PS 506
Politics and Public Policy
Analyzes public policy processes with a primary focus on the
United States and a secondary focus on cross-country comparisons
involving the U.S. The overarching concern is the effectiveness
of government intervention given our market-based system. The
student will become familiar with models and determinants of policy
making. Beyond theories of policy making, the course also surveys
a number of timely policy issues. In this way, a balance is reached
between theory and application. There will be an underlying focus
on the American political economy and public policy making, but
students do not need an extensive background in either economics
or policy making.
Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 Credits: 3