The Elements of Policy Analysis

Auditors welcome to join skills bootcamp and workshop series!

Full-Day Bootcamp - An Overview of Policy Analysis Methods
Saturday, 10/1, from 9:30 - 4:00, Crown Room 95
Professors Rob MacCoun and Paul Brest

Building Cultural Responsiveness for Public Policy
Thursday, 10/6, 12:45 - 2, Crown Room 285
Lecturers Tirien Steinback, Associate Dean DEI and Taryn Marks, Associate Director of Research & Instructional Services

Design Thinking for Law and Policy
Wednesday 10/12, 12:45 - 2, Crown Room 320D
Margaret Hagen, Director, Legal Design Lab

Basic Legal Research for Law and Policy
Tuesday, 10/18, 12:45 - 2, Zoom
Lecturers Rachel Shields and Katie Siler, Reference Librarians

A Guide to Interdisciplinary Research
Tuesday, 10/25 12:45 - 2, Crown Room 320D
SLS Reference Librarians Heather Joy & Grace Lo

Introduction to Systems Thinking
Monday, 10/31, 12:45 - 2, Crown Room 85, Professor Paul Brest, Policy Lab Faculty Director

Interviewing Stakeholders and Experts
Professor Phil Malone (date and time TBD)

This one-unit course supports students undertaking policy analysis projects in the Policy Lab and other policy-based courses. Designed as a basic introduction for anyone interested in public policy, the course opens with a day-long methods bootcamp on Saturday, 10/1. You'll learn how thinking like a policy analyst differs from thinking as an advocate or lawyer; the basics of assessing the quality of evidence and how to make valid and avoid invalid inferences. You'll also learn how strategic policy interventions can improve individuals' lives. Following the bootcamp, you may choose from any of the skills workshops (3 required for course credit).

To register for course credit, choose LAW-7846

For 1-unit credit, attend at least three workshops, plus the bootcamp. Only Stanford students may attend in-person sessions. All sessions recorded.

Scan here to register for any workshop

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