

**MGPS Spring Advising Session  
17 October 2013**

- I. Registration Details:** <http://www.utexas.edu/lbj/students/registration>.
- a. **Registration runs October 28- November 8.** Check your RIS (Reg Info Sheet) to learn about your specific registration access periods & any bars posted to your record that would prevent you from registering: <https://utdirect.utexas.edu/registrar/ris.WBX>.
  - b. **Registration Bars**– CLEAR THEM PRIOR TO THE END OF THE BUSINESS DAY ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25.
  - c. **Waitlists, Enrolling in restricted and Law School class, and other** registration information.
  - d. **May Department-Led Study Abroad Courses:**
    1. Gholz/Busby PA 388K #63570- Rising Powers & Global Governance in Brazil in May; open registration.
    2. Eaton PA 388K #63500- Global Environmental Health in China in May; check with Eaton for details & registration instructions.
  - e. **Summer Courses:**
    1. PA 383C Policy Development with Ruth Wassem in DC, summer 2014 (details not yet available).
- II. Required Courses for second years**
- a. PA 383G PGA sections: Hutchings/Redei (W 9-12); Green (M 2-5); Gholz (M 2-5)
  - b. PA 393H International Economics (Flamm) (W 2-5)
  - a. PRPs: info session date TBD
  - b. Writing III in Spring 2014: Dr. Redei, M 9-12, Jan.13-Feb.17
  - c. Writing I-III (three credit version): Dr. Helfert, M 9-12
- III. Pre-approved Course Specialization List (please note that many classes are still pending and will likely be available for registration during January during the add/drop period).**
- a. Getting a course approved for a specialization:
    - i. International Finance & Trade: Ken Flamm
    - ii. Security, Law and Diplomacy: Jeremi Suri
    - iii. International Development: Josh Busby
    - iv. Global Governance & International Law: Kate Weaver
    - v. Energy, Environment & Technology: Varun Rai
    - vi. Regional and Custom Specializations: Kate Weaver
- IV. MPAff Core Course Restrictions and GPS Registration Opportunities:**
- a. All sections of **PA 383C/Policy Development** will be restricted to MPAff students until the January add/drop period, EXCEPT for Admiral Inman’s PA 383C “Managing Crisis” course, which opens to GPS students on Oct. 28.

#### **IV. MPAff Core Course Restrictions and GPS Registration Opportunities, Continued....**

b. The following sections of **PA 397C/Advanced Empirical Methods** will be restricted to MPAff students through Wednesday, October 30:

#63785 with Heinrich

#63775 with Wilson

#63790 with Matwiczak

PA 397C/Advanced Empirical Methods #63765 with Lincove will be restricted to MGPS students through Wed, Oct.30- register before then if interested!

c. All sections of **PA 393L/Advanced Policy Economics** will be restricted to MPAff students through Wednesday, October 30, EXCEPT for Ken Flamm's PA 393L "Technology & International Industrial Policy in Global High Tech Industries" course, which opens to GPS students on Oct. 28.

#### **V. One-credit course offerings (PA 188G; PA 188S)**

PA188G: China: Human Rights Policy & Advocacy (R. Inboden) F 9-12; April 4-May 2

PA188G: NGO Project Design and Development (K. McCaston), F 9-12 (Feb.21-March 28) - Day & Time TBD

PA188G: Security Policy Analysis (B. Green), M 9-12, Feb.24-March 31

PA188G: PA188G Prospects for Citizen Engagement in Burma: Is Decentralization the Answer?, (J. Morrison), Day and Time TBD

PA188S: UT Energy Symposium (V. Rai), Th 5:15-7:00 pm

PA188S: Public Speakers Series (C. Stolp)

#### **VI. Conference courses: PA389 - by instructor permission only** (see the following link on the LBJ School's "Student Forms" page for registration approval request form:

<https://www.utexas.edu/lbj/intranet/forms/conference-course-registration-form>.

#### **VII. Washington, D.C Summer Program (see handout)**

#### **VIII. Internships**

a. Submit the "**Internship Approval Request Form**" to obtain Graduate Advisor approval for your internship placement:

<https://www.utexas.edu/lbj/intranet/forms/mgps-internship-approval-request-form>).

b. Travel Policy

c. Funding

d. Internship for Academic Credit: PA 396G (students must receive instructor & advisor internship approval before registering for the internship credit, see:

<https://www.utexas.edu/lbj/intranet/forms/mgps-internship-approval-request-form>).

**IX. Academic Probation Policy /Failing Grades**

- a. Any C- or below is considered a failing grade in a course, and the course cannot be counted towards your program of work
- b. GPAs falling below 3.0 will be place students on academic probation.

**X. Professional Report:**

- a. For details & instructions, see:

<https://www.utexas.edu/lbj/intranet/policies/masters-professional-report-pr>.

- b. Students must submit a PR Committee Selection & Registration Approval form prior to registering for the LBJ School's PA 398R class. See aforementioned link for instructions regarding selection of readers; The PR registration form is available at the following link:

<https://www.utexas.edu/lbj/intranet/forms/professional-report-pr-committee-selection-and-registration-approval-form>.

**XI. Other requirements: Foreign Language**

**XII. Questions/Concerns?**