

Master of Public Administration

Spring 2021

COURSE BOOKLET



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Intersession B (1/4/2021-1/24/2021)

POL654-G80 **POLITICS AND ETHICS** **#14672**
DR. JONATHAN WEST
ONLINE

Personal, professional, organizational, and societal levels of ethical analysis. Ethical theories will be reviewed and applied to actual cases that focus on public policy and/or the officials who create and implement it. Profiles of moral exemplars in public life will be examined.

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POL601-KL **BUDGET AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND** **#3153**
ADMINISTRATION
DR. RAYNA STOYCHEVA
WE **7:40PM-10:25PM** **ONLINE**

Role of the budget in shaping public policy; managing public revenues; budgetary theory, politics, and fiscal management. Examples from state, municipal and federal governments.

POL606-JK **ORGANIZATIONAL DYNAMICS AND MANAGEMENT** **#3004**
DR. NICOLE HUMPHREY
Mo **6:00PM-8:45PM** **IN**
PERSON

A seminar on organizational dynamics and management in public and non-profit organizations. Focus on organizational theories, leadership, behavior, goals, effectiveness, and change, with an emphasis on the distinctiveness of public organizations, public-private partnerships, new public management, and digital governance.

POL619-JK **INTRODUCTION TO GAME THEORY FOR POLITICAL** **#3078**
SCIENCE
DR. ARTHUR SIMON
Mo **6:00-8:45PM** **ONLINE**

The rudiments of non-cooperative game theory. Mainly intended for political science students but presents applications from other academic disciplines such as economics, business administration, sociology, and psychology.

POL624-JK **NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS: LAW, POLICY, AND** **#3081**
MANAGEMENT
DR. ARTHUR SIMON
WE **6:00PM-8:45PM** **ONLINE**

This course teaches students the essential requirements for creation and operation of tax-exempt nonprofit organization in accordance with state and federal law. The course covers a wide range of relevant topics including guidelines for charitable giving and charitable solicitation, pitfalls that can result in personal liability for officers and directors, and statutory constraints on legislative lobbying and political activities.

POL634-UV **APPLIED POLICY ANALYSIS** **#3083**
TH **DR. CALI CURLEY**
7:40PM-10:25PM **ONLINE**

Examines a variety of policy problems through the framework of problem definition, formulation of alternatives, assessment of alternatives, and policy impact evaluation. Students will also be introduced to cost-benefit analysis and evaluation methods.

POL637-S **MICROECONOMICS FOR PUBLIC POLICY** **#13413**
TUTh **DR. XUE GAO**
4:20PM-5:35PM **ONLINE**

Describes and explains principles and theories of microeconomics in the context of public policy applications.

POL646-UV **PUBLIC POLICY PROCESS AND IMPLEMENTATION** **#3163**
TU **DR. JONATHAN WEST**
7:40PM-10:25PM **ONLINE**

Examination of public policy issue areas including education, health, welfare, urban mass transit. Limits to effectiveness of federal, state and local governments in providing services. Techniques for analyzing the effectiveness of public policies; research techniques for the assessment of future policy alternatives.

POL657-O **ETHICAL AND MANAGERIAL ISSUES IN**
GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS AND NON-PROFIT **#3161**
ORGANIZATION
DR. JONATHAN WEST
TUTh **9:40AM-10:55AM** **ONLINE**

Governments at all levels in this country--national (Larry Craig, David Vitter, Mark Foley, Bill Clinton, Randy Cunningham, Tom DeLay, William Jefferson, James Traficant, Robert Torricelli, Jack Abramoff), state (former Illinois, Louisiana, New York, Ohio, and Arizona governors), and local (Miami, Providence city officials; Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach counties)--have encountered scandals involving ethical wrongdoing. Businesses (Enron, Worldcom) and nonprofit organizations (Boy Scouts, United Way) have faced similar problems. Countless less visible examples of unethical and ethical behavior occur in organizations daily. This course examines the causes and consequences of such actions and the managerial strategies and competencies needed to effectively cope with the ethical issues confronting individuals and organizations.

