



Course Schedule

Note: This is a provisional course schedule. With advanced notice, I may introduce specific changes or updates based on progress in class. Thus, the course schedule may change at the instructor's discretion.

Week 1 1/23	A	Course Introduction – Welcome to the course! Readings: Download and read the syllabus and course schedule and follow the instructions on becoming familiar with class website links and tools. Assignment: None for this session – just be sure to obtain the required text books!
Week 1 1/26	B	Big Democracy, Big Bureaucracy Discussion Notes: Session 1 Readings: <i>Public Administration and Public Affairs</i> , Ch. 1 <i>Managing in the Public Sector</i> , Introduction Assignment: None for this session – just be sure to obtain the required text books and begin the first readings noted above. *Note: Moving forward, for each class session you will choose two “Self-Reflection and Understanding” sections for each short assignment and one case for your online discussion postings that will be submitted (more instructions will be provided next week).
Week 2 1/30	A	Public Administration’s Century in a Quandary Discussion Notes: Session 2 Readings: <i>Public Administration and Public Affairs</i> , Ch. 2 Discussion Post Topics: <i>Managing in the Public Sector</i> , Ch. 1, Cases 1-6 ***Assignments/Discussions Due by Wednesday 1/30 @ 11pm (MT)
Week 2 2/2	B	The Threads of Organization: Theories Discussion Notes: Session 3 Readings: <i>Public Administration and Public Affairs</i> , Ch. 3 Discussion Post Topics: <i>Managing in the Public Sector</i> , Ch. 2, Cases 7-12 ***Assignments/Discussions Due by Saturday 2/2 @ 11pm (MT)

Week 3 2/6	A	<p>The Fabric and Fibers of Organizations: Forces and People Discussion Notes: Session 4 Readings: <i>Public Administration and Public Affairs</i>, Ch. 4 and Ch. 5 Discussion Post Topics: <i>Managing in the Public Sector</i>, Ch. 4, Cases 19-24 ***Assignments/Discussions Due by Wednesday 2/6 @ 11pm (MT) Also... ***Class Project Proposals Due by Wednesday 2/6 @ 11pm (MT)</p>
Week 3 2/9	B	<p>Clarifying Complexity: The Public's Information Resource Discussion Notes: Session 5 Readings: <i>Public Administration and Public Affairs</i>, Ch. 6 Discussion Post Topics: <i>Managing in the Public Sector</i>, Ch. 5, Cases 25-30 ***Assignments/Discussions Due by Saturday 2/9 @ 11pm (MT)</p>
Week 4 2/13	A	<p>Exam/Quiz 1 Prepare beforehand using the Exam/Quiz 1 Review Sheet ***Exam/Quiz 1 Due by Wednesday 2/13 @ 11pm (MT)</p>
Week 4 2/16	B	<p>Public Productivity: Corruption's Consequence Discussion Notes: Session 6 Readings: <i>Public Administration and Public Affairs</i>, Ch. 7 Discussion Post Topics: <i>Managing in the Public Sector</i>, Ch. 6, Cases 31-36 ***Assignments/Discussions Due by Saturday 2/16 @ 11pm (MT)</p>
Week 5 2/20	A	<p>Managing Human Capital in the Public Sector Discussion Notes: Session 7 Readings: <i>Public Administration and Public Affairs</i>, Ch. 9 Discussion Post Topics: <i>Managing in the Public Sector</i>, Ch. 8, Cases 43-48 ***Assignments/Discussions Due by Wednesday 2/20 @ 11pm (MT)</p>
Week 5 2/23	B	<p>Understanding and Improving Public Policy Discussion Notes: Session 8 Readings: <i>Public Administration and Public Affairs</i>, Ch. 10 Discussion Post Topics: <i>Managing in the Public Sector</i>, Ch. 9, Cases 49-53 ***Assignments/Discussions Due by Saturday 2/23 @ 11pm (MT)</p>

Week 6 2/27	A	Intersectional Administration Discussion Notes: Session 9 Readings: <i>Public Administration and Public Affairs</i> , Ch. 11 Discussion Post Topics: <i>Managing in the Public Sector</i> , Ch. 10, Cases 54-59 ***Assignments/Discussions Due by Wednesday 2/27 @ 11pm (MT)
Week 6 3/2	B	Intergovernmental Administration and Bureaucratic Ethics Discussion Notes: Session 10 Readings: <i>Public Administration and Public Affairs</i> , Ch. 12 and Ch. 13 Discussion Post Topics: <i>Managing in the Public Sector</i> , Ch. 11, Cases 60-64 ***Assignments/Discussions Due by Saturday 3/2 @ 11pm (MT)
Week 7 3/6	A	Class Projects ***Class Project Documents Due by Wednesday 3/6 @ 11pm (MT)
Week 7 3/9	B	Exam/Quiz 2 Prepare beforehand using the Exam/Quiz 2 Review Sheet ***Exam/Quiz 2 Due by Saturday 3/9 @ 11pm (MT)