

Course Objectives	Modular objectives	Assignment	Assessment
CO 1	Understand the MPA program at CSUSB. MO 1:1 Understand the structure policies and goals of the MPA program MO 1:2 Know the requirements and obligations of this class	All Module level objectives disc	Rubric
CO 2	Analyze ways of knowing and the nature of theories. MO 1:3 Use the library databases MO 1:4 Understand critical information literacy MO 3:1 Distinguish different ways of knowing or epistemologies MO 3:2 Distinguish between empirical and normative theory MO 3:3 Describe how theory applies to public administration MO 8:1 Compare different concepts of public administration MO 8:2 Describe how normative theories of public administration impact management MO 8:4 Identify the controversies of public administration and define what are "Big" questions. MO 9:1 Identify general theories of communications. MO 9:2 Distinguish among different theories of Leadership MO 10:1 Analyze how Public Leaders impact Big Questions of Public Administration	Theory Paper Bibliography	Rubric
CO 3	Evaluate democracy MO 2:1 Compare and evaluate the mechanisms for achieving democracy. MO 2:2 Identify the institutions of US Government and their functions MO 2:3 Define accountability and analyze its connection to democracy and legitimacy MO 2:4 Understand the political nature of government in the U.S. MO 4:3 Review the political nature of government in a democracy MO 5:2 Compare and contrast public and private organizations MO 5:5 Summarize the tension between efficiency and democracy MO 6:4 Outline the debate over politics versus administration in PA Theory MO 8:1 Compare different concepts of public administration MO 8:2 Analyze how normative theories of public administration impact management MO 8:3 Identify the controversies of public administration and clarify what a "Big" question means. MO 10:1 Analyze how Public Leaders impact Big Questions of Public Administration.	Democracy Paper	Rubric
CO 4	Explain how public managers impact public policy, democracy and government legitimacy MO 2:4 Understand the political nature of government in the U.S. MO 3:3 Describe how theory applies to public administration MO 4:2 Compare and contrast different perspectives on the role of government MO 6:1 Define public manager and the Administrative State MO 6:2 Review the nature of the public manager as supervisor MO 6:3 Compare and contrast the normative theories of the role of the public manager and Administrative State in the U.S MO 6:4 Outline the debate over politics versus administration in PA Theory MO 7:2 Define the concept of Public Service Values MO 7:4 Analyze how public manager ethics impact government legitimacy and management MO 8:1 Compare different concepts of public administration MO 8:2 Analyze how normative theories of public administration impact management MO 8:3 Identify the controversies of public administration and define what a "Big" question means. MO 9:1 Identify general theories of communications MO 9:2 Distinguish among different theories of Leadership MO 9:3 Identify important presentation skills MO 9:4 Identify and analyze important interpersonal communications skills MO 10:1 Analyze how Public Leaders impact Big Questions of Public Administration.	Role of Public Manager Paper	Rubric
CO 5	Understand the social, economic and historical foundations of government in the United States MO 2:5 Review the major concepts of classical economic theory MO 4:1 Outline the historical development of public administration in the United States MO 4:2 Compare and contrast different perspectives on the role of government MO 5:2 Compare and contrast public and private organizations MO 5:5 Summarize the tension between efficiency and democracy MO 6:1 Define public manager and the Administrative State MO 8:3 Identify the controversies of public administration and define what a "Big" question means. MO 10:1 Analyze how Public Leaders impact Big Questions of Public Administration.	Big Questions Paper	Rubric
CO 6	Evaluate the nature and impact of organizations MO 5:2 Compare and contrast public and private organizations MO 5:3 Define bureaucracy, its goals and consequences MO 5:4 Understand the nature of organizational reform MO 5:5 Summarize the tension between efficiency and democracy MO 8:3 Identify the controversies of public administration and define what a "Big" question means. MO 10:1 Analyze how Public Leaders impact Big Questions of Public Administration.		
CO 7	Identify and compare public manager ethics theories MO 6:3 Compare and contrast the normative theories of the role of the public manager and Administrative State in the U.S MO 7:2 Define the concept of Public Service Values MO 7:3 Review the the ASPA Code of Ethics MO 7:5 Review Policies on Sexual Harassment and Gender Equity MO 8:3 Identify the controversies of public administration and define what a "Big" question means. MO 10:1 Analyze how Public Leaders impact Big Questions of Public Administration.		