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Course Description: The objectives of this course are to (1) prepare students to develop and evaluate public policy; (2) apply advanced microeconomic principles to the public sector; and (3) engage students in research that contributes to the field of public economics. Topics will include: the role of government in the economy; public goods and club goods; externalities; public choice and constitutional economics; applied welfare economics; asymmetric information and public policy; introduction to taxation. Course format will be a combination of lecture, student presentations, and seminar style discussions of pertinent issues in public economics.

Required Texts:

Other References:
Boadway and Bruce, *Welfare Economics*, Blackwell, 1984

Grading: Midterm Exam: 20%
Final Exam: 30%
Research Paper: 30%
Presentations/Participation: 20%