POL658-JK **FROM ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT TO DIGITAL** **#13422**
GOVERNANCE
DR. MICHAEL MILAKOVICH
WE **6:00PM-8:45PM** **IN**
PERSON

Graduate and advanced undergraduate seminar explores the transition from electronic government (e-gov) to digital or d-governance, emphasizing political participation, citizen-centric public administration and the proliferation of global information technologies and social media.

POL671-G **GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS** **#3045**
 DR. XUE GAO
MoWe **3:30PM-4:45PM** **ONLINE**
Examines government-business-society relations with emphasis on the social, economic, political, technological, ethical, and ecological environment.

POL681-P **COMPARATIVE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF POST-INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACIES** **#13356**
 DR. LOUISE DAVIDSON-SCHMICH
TuTh **11:20AM-12:35PM** **IN PERSON**
This seminar examines four key turning points in the development of capitalism: the industrial revolution, the aftermath of the depression and world wars, the oil crisis of the 1970's, and today's "globalization". We will compare the relationships between government and the economy in Western Europe, Canada, the U.S., Australia, New Zealand, and Japan in each period, and attempt to evaluate why these countries react similarly or differently to identical changes in world economy.

POL698-GJ **SPECIAL TOPICS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, POLICY, AND LAW** **#3061**
 DR. DEXTER LEHTINEN & DR. ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN
Mo **3:30PM-6:15PM** **IN PERSON**
A graduate seminar in American Politics designed to give the student a greater degree of insight and knowledge of a particular subject and to develop ability in the techniques of individual research, group discussion, and analysis.

POL699-01 **DIRECTED READINGS** **#2591**
 DR. JONATHAN WEST
 TBA
Substantive topics vary by semester and is indicated in parentheses following course number and title in Class Schedule.

MPA POL Course for Spring 2021

Core Course	Section	Class #	Professor		Course Name	Schedule	Room	
601	KL	3153	Rayna	Stoycheva	Budget and Financial Management and Administration	Wed 7:40-10:25PM	Online	
606	JK	3004	Nicole	Humphrey	Organizational Dynamics and Management	Mon 6:00-8:45PM	GPC ALOC	
646	UV	3163	Jonathan	West	Public Policy Process and Implement	Tue 7:40-10:25PM	GPC ALOC	
671	G	3045	Xue	Gao	Government and Business	Mo&We 3:30-4:45PM	Online	
Specialized Course	Section	Class #	Course Subfield	Professor		Course Name	Schedule	Room
619	JK	3078	1	Arthur	Simon	Introduction to Game Theory for Political Science	Mon 6:00-8:45PM	Online
624	JK	3081	1	Arthur	Simon	Non-profit Organization: Law, Policy, and Management	Wed 6:00-8:45PM	Online
625	KL	3085	3	Michael	Touchton	Comparative Public Policy and Administration	Mon 7:40-10:25PM	GPC ALOC
634	UV	3083	3	Cali	Curley	Applied Policy Analysis	Thu 7:40-10:25PM	Online
637	S	13413	3	Xue	Gao	Microeconomic for Public Policy	Tu&Th 4:20-5:35PM	Online
654	G80	14672	1	Jonathan	West	Politics and Ethics	TBA	Online
657	O	3161	2	Jonathan	West	Ethical and Managerial Issues in Government, Business and Non-Profit Organization	Tu&Th 9:40-10:55AM	Online
658	JK	13422	3	Michael	Milakovich	From Electronic Government to Digital Governance	Wed 6:00-8:45PM	TBA
Elective Course	Section	Class #	Professor		Course Name	Schedule	Room	
656	01	2421	Jonathan	West	Public Service Internship	TBA	TBA	
681	P	13356	Louise	Davidson-Schmich	Comparative Political Economy of Post-Industrial Democracies	Tu&Th 11:20AM-12:35PM	TBA	
684	KL	3088	Michael	Touchton	Contemporary Latin American Politics	Wed 7:40-10:25PM	GPC ALOC	
698	GJ	3061	Dexter Ileana	Lehtinen Ros-Lehtinen	Special Topic in American Politics	Mon 3:30-6:15PM	GPC ALOC	
699	01	2591	Jonathan	West	Directed Readings	TBA	TBA	