
Most all of the other readings will be in the reserve book room or on the web.

Course requirements: There are two quizzes (**October 12 and November 9**), each worth 30 percent of the final grade. A final paper (**due December 11**) will count for 40 percent of the grade. **There is no final examination.**

1. **The Scope of Policy Analysis** (9/2 - 9/7)
   - Okun, *Equality and Efficiency*, Ch. 2 ("The Case for the Market")
   - Wildavsky, *Speaking Truth to Power* Ch. 7 (especially pp. 174-181)

2. **Making Policy Decisions** (9/9)
   - Lindblom, "The Science of Muddling Through"

3. **The Commitment to Reduce Poverty** (9/14 - 9/21)
   - Heclo, *APoverty Politics@
   - *Understanding Poverty*, Chs. 1, 6
   - Bane and Ellwood, *Welfare Realities* Ch.5
   - Holcombe, "AFDC's Formative Years (1935-1960)"

4. **Definition of the Problem** (9/23 - 10/7)
   - Wilson, *When Work Disappears* Chs. 6, 7
   - Banfield, *The Unheavenly City Revisited* Ch. 3
   - Banfield, *The Unheavenly City* Ch. 6
   - Bane and Ellwood, Ch 3
   - Mead, *The New Politics of Poverty*, Ch. 3.4
   - Mead, *The New Paternalism*, Chs. 9,10
   - Levitan, *Programs in Aid of the Poor* pp 1-18

**FIRST QUIZ 10/12**

5. **The "Causes" of Poverty** (10/14 - 10/26)
   - Wilson, *When Work Disappears* Chs. 1-5
   - Sowell, *Markets and Minorities* Ch. 2
   - Jacobs, *The Political Economy of Organizational Change*, pp. 1-8, 153-158
   - Katz, *The Undeserving Poor* pp. 9-35
   - Jencks, *Rethinking Social Policy*, Ch. 4
   - Mead, *A Misunderstanding Poverty@*
   - Levitan, *Programs in Aid of the Poor* pp. 19-26

6. **Programs to Combat Poverty** (10/28 -11/2)
   - Levitan, *Programs in Aid of the Poor*, Chs. 2-5

7. **The Impact of Transfers** (11/12)
SECOND QUIZ 11/14

8. **Rethinking and Reform** (11/11 - 11/23)
   - Bane and Ellwood, Chs. 1,2,4,5
   - Sawhill, "Poverty and the Underclass" pp. 215-230
   - Sawhill, "The Behavioral Aspects of Poverty"
   - Mead, *The New Paternalism* Chs 2-4
   - Jencks, *Rethinking Social Policy* Chs. 5,6
   - *Understanding Poverty*, Chs. 2 - 4, 8, 9 (skim)
   - McLanahan, “Consequences of Single Motherhood”

   [http://www.prospect.org/web/page.ww?section=root&name=ViewPrint&articleId=5064](http://www.prospect.org/web/page.ww?section=root&name=ViewPrint&articleId=5064)

   - Wilson, Ch. 8
   - Levitan, *Programs in Aid of the Poor*, Ch 7

9. **Welfare Reform** (11/28 - 12/9)
   - 2004 Green Book, Section 7
   - Mead, *The New Paternalism* Ch. 8
   - Bane, "Welfare Reform as We Might Know It"

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   - Sawhill, *Welfare Reform and Beyond*, Chs 1 - 18 and skim Chs 19 - 23

   - *Understanding Poverty*, Ch.7 (to page 261)


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*The Green Book* can be accessed on the web at:

[http://www.gpoaccess.gov/wmprints/search2.html](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/wmprints/search2.html)

Click on the 2004 Greenbook and enter Poverty in the search box.