Proc: National
  - Politics, Inst, & Proc: State & local

- **Faculty**
  - Axelrod
  - Chamberlin
  - Chen
  - Ciorciari
  - Corcoran
  - Courant
  - Duderstadt
  - Dynarski
  - Gerber
  - Goldenberg
  - Hall
  - House
  - Jacob
  - Levitsky
  - Lin
  - Parthasarathy
  - Potter
  - Rabe
  - Seefeldt
  - Shipan
  - Terrell
  - Thacher
  - Thomas
  - Walling
  - Waltz

- **Courses**
  - **Required**
    - 560 (For. Pol.) OR 585 (Pol. Env.)
    - 580 (Ethics)
    - 587 (Public Mgmt)
  - **Offered regularly (once a year, normally)**
    - 650 Intro Sci & Tech Pol (Parthasarathy)
    - 671 Pol & Mgmt Non-prof (Hajra)
    - 673 Intl Security Affairs (Axelrod)
    - 674 IEDP – Int'l Econ Dev Prog
    - 682 Politics @ State Leg (Ruff)
    - 683 Elections & campaign (Hills)
    - 686 State & Local Pol (Gerber)
    - 715 Elem public budgeting (Courant)
    - 735 Mging prof relation (Caproni – Fall & Winter)
    - 746 Social welfare pol (Danziger, Seefeldt)
    - 750 Top: Leg Branch (Schwarz)
    - 751 Chinese foreign pol (Renmin visitor)
    - 756 Local govt activism (Hieftje)
    - 763 Drugs crime terror (Levitsky)
- 766 Issues US security (Levitsky)
  - Offered intermittently, when faculty available
    - 563 Environmental Pol (Rabe)
    - 566 Pol Global Gov (Walling)
    - 628 Issues in Ed Pol (Cohen)
    - 653 Global Env Gov (Parthasarathy)
    - 654 Sci & Tech Intn'l (Parthasarathy)
    - 655 Energy in World Pol (Parthasarathy)
    - 657 Pract in Sci & Tech Pol (Rohde)
    - 672 Mngng Nonprof Org (Bishara)
    - 675 Hum Rights &Intl (Waltz)
    - 676 Intl Pol of Poverty (Waltz)
    - 677 Immigration Pol Sem (Lin)
    - 678 Policy Advocacy (Hall)
    - 692 Thinking about crime (Thacher)
    - 694 St Loc & Com Ec Dev (Gerber)
    - 695 Education policy (Cohen)
    - 717 Humanising history (Henry)
    - 730 Women & empl pol (Corcoran)
    - 759 Genetics & Biotech (Parthasarathy)
    - 761 Politics health pol (Hall)
    - 768 Efforts Hlth Care Ref (Davis)
    - 770 Hist & Dom Pol Mkng (Hist 772 Vinovskis)
    - 780 Top: Detroit Seminar (Tobocman)
  - Courses outside Ford School of possible interest
    - BA 675 Social Entrepreneurship
    - Law 606 Transnational Law
    - Law 745 Sex Equality
    - LHC 510 Negotiation & Dispute Resolution
    - Mkt 614 Social Marketing
    - AnthrCul 501 China Social Science
    - ES 581 Urban Entrepreneurship
    - PolSci 658 Comparative Institutional Analysis
    - PolSci 682 Democratization in Global Perspective
    - Soc 595 Top: Human Rights in a Globalizing World
    - UP 654 Concepts & Techniques of Community Participation
    - UP 671 Pub Pol & Transportation

- Opportunities
  - Centers
    - National Poverty Center (5100 Weill)
    - CLOSUP – Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy (5310 Weill)
    - International Policy Center (3310 Weill)
    - Nonprofit and Public Management Center
  - Conferences
  - IEDP: International Economic Development Program
o **Events**
  - Global Policy Perspectives Symposia (IPC)
  - Towsley Lecture Series: Douglas A. Brook Nov. 2, 2009
    - “Budgeting for National Security: How Much Should We Spend?”
Topic: Topics in Public Policy I

- **Sub-topics**
  - Applied policy
  - Education
  - Poverty & Social Welfare
  - Labor markets
  - Race & Ethnicity

- **Faculty**
  - Chen
  - Cohen
  - Corcoran
  - Courant
  - Danziger
  - DiNardo
  - Duderstadt
  - Dynarski
  - Gerber
  - Goldenberg
  - House
  - Jacob
  - Lin
  - Seefeldt
  - Stange
  - Svejnar
  - Terrell
  - Thomas
  - Vinovskis

