

MPP Capstone 2015: Coming Up

- Turn in group efficacy survey by COB Wednesday **March 18**
- **March 31:** MPP program feedback survey
- **April 7** – less than a month away – draft report with summary of findings
 - See the outline in the syllabus
 - The more you provide, the more we can help
- I am also ok with an outline that looks like this
 - Introduction
 - Framework/Hypotheses/Literature Review
 - this is necessary background to frame your question
 - or to motivate hypotheses
 - or to explain key ideas
 - and to characterize the extent of existing knowledge
 - everything in this section should be connected to your research question
 - Data
 - this and following section can be flipped in order, depending upon the logical flow
 - Methodology
 - Results
 - often, if you've done a good job elsewhere, this may be pretty short
 - Recommendations
 - note that your recommendations should derive from your results or your literature review
 - new ideas should not appear in this section
 - Conclusion
 - Appendix A with name and contact info for client liaison, other appendices as needed
- Final report due to google drive by **noon April 20**, presentation is **April 21**
 - Please give us two printed copies of the final report (for my purposes the spiral bound part in the syllabus is not necessary – but I need to double-check with Bill Adams in case these are for posterity)