

San José State University
Public Administration 281: Public Administration Internships
Fall 2018

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Course Description

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Master of Public Administration Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the MPA program, students should be able to demonstrate the following learning outcomes.

MPAPLO1: Lead and manage in public governance.

MPAPLO2: Participate in and contribute to the public policy process.

MPAPLO3: Analyze, synthesize, think critically, solve problems and make decisions.

MPAPLO4: Articulate and apply a public service perspective.

MPAPLO5: Communicate and interact productively with a diverse and changing workforce and citizenry.

Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

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Library Liaison

The library liaison for Political Administration is available to answer questions and provide one-on-one help using the

5. Internship Research paper (120 points). The paper (9-10 pages in length) will require students to construct a research question that engages with theories in public administration, public policy or political science and then critically analyzes how theories connect to your specific internship experience. A separate memo posted on Canvas at the end of the fourth week of the semester will provide more detail. We will discuss the paper assignment in person in class on The internship research paper is **due on December 13th**

Classroom Protocol

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Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
11	11/1	Internship Fieldwork
12	11/9	Internship Fieldwork
13	11/15	Internship Field Work
14	11/22	Internship Field Work
15	11/29	Class #4: Lessons learned and Review of Major Themes and Concepts Assignment Due 11/29: Summary of Internship Activity (November)
16	12/6	Internship Field Work