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 your 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)