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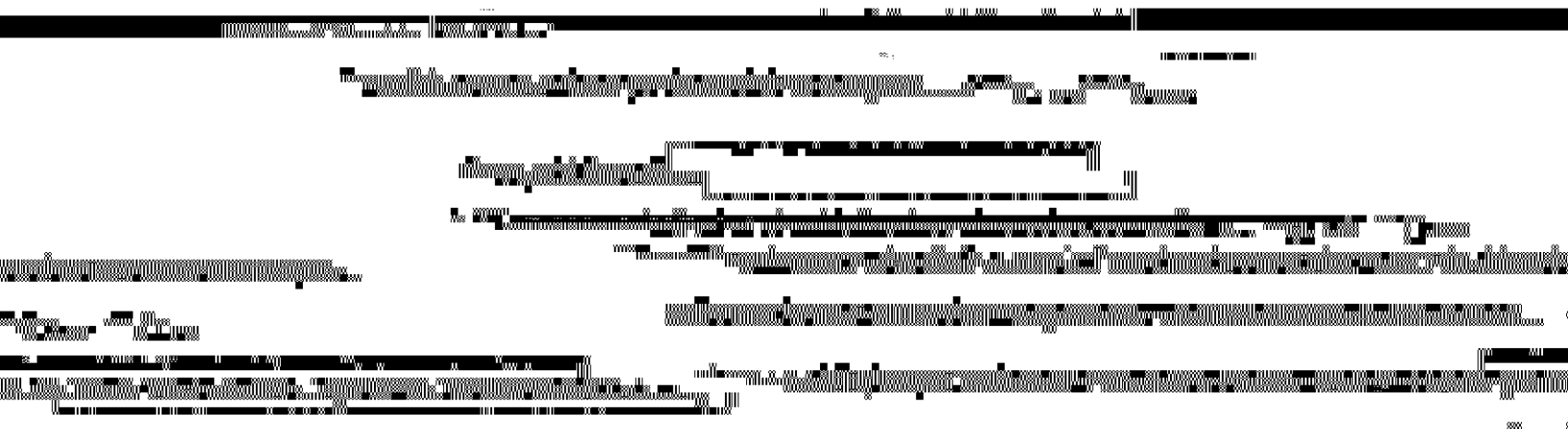
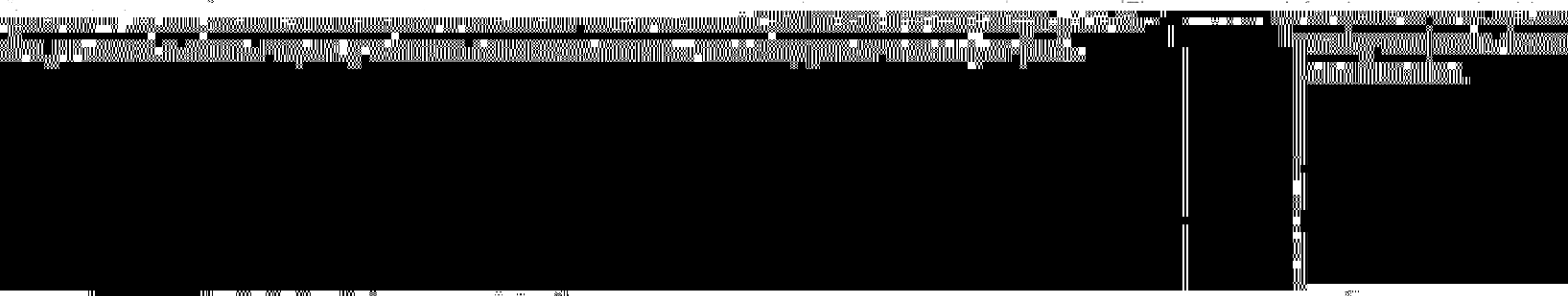
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POLS 4030: Program Evaluation, Semester YYYY

CRNxxxxx: days/time/location

Catalog Description: This is a review of program analysis and evaluation as they apply to government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and non-profits. Topics will include a review of the policy process model; a review and application of appropriate designs, methods, and processes for evaluating program effectiveness; and

Student Learning Objectives: At the conclusion of this course, students will meet the following objectives:

1. Students will describe the policy process model, including its key steps, and the role of evaluation and assessment in this model.
2. Students will identify and describe appropriate techniques for assessing the effectiveness of policies as implemented.
3. Students will identify and describe how the results of assessments can be used to "close the loop" in the policy

Weeks 4-5 Cross-study recruitment of participants; designed multi-site evaluations

Week 6 Cultural sensitivity and community change programs.

Handbook of Practical Program Evaluation, chapters 11-19

Week 7 Midterm Exam.

Weeks 7-9 Data collection strategies: using agency records, surveys, observer ratings, focus groups, and semi-structured interviews.

Handbook of Practical Program Evaluation, chapters 13-21.

Weeks 10-12 Approaches to analyzing data: qualitative analysis, statistical analysis, meta-analysis, cost-benefit analysis.

Handbook of Practical Program Evaluation, chapters 22-24.

Weeks 13-14 Using evaluations: pitfalls, communication and context-specific strategies