- **Courses**
  - **Required**
    - Offered regularly (once a year, normally)
      - 534 Econ of Dev Countries (Terrell, Yang)
      - 578 Appl Pol Seminar (Gerber, Jacob)
      - 650 Intro Sci & Tech Pol (Parthasarathy)
      - 732 Pub Pol Post-2nd Ed (DesJardins)
      - 736 Poverty & inequality (Corcoran)
      - 746 Social welfare pol (Danziger, Seefeldt)
    - Offered intermittently, when faculty available
      - 628 Issues in Ed Pol (Cohen)
      - 631 Economics of Education (Jacob)
      - 632 Practicum in Ed Pol (Jacob)
      - 634 Publ Univ Challenges (Duderstadt +)
      - 642 Health Pol & Socioec (House)
      - 653 Global Env Gov (Parthasarathy)
      - 676 Intl Pol of Poverty (Waltz)
      - 692 Thinking about crime (Thacher)
      - 695 Education policy (Cohen)
      - 696 Labor Mkts & PP (Terrell)
      - 730 Women & empl pol (Corcoran)
      - 750 Top: Causal Inf Educ (Dynarski)
      - 759 Genetics & Biotech (Parthasarathy)
      - 761 Politics health pol (Hall)
  - Courses outside Ford School of possible interest
    - BIT 646 Solving Soc Prob Through Enterprise & Innovation
    - Educ 547 Current Iss Ed Stds
• Opportunities
  o Centers
    ▪ National Poverty Center (5100 Weill)
    ▪ CLOSUP – Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy (5310 Weill)
  o Conferences
  o Events
Topic: Topics in Public Policy II

• Sub-topics
  o Environment
  o Health
  o Information Technology
  o Migration
  o Science & Tech

• Faculty
  o Chen
  o Courant
  o Davis
  o Duderstadt
  o Hall
  o House
  o Levinsohn
  o Lin
  o Maccini
  o Parthasarathy
  o Rabe
  o Shipan
  o Simon
  o Stange
  o Yang

• Courses
  o Required
    o Offered regularly (once a year, normally)
      ▪ 533 Pub Hlth Dev Country (Maccini)
      ▪ 650 Intro Sci & Tech Pol (Parthasarathy)
      ▪ 673 Intl Security Affairs (Axelrod)
      ▪ 688 (Intellect Property (Bernard, Pilz)
      ▪ 754 Res Sem in STPP (Duderstadt)
    o Offered intermittently, when faculty available
      ▪ 563 Environmental Pol (Rabe)
      ▪ 564 Gov Reg of Industry and Environment
      ▪ 642 Health Pol & Socioec (House)
      ▪ 644 Health Economics and Public Policy
      ▪ 653 Global Env Gov (Parthasarathy)
      ▪ 654 Sci & Tech Intn’l (Parthasarathy)
      ▪ 655 Energy in World Pol (Parthasarathy)
      ▪ 657 Pract in Sci & Tech Pol (Rohde)
      ▪ 677 Immigration Pol Sem (Lin)
      ▪ 696 Labor Mkts & PP (Terrell)
      ▪ 740 Issues Child/family (Davis)
      ▪ 759 Genetics & Biotech (Parthasarathy)
      ▪ 761 Politics health pol (Hall)
      ▪ 768 Efforts Hlth Care Ref (Davis)
  o Courses outside Ford School of possible interest
    ▪ EPID 506 Health of Nations: Intro to Int’l Health
    ▪ Law 687 Immigration and Nationality
    ▪ NRE 555 Climate and Development
    ▪ NRE 527 Energy Mkts & Politics
    ▪ NRE 558 Water Res Pol
    ▪ Strategy 566 Syst Think for Sustain Devmnt & Enterprise
See also list of STPP Electives, in many other units, posted online at http://www.fordschool.umich.edu/research/stpp/electives.php

Opportunities
- Centers
  - International Policy Center (3310 Weill)
- Programs
  - Certificate Program in Science, Technology, & Public Policy
- Conferences
- Events
  - STPP Lecture Series
    - Sep 21: David Vogel, “The Politics of Precaution”
    - Oct 26: Michele Garfinkle, “Synthetic Genomics”
    - Nov 9: Kei Koizumi, “Policy in the Obama Admin.”
    - Dec 7: Daniel Carpenter, “Bioequivalence”