



# **PUBAFRS 7900: Research Paper in Public Affairs**

## **Summer 2018**

- **Objectives**

- Synthesize and apply knowledge, skill, and values from core curriculum to a policy or management problem

- **Main deliverables**

- Paper sections
- Midterm assessment
- Presentation of your research
- Final capstone paper

To do

1. Topic



2. Read

- a) **What questions are being addressed?**
- b) **What data and methods?**
- c) **What questions interest you?**



3. Data



Yes

No

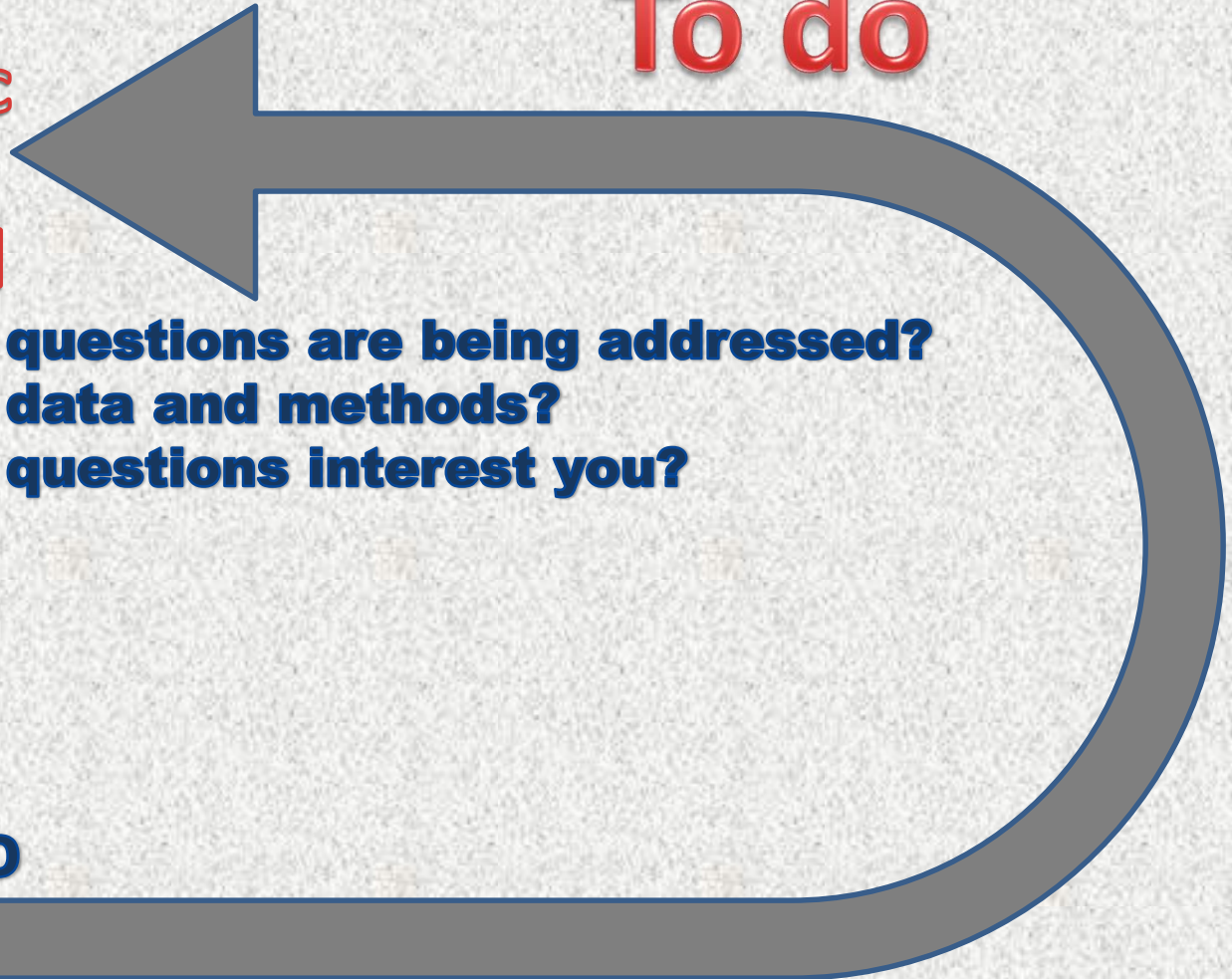


4. Formulate question



5. Start on intro and lit review

(6.) IRB ?





## **Registration:**

Prior instructor approval is required to ensure that the scope of the paper topic is appropriate for the course

## **Initial Deliverables (By April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018):**

- 1) The proposed topic
- 2) Preliminary research questions
- 3) Specific data sources
- 4) A preliminary reading list

Email to [dormady.1@osu.edu](mailto:dormady.1@osu.edu) – if proposal is approved, Student Services will enroll you in 7900.



## Helpful Notes

- **Previous capstone papers** can be seen on the Graduate Capstones BuckeyeBox folders: <https://osu.box.com/v/JGCGradCapstones>
- Students wishing to have additional help with the **statistical analysis** for their papers may consult with the Statistical Consulting Service ([www.scs.osu.edu](http://www.scs.osu.edu)) and enroll in their Stat 5700 course (<http://www.scs.osu.edu/working-scs/students>).
  - Note: spots in this ‘class’ fill up quickly, and to enroll, you must know your 7900 topic and methods. The SCS will then match you with a tutor who has expertise in that methodology, and you will have the opportunity to meet with them throughout the summer for methods help.