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**POLI 211: Introduction to Public Policy**

**Exam I**

**Instructions:** Download this Word document and answer each of the 4 questions below in **about 500 words**. Be sure and include your name at the top.

The total exam length should be about 2,000 words. In each answer, be sure to cite relevant information from the text as well as other class materials. Each exam answer should make an argument and have an introduction and a conclusion. ***The exam is due by 11:59 PM on July 26***.

Once complete, uploaded your exam in MS Word in the Assignments folder on OAKS. As a reminder, the exam is open book and open note but you must complete it by yourself.

**Question 1**

Define the term “public policy.” Explain your definition.

**Question 2**

Describe agenda setting and give an example.

**Question 3**

Explain the difference between official and unofficial actors. Provide several examples of each. Include in your discussion some of the ways in which official and unofficial actors can influence policymaking.

**Question 4**

Explain the stages model of the policy process. What are some of its strengths and weaknesses?