

# Public Policy Evaluation

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This course will present recent theoretical and applied researches on public policy evaluation. Half of the class is dedicated to a theoretical problem and the other to an empirical study. Bring my PRINTED textbook at every class.

**Read and bring the printed version** of the papers (see reading list below)

## Contents and organization of the course

Seminar 1	What is an efficient public policy	8/09/2015
Seminar 2	An introduction to Cost-Benefit analysis	14/09/2015
Seminar 3	Externalities in policy evaluations	23/09/2015
Seminar 4	Time and discounting in policy analysis	30/09/2015
Seminar 5	Risk and subjectivity in policy analysis	07/ 10/2015
Seminar 6	Contingency survey	14/10/2015
Seminar 7	Randomization and case studies	21/10/2015
Seminar 8	Is a public policy supposed to protect individuals from themselves?	28/10/2015
Seminar 9		04/11/2015
Seminar 10		11/11/2015
Seminar 11		18/11/2015
Seminar 12		24/12/2015

**Grading scheme:** presentation (50%) and 50% written final exam.

## **Reading list:**

My textbook, based on Boardman and Winning 2007. Print it. **Bring it to every class.**

**S2.** European commission, 2007, Guide to Cost-Benefit analysis, read after the classe the first 40 pages or World Bank, Handbook on economic analysis of investment operation, May 1996.

**S3.** Prabat, J. ; Chaloupka, F., 2000, A welfare analysis of tobacco use, World Bank Book.

Kopp et Prud'homme, The Stockholm Toll: An Economic Evaluation, International Journal of Transport Economics, vol 37, n°2, june 2010.

**S4.** Frederick S., Loewenstein, G., O'Donoghue, T., Time Discounting and Time Preference: A Critical Review, MIT working paper, , January 30, 2002. read the first 32 pages.

**S5.** Kopp, P., 2013, Chapter Risk and uncertainty, my textbook.

Quinet, E., 2013, L'évaluation socio-économique en période de transition, Conseil d'Analyse Stratégique, pp 51 to 93.

**S6.** Saint Paul, G., 2012, Liberté et société post-utilitariste, working paper IFI, n°745, septembre.

Hillman, A., 2010, Expressive behaviour in economics and politics, European Journal of Political Economy, Volume 26, vol. 4, pp 403-418 Seminar 11: Crime and public policy