

JSGS 990AB: Seminar Series (Regina)

CONTENT AND DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the *JSGS 990AB Seminar Series* is to bring students, faculty, and others together to hear from a variety of individuals on current and interesting policy topics, to enrich the graduate experience, and to foster a community of scholars. The JSGS 990AB seminars are an opportunity for students to make connections between the material covered in their courses and the policy issues that are occurring across Canada and internationally.

The JSGS 990AB Seminar Series features a combination of public lectures and conferences hosted by the school, as well as special events and skill-building sessions specifically for students. Key JSGS 990AB events include Get Connected, The Tansley Lecture, and the National Case Competition. *NOTE: Some events, like the Tansley Lecture and Poster Competition, may count for more than one 990 credit.*

The school will list the JSGS 990AB events as early as possible so students can plan ahead. That being said, some events may be organized on short notice or may occur at varying times in the day in order to accommodate the schedules of the guest speakers. All JSGS approved-990s will be posted on the school's website, under the "Students" section and on the "Useful Links and Documents" page:

<https://www.schoolofpublicpolicy.sk.ca/students/resources/useful-links-and-documents.php#JSGSdocuments>

WHO IS REQUIRED TO TAKE THIS COURSE?

All MPP and PhD students are required to take JSGS 990AB course. It is a zero (0) credit course and has no tuition associated with it.

WHAT STUDENTS NEED TO COMPLETE?

Students registered in the JSGS 990 Seminar Series must:

- attend 25 events designated as "990"
 - 20 of the 25 events must be facilitated by JSGS. Events that do not count as JSGS 990AB credit are professional development training obtained through the workplace, viewing of a 990 even online after the fact and paper presentations at a conference.
 - 5 of 25 events can be non-JSGS public policy related events. These events are those hosted by other academic units such as the political science department, the economics department and so forth. Students do not need to seek the school's permission about which of the outside events "count" as 990s. They should use their discretion. When reporting on non-JSGS events, students will need to demonstrate relevance to public policy.
- make one presentation about their research at a Research Student Working Group (RSWG) session. Please note that students can make presentations about any stage of their research (e.g., research idea, methods, analysis, etc.). MPP Thesis Proposal Defense and PhD Thesis Proposal Defense also count as presentations for a 990 credit.

To receive credit, all MPP and PhD students are required to submit their *JSGS 990AB Student Report*. Students are advised to include the following information:

- A list of the seminars/events attended, including date, topic, and presenter.
- A brief summary (approximately 150 words) on each of the seminars that describes what you learned. You may also want to link this new knowledge to an idea or approach discussed in another seminar or a course that was taken or to a current event.

MPP and PhD JSGS 990 Student Report Template can be found on the school's website, under the "Students" section and on the "Useful Links and Documents" page:

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WHEN TO SUBMIT JSGS 990AB REPORT?

MPP students must submit their JSGS 990AB Report within the first two years of their program.

PhD student must submit their JSGS 990AB Report within the first four years of their program.

*NOTE: Do not wait until the end of your required program credit hours to submit your report.

WHOM TO SUBMIT JSGS 990AB REPORT?

Please send your report the Academic Advisor at the JSGS U of R campus at jsgs.advisor@uregina.ca.