

POL 3720 - Public Management

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 40100,

Credit hours: 3

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Course Description

3720. Public Management. A study of administrative organizations in American federal and state governments, with special attention to their role in the formulation and implementation of public policy as demonstrated in case studies. Prereq.: None. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Public Administration: The Essentials 1st Editions	Jayme L Renfro	OAR

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Chapter 1	What is Public Administration?	Homework 1
8/31	Article: The Study of Administration		Social Annotation Activity 1
9/7	Chapter 2	The Public Sector	Homework 2
9/14	Article: The Public Sector Ethics, What How and Why?		Social Annotation Quiz 2
9/21	Chapter 3	Organizational Management	Homework 3
9/28			Social Annotation Activity 2
10/5	Chapter 4	Organizational Behavior	Homework 4
10/12			Social Annotation Quiz 4
10/19	Chapter 5	Public Policy	Homework 5

10/26			Social Annotation Quiz 5
11/2	Chapter 6	Public Budgeting and Finance	Homework 6
11/9			Social Annotation Activity 3
11/16	Chapter 7	Public Human Resources Management	Homework 7
11/23			Social Annotation Quiz 7
11/30	Chapter 8	Ethics and Accountability	Homework 8 Social Annotation Quiz 8 Activity
12/7		EXAM WEEK	TOPIC PAPER

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