

**Stony Brook University**  
**Department of Political Science**  
**MA in Public Policy 2024 Online Summer Courses**

**POL 501.30     Introductory Statistics**

**Instructor:** Ignacio Urbina     **Session:** Session II     **Dates:** 7/8/2024 to 8/17/2024     **Location:** ONLINE     **Mode:** Asynchronous

**Course Description:**

This course acquaints student with statistics. It begins with the basics of applied statistical analysis, including probability and hypothesis testing, and builds to simple regression analysis. Requires use of computer packages. Prerequisites: Some elementary mathematics/statistics background helpful

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**POL 530.30     Topics in Public Affairs: International Law**

**Instructor:** Juliette Passer     **Session:** Session I     **Dates:** 5/20/2024 to 7/1/2024     **Location:** ONLINE     **Mode:** Asynchronous

**Course Description:**

This course is taught under the assumption that most of the students attending this course do not intend to enter law schools or the employment of an international agency after their graduation. They take International Law because it is an alternative to fulfil the necessary credits or they believe it is something different. This course is therefore designed to offer a broad overview of international law and its various areas, its relations to politics, and current challenges of the international legal environment. The focus will be on the theoretical background of international law as well as its practical implications in our globalized world, but it is only the tip of the iceberg and a stepping stone to the world of global issues.

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