

Course Name

PPD 402: Management of Public and Non-Profit Organizations

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Class Time and Location

Spring 2020 | Thursday – 6:00pm to 9:20pm | RGL100

Office Hours

By appointment

Textbook

Public Management and Governance (Third Edition)

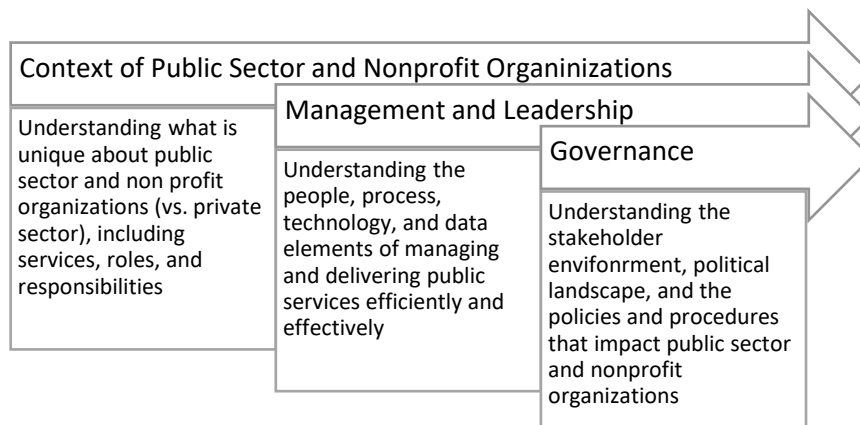
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Course Overview and Objectives

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the definition, purpose, and responsibilities of public sector and non-profit organizations, focused on the foundational aspects of organizational and operational strategy, leadership and management. The illustration below outlines the learning objectives of this course:



As future managers and leaders, students will be expected to develop a foundational understanding of how public sector and non-profit organizations deliver on their strategic goals and objectives, manage their operations efficiently and effectively, and meet public needs and expectations. The instructor also looks forward to discussing practical experiences and mentoring students about career opportunities and professional development.

Course Schedule and Outline

Week	Date	Chapter / Topic
1	January 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Class introductions ➤ Overview of course and expectations ➤ <i>Introduction of Group Project</i> ➤ Chapter 1: Understanding Public Management
2	January 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chapter 2: The Changing Context of Public Policy ➤ Chapter 3: The Changing Shape of the Public Sector ➤ Chapter 4: Public Management Reforms
3	January 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chapter 5: Strategic Management ➤ Chapter 6: Marketing ➤ Chapter 7: Contracting for Public Services
4	February 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chapter 8: Financial Management ➤ Chapter 9: Managing Human Resources ➤ <i>Group Project Status Update</i>
5	February 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Quiz I ➤ Chapter 10: Digital Technology, Information Policy and Social Media ➤ Chapter 11: Performance Measurement and Management
6	February 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chapter 12: Quality Management ➤ Chapter 13: Process Management
7	February 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chapter 14: Public Services Inspection ➤ Chapter 15: Public Governance in a Network Society ➤ Chapter 16: Democratic Governance ➤ <i>Group Project Status Update</i>
8	March 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chapter 17: Partnership Working Across Public and Private Sectors ➤ Chapter 18: Decentralized Management ➤ Chapter 19: Managing Networks and Complex Adaptive Systems
9	March 12	➤ No Class
10	March 19	➤ No Class – Spring Recess
11	March 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Quiz II ➤ Chapter 20: Public Leadership ➤ Chapter 21: The PerformanceStat Leadership Strategy ➤ <i>Group Project Status Update</i>
12	April 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chapter 22: Citizen Engagement ➤ Chapter 23: Co-Production of Public Services and Outcomes ➤ Chapter 24: Transparency in Government
13	April 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chapter 25: Changing Equalities ➤ Chapter 26: Ethics and Standards of Conduct ➤ Chapter 27: Evidence-Based Policy and Practice ➤ Chapter 28: Public Management and Governance
14	April 16	➤ <i>No Class</i>
15	April 23	➤ <i>Final Group Project Presentations</i>
16	April 30	➤ Final Quiz III

Grading

Grading will be determined as follows:

Element	Summary	Quantity	Points
Quizzes	20 questions (Multiple Choice and True / False) covering key concepts from the applicable lectures / chapters	3 @ 20 points	60
Group Project	Students will form teams to identify a problem that is facing our community, analyze potential solutions, and make a final presentation to the class	1	30
Class Engagement	Students are expected to be engaged throughout the semester, participating in class discussions, and actively contributing to the learning environment	NA	10
Total Points			100

Course final grades will be determined using the following scale:

A	95-100
A-	90-94
B+	87-89
B	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	73-76
C-	70-72
D+	67-69
D	63-66
D-	60-62
F	59 and below

Learning Strategy and Environment

The key learning strategy will be that of collaboration between the instructor and students, as well as among the students (learning from each-other). Students will be actively encouraged to participate in the classroom to not only enrich the conversation, but create a strong learning environment for each individual and begin to build the student's professional network.

The instructor will approach this class from an executive-perspective and will expect students to **attend each class on time, prepared, and focused on creating an engaging learning environment.**

Academic Conduct

Plagiarism – presenting someone else's ideas as your own, either verbatim or recast in your own words – is a serious academic offense with serious consequences. Please familiarize yourself with the discussion of plagiarism in *SCampus* in Part B, Section 11, "Behavior Violating University Standards" <https://policy.usc.edu/scampus-part-b/>. Other forms of academic dishonesty are equally unacceptable. See additional information in *SCampus* and university policies on scientific misconduct, <http://policy.usc.edu/scientific-misconduct>.

Statement for Students with Disabilities

Any student requesting academic accommodations based on a disability is required to register with Disability Services and Programs (DSP) each semester. A letter of verification for approved accommodations can be obtained from DSP. Please be sure the letter is delivered to me (or to TA) as early in the semester as possible. DSP is located in STU 301 and is open 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. The phone number for DSP is 213-740-0776.

Support Systems

Student Counseling Services (SCS) - (213) 740-7711 – 24/7 on call

Free and confidential mental health treatment for students, including short-term psychotherapy, group counseling, stress fitness workshops, and crisis intervention. <https://engemannshc.usc.edu/counseling/>

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline - 1-800-273-8255

Provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. <http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org>

Relationship & Sexual Violence Prevention Services (RSVP) - (213) 740-4900 - 24/7 on call

Free and confidential therapy services, workshops, and training for situations related to gender-based harm. <https://engemannshc.usc.edu/rsvp/>

Sexual Assault Resource Center

For more information about how to get help or help a survivor, rights, reporting options, and additional resources, visit the website: <http://sarc.usc.edu/>

Office of Equity and Diversity (OED)/Title IX compliance – (213) 740-5086

Works with faculty, staff, visitors, applicants, and students around issues of protected class. <https://equity.usc.edu/>

Bias Assessment Response and Support

Incidents of bias, hate crimes and microaggressions need to be reported allowing for appropriate investigation and response. <https://studentaffairs.usc.edu/bias-assessment-response-support/>

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Assists students and families in resolving complex issues adversely affecting their success as a student EX: personal, financial, and academic. <https://studentaffairs.usc.edu/ssa/>

Diversity at USC – <https://diversity.usc.edu/>

Tab for Events, Programs and Training, Task Force (including representatives for each school), Chronology, Participate, Resources for Students