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Course Description:
This course examines the legal environment in which public administration operates. POLI-412 explores the origins of administrative law, elements and general principles of modern administrative law and the practical problems faced by bureaucrats in their administration of agency rules and regulations. In addition, emphasis is placed on the formal and informal administrative procedures.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
At the end of this course, the student of Administrative Law should be able to achieve the following competencies:

1. Master the role of the administrative state in the American democratic experiment
2. Be presented with decision policies made by countless numbers of administrative agencies of the federal government.

3. How federal agencies rely on the expertise of their unelected representatives to make policies and decisions.

4. Explore the roles of the courts on the activities of government agencies, including their successes and failures in their reliance on judicial review powers.

5. Demonstrate an understanding of the theories of modern administrative law.

6. An understanding of the sources of crisis in the administrative agencies and process.
7. Be exposed to the practical problems faced by administrative law, including the issues of state liabilities, licensing and public employment laws.

8. Develop broad knowledge of the nature of formal as well as informal administrative law and process.

9. Develop awareness of the increasing role of administrative as substitutes to elected officials by virtue of congressional abdication of responsibility or mere delegation of power and authority.

10. Develop familiarity with the principle issues and questions in the field of administrative law and how these issues affect both business and public sectors of the economy.

**REQUIRED TEXTBOOK**

**COURSE REQUIREMENT**
Three main test components /evaluations will be required for this course. They are: (a) Case study (theory) paper 1 (Midterm) = 33.33%  
(b) Post Mid. Term Test 2: = 33.33%  
(c) Research Paper (Analytical or Position) – 33.33%

**GRADING SCALE**
The distribution of scores will be based on a four-point scale system:
A = 92 - 100  
B = 83 - 91  
C = 73 - 82  
D = 64 - 72  
F = 0 - 63

**SUPPLEMENTAL READINGS**


