THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING PRESENTS

Introduction to Science Policy (ChE 395 | Bagheri)
Fall 2018 | Tuesdays & Thursdays from 2-3:30p

COURSE AUDIENCE
McCormick undergraduate and graduate students. Space is limited.

COURSE OBJECTIVES
By the end of this course, students should:
- Appreciate the history and complexity of arguably contentious science policy issues.
- Have a basic understanding of key actors in the policy-making process.
- Understand the relationship between science and public policy.
- Explore how science impacts policy, and how policy impacts the scientific enterprise.
- Present a coherent and constructive argument and serve as an informed voice.
- Be a more active and engaged science citizen.

This course is not:
- A debate class.
- A political science class.
- A means to polarize or alienate any group of people.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Tuesdays are dedicated primarily to lecture/presentation.
Thursdays are dedicated primarily to discussion and individual in-class writing assignments.

COURSE LOAD
Weekly reading assignments and in-class (1-page) essays. One in-depth research study and presentation.

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