

POL 501 T

102 - POL501T - BUDGT.FIN.MGT.ADMN.(SPRING 2010).(POL501T-102) > CONTROL PANEL > SYLLABUS



Syllabus

Item Folder External Link Course Link Test

Select: Learning Unit

Modify Manage Copy Remove



1 Syllabus: POL501

Syllabus POL501 Spring 2010 (12.419 Kb)

POL 501 Budgeting, Financial Mgmt. & Administration

Spring 2010

Professor: Dr. Richard Brumback
Office: 314 Jenkins, voice mail: (305)284-2699
Office hours: 2:30-3:30 T&Th and before and after class.
Texts: Gruber. *Public Finance & Public Policy*
Hyde. *Government Budgeting*

Course purpose & structure: This is an upper division/graduate course designed to familiarize the student with major concepts and issues of the budget and finance process. It is conducted as a seminar with lectures augmented by student critiques and class discussion.

Grading: Grades will be based on three exams of equal value and two written/oral critiques of articles from the literature.

Course outline:

Week of 1/19 Introduction

Week of 1/26 Overview of Budgeting

Week of 2/2 Budgetary Theory

Cleveland, "Evolution of the Budget Idea in the United States" _____

Willoughby, "The Movement for Budgetary Reform in the States" _____

Key, "The Lack of a Budgetary Theory" _____

Schick, "The Evolution of Federal Budgeting:
From Surplus to Deficit to Surplus" _____

Schick, "The Road to PPB: The Stages of Budget Reform" _____

Willoughby & Melkers, "Implementing PBB:
Conflicting Views of
Success" _____

Taylor, "Introduction to Zero-Base Budgeting" _____

Wildavsky & Caiden, "Budgets as Struggles for Power:
The Evolution of Classical Budgeting" _____

Wildavsky & Caiden, "The Dance of Dollars:
Classical
Budgeting" _____

Week of 2/9 Executive Budgeting

Lewis, "Toward a Theory of Budgeting" _____

Pitsova, "The Executive Budget—An Idea Whose Time Has Passed" _____

Joyce & Reischauer, "The Federal Line-Item Veto:
What Is It and What Will It Do?" _____

Lee, "State Item-Veto Legal Issues in the
1990s" _____

ICMA, "Budget Preparation and Adoption" _____

2/16 FIRST EXAM**Week of 2/23 Legislatures**

Howard, "Planning and Budgeting:
Who's on
First?" _____

Brown, Myring, & Gard, "Activity-Based Costing in Government" _____

Joyce, "Using Performance Measures for Federal
Budgeting" _____

McCaffery & Bowman, "Participatory Democracy and Budgeting:
The Effects of Proposition
13" _____

Keech, "A Theoretical Analysis of the Case for
a Balanced Budget
Amendment" _____

Walker, "Budget Issues: Effective Oversight and Budget Discipline
are Essential--Even in a Time of Surplus" _____

Ippolito, "The Power of the Purse:
Congressional
Participation" _____

Kamiet & Mowery, "The First Decade of the Congressional Budget Act:
Legislative Imitation and Adaptation in Budgeting" _____

Weeks of 3/2 & 3/9 Implementation

Thompson, "Mission-Driven, Results-Oriented Budgeting" _____

Rubin, "Budget Theory and Practice:
How Good the
Fit" _____

Meyers, "Strategic
Budgeting" _____

Straussman, "Courts and Public Purse
Strings" _____

Levine, "Organizational Decline and Cutback Management" _____

Bowsher, "Government Financial Management at the Crossroads" _____

ICMA, "Planning and Budgeting for Capital Improvements" _____

Week of 3/16 Spring Break**3/23 SECOND EXAM****Week of 3/23 Fiscal and Economic Policy**

Nathan & Lago, "Intergovernmental Relations in the Reagan Era" _____

Downs, "Why the Government Budget is too Small in a Democracy" _____

Buchanan, "Why Does Government Grow?" _____

Bahl, "The Growing Fiscal and Economic Importance
of State and Local
Governments" _____

Schultze, "The Federal Budget and the Nation's Economic Health" _____

- Eisner, "Debunking the Conventional Wisdom in Economic Policy" _____
- Niskanen, "A Reflection on Bureaucracy and Representative Government" _____
- Fisher, "Biennial Budgeting in the Federal Government" _____
- Wildavsky & Caiden, "The Deficit" _____
- Wildavsky & Caiden, "Budgeting for Defense" _____
- ICMA, "The Context of Local Government Finance" _____
- Wildavsky & Caiden, "The Politics of the Entitlement Process" _____
- Wildavsky & Caiden, "The Rise and Fall of Entitlements" _____

3/30 Passover

4/6 & 4/13 Budgetary Reforms

- Wildavsky & Caiden, "Reform" _____
- LeLoup, Graham, & Barwick, "Deficit Politics and Constitutional Government: The Impact of Graham-Rudman-Hollings" _____
- Wildavsky, "Political Implications of Budgetary Reform" _____
- Wildavsky, "Political Implications of Budgetary Reform: A Retrospective" _____
- Staats, "The Continuing Need for Budget Reform" _____
- Caiden, "Processes, Policy, and Power: Budget Reform" _____
- Wildavsky & Caiden, "The Politics of Radical Reversal" _____
- Wildavsky & Caiden, "The Politics of Dissensus: The 1980s" _____

THIRD EXAM (see Final Schedule for date and time)



