

## **Public Administration 202**

Regional Governance

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### **Overview**

Public Administration 202 introduces students

## Evaluation

Grades for the class will be based on four components: participation (20%), two papers (30% each) and a final take-home exam (20%).

The participation grade (20% of course grade) will be based on active, informed participation in class discussion, questions for guest speakers, etc. A midterm evaluation will be provided. All students are expected to participate actively to make the seminar a success.

Two papers are required (30% of course grade each). The first will be on one of the formal or informal agencies of regional governance in the San Francisco Bay or Monterey Bay area. The second paper will be on regional governance in the other urban area. Details of these assignments and options for topics are on page 4 of this syllabus. Each paper should be approximately 8-10 pages in length. Students will also prepare one-page "executive summaries"

The final take-home essay will cover the broad topics of the course, including regional politics, power and governance in the San Francisco Bay and Monterey Bay areas, and consideration of future prospects, both real and ideal.

For purposes of averaging the course grade, scores of  
90-100 = A (thorough coverage; good references to readings; original insight)  
80-89 = B (good coverage, some references, little original)

## **Course Outline**

<b><u>Week</u></b>	<b><u>Topic and Reading Assignment</u></b>
Week 1	Introduction and Organization.
Week 2	Regional Government Takes a New Expanded Role

