

SD109 – Narrative Policy Framework

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Monday 7 – Friday 11 August 15 hours over five days
Classes are generally either 09:00–12:30 or 14:00–17:30

Prerequisites A basic background in qualitative and quantitative social science methodologies is helpful, but not essential.

What is the Narrative Policy Framework (NPF)?

A systematic approach to narrative policy analysis that allows qualitative and quantitative methodologies.

Though developed only in 2010, the NPF has been rapidly adopted, appearing in journals such as *Critical Policy Studies*, *Policy Sciences*, the *Policy Studies Journal*, and featured in Paul Sabatier's classic *Theories of the Policy Process*, 3rd Edition.

What you will gain from this course

Sufficient knowledge to apply the NPF in your own research.

Topics covered include:

- an overview of the Framework
- experimental NPF applications
- content analysis and the NPF
- qualitative methods and the NPF.

At the end of this course, Michael will invite you to explore the Narrative Policy Framework in your own work.