

**WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY  
COURSE SYLLABUS**

**FACULTY MEMBER:**

**TERM:**

**COURSE TITLE: Public Policy and Social Issues**

**COURSE NUMBER: POL326**

**OFFICE HOURS/METHOD OF CONTACT:**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course studies how American societal problems become public policy issues; how those issues become part of the public agenda; and how public problems reshape or reorganize governmental institutions, structures, programs, and budgets. It includes both the process and the principles—public and private.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

**GOAL A:**

The student will demonstrate an understanding of the ways in which public policy is developed and analyzed.

**Learning Outcomes:** The student will be able to:

A-1 identify the models used for policy analysis including process model, institutional model, rational model and elite model

1. identify the six steps in the process model from problem identification through policy evaluation

**GOAL B:**

The student will demonstrate an understanding of the role of both public institutions and private interest groups in our



Wednesday at Midnight. Discussion Board replies are due Sunday at Midnight.

Week 1