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You can build your skills in public policy or public management. The courses can be undertaken for professional development (without assessments) or alternatively, for academic credit. The courses provide stepping stones to postgraduate qualifications.

Courses

Courses are held at Victoria University's **Auckland Premises on Level 4, The Chancery, 50 Kitchener Street, Auckland**. Each course requires attendance at two modules – each module is 1.5 days: **Day 1** 9.30am to 5pm, **Day 2** 9.30am to 1pm, **Day 3** 9.30am to 5pm and **Day 4** 9.30am to 1pm.

Completed courses for credit will lead to a **postgraduate certificate** (4 courses), **postgraduate diploma** (eight courses) or a **master's degree** (12 courses) in public management or public policy. Additional courses will be offered in Auckland in 2018.

GOVT 531 Local Government

The course is designed for individuals working in local and central government and others who wish to learn more about current policy, management and governance challenges in the sector. Emphasis is given to both New Zealand and international experiences surrounding the functions, structures and financing arrangements, strategic planning practices, the challenges associated with growth and decline and the roles and relationships between local and central government, Māori, and the private and community sectors.

This course is taught by **Professor Claudia Scott** and **Dr Mike Reid** and in two 1.5 day modules: 9.30am-5pm on 7 June and 9.30am-1pm on 8 June, with similar timings for 12-13 July.



Professor Claudia Scott is a professor of public policy at Victoria and has taught at Auckland University, the Australia and New Zealand School of Government and Victoria University. She has teaching and research interests in policy analysis and advising, strategic management, local government policy and planning and regulatory policy. She has delivered policy courses for academic credit and professional development in New Zealand and Australia.

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Dr Mike Reid, principal policy adviser at Local Government New Zealand, will contribute to the course as will other experienced practitioners drawn from the public and private sectors. Mike holds an MPP and a PhD from Victoria University, contributes to seminars, workshops and conferences and has published research on various governance and policy issues.

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GOVT 523 Policy Methods and Practice

You will learn the quantitative and qualitative techniques for collecting, analysing, interpreting and applying information and evidence to advance policy objectives, particularly under conditions of complexity and uncertainty and in light of given task requirements.

This course is taught by **Dr Amanda Wolf** in two 1.5 day modules: 9.30am-5pm on 27 July and 9.30am-1pm on 28 July, with similar timings for 31 August-1 September.



Dr Amanda Wolf is a senior lecturer in public policy. Amanda leads in public policy and research design and methodology at Victoria and ANZSOG. She researches and publishes on the ways that innovative uses of social science inform the selection and application of policy methods and the role of information and evidence in enhancing policy knowledge and practices.

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