

QZB:

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RE: Course Changes

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Introduction: Overall, the policy course is an excellent course. It is ~~something~~ of a "trial by fire" that forces students into difficult circumstances and makes them stronger as a result. Improvements can be made to the course, however, in a variety of ways.

Recommendation: I would suggest a greater degree of freedom, in terms of the ability to work on different sections of the report. I believe that this will yield more focus on individual performance in a wide variety of sections, as opposed to simply grading a section.

Justification: I believe that students could learn more by working on a variety of sections. This opportunity would force students to work on sections where their skills are weak, strengthen them as a result.

Conclusion: The policy course has been excellent overall. I hope that these recommendations are evaluated and considered.

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