## Stony Brook University
Department of Political Science
MA in Public Policy 2020 Online Summer Courses

### POL 501.30 Intro Statistics Public Policy
- **Instructor:** Alecia Nepaul
- **Session:** Summer Session I
- **Dates:** 5/26/2020 to 7/3/2020
- **Location:** ONLINE

**Course Description:**
This course acquaints student with statistics. It begins with the basics of applied statistical analysis, including probability and hypothesis testing, and builds to simple regression analysis. Requires use of computer packages.

### POL 530.30 Topics in Public Affairs - International Law
- **Instructor:** Juliette Passer
- **Session:** Summer Session I
- **Dates:** 5/26/2020 to 7/3/2020
- **Location:** ONLINE

**Course Description:**
Specially organized seminars are offered on topics of particular importance to students of public affairs. These courses are led by distinguished experts in those policy areas. At the end of this International Law course, you will have a better understanding of the basic principles and concepts of International Law, as well as the analytical ability to navigate and examine the global political system.

### POL 531.30 Topics Public Affairs - Planning
- **Instructor:** Richard Murdocco
- **Session:** Summer Session II
- **Dates:** 7/6/2020 to 8/15/2020
- **Location:** ONLINE

**Course Description:**
This course addresses the planning process as a decision-making tool in the implementation of public policy in housing, land-use, transportation, and environmental management. The course also investigates intergovernmental relations and the impact of citizen participation on policy changes.

### POL 543.30 Environmental Politics & Policy
- **Instructor:** Talbot Andrews
- **Session:** Summer Session II
- **Dates:** 7/6/2020 to 8/15/2020
- **Location:** ONLINE

**Course Description:**
Environmental policy is one of the most important and contentious areas of politics today. In this course we will cover how environmental policy is made, what major federal policies exist today and how they were implemented, and how these policies shape and are shaped by public opinion and individual behavior. Overall, by addressing these three topics, this course will give students the tools to understand and evaluate the complex circumstances surrounding environmental policy.