

Faculty of Economics and Political Science

Administrative Evolution

Information :						
Course Code :	PAD 205	Level	:	Undergraduate	Course Hours :	3.00- Hours
Department :	Department of Public Administration					

Area Of Study :

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Course Goals:

- ["]ÁDefine public administration as a discipline.
- Adentify boundaries of bureaucracy.
- *"*Aresent the organizational theory and management."
- [#]Explain the basics of personnel administration.
- ["]Æxplain the frame and basics of public budgeting."
- Aayout the basics of public policy.
- Äcxplain government performance and ethics in public administration

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Course outcomes :

a.Knowledge and Understanding: :			
1 -	Discuss the context of public administration.		
2 -	Explain the grassroots evolution and development of public administration as a discipline.		
3 -	Identify government operations, personnel management, budgeting, and public policy-making.		
4 -	Express the importance of an ethical frame of public administration.		
b.Intellectu	al Skills: :		
1 -	Assess the frame work of the bureaucracy.		
c.Professio	nal and Practical Skills: :		

1 - Analyze the structure and the functions of the government.



2 -	Investigate issues on: personnel policies; emerging issues of concern for public administration; pathology of the bureaucracy; analysis of state budget.
3 -	Critically analyze the context and parameters of public administration.
d.General a	and Transferable Skills: :
1 -	Communicate recent information of current themes of public policy reforms.
2 -	Use on-line and electronic resources to locate supporting governmental reports; state budget; and structures of ministries and cabinet.
3 -	Conduct article and book reviews.

Course Topic And Contents :

Торіс	No. of hours	Lecture	Tutorial / Practical
Introductory Lecture and Course Outline Understanding Public Administration: The accomplishing side of government.	3	1	
Studying Public Administration: An overview of the discipline	3	1	
Bureaucracy	6	2	
Fundamentals of Organizational Theory and Management	3	1	
Basics of Public Personnel Administration	3	1	
Mid-Term		1	
Public Budgeting	6	2	
Basics of Public Policy	6	2	
Public Administration and Issues relating to Government Performance	6	2	
Ethics and Public Administration	3	1	
Final Exam		1	

Teaching And Learning Methodologies :	
Data show and computer in lectures	
Demonstration videos	
Group discussion	
Presentation	
Research Paper	
Simulations	
Debates	

Course Assessment :					
Methods of assessment	Relative weight %	Week No	Assess What		
Course Work(Attendance, Participation, Assignments, Quizzes, Research Paperõ D	30.00		To assess understanding and theoretical background of the intellectual and practical skills		
Final Exam	40.00	15	To assess knowledge and intellectual skills.		



Midterm Exam	30.00	7	To assess professional skills.	
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Web Sites :

Journal of Public Administration http://jpart.oxfordjournals.org/

Journal of Public Administration and Governance http://www.macrothink.org/journal/index.php/jpag