

DRAFT SYLLABUS

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# TROY STATE UNIVERSITY



## COURSE

## SYLLABUS

PA630

Course Number

GOVERNMENTAL PLANNING

Course Title

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CATALOG COURSE DESCRIPTION: The process of preparing operations plans in the public sector. Emphasis is placed on application of decision-making tools and evaluation of results. This is an elective course.

OBJECTIVES: Upon successful completion of this course the student should be able to:

1. Understand what is meant by planning, strategic vision, and the planning process.
2. Target specific governmental reforms in planning to improve organizational effectiveness.
3. Demonstrate the application of technical management tools used in planning at the federal, state, and local levels of government.
4. Provide specific facts, theories, definitions use in the development of strategic plans.

5. Understand the functional planning elements such as Environmental, Economic development, Transportation, Housing, Community Development, and Urban Development.
6. Understand Land Uses Planning with an emphasis on Local Governmental level.
7. Understand Politics and Governmental Planning.

**TEXTBOOKS:**

ISBN: 0-87326-171-2 42591 The Practice of Local Governmental Planning, Edited by; Hoch, Charles J., Dalton, Linda C., So, Frank S., American Planning Association for the International City/County Management Association, 2000.Third Edition

**ADDITIONAL SERVICES:**

Students who have or may be dealing with a disability or learning difficulty should speak with the instructor or contact the Office of Adaptive Needs Program (Troy State University Main Campus, Wright Hall, Room #226), or call (334)670-3220/3221. Various accommodations are available through the Adaptive Needs Program.

**GRADING:**

Examination (mid-term, Final) .....50%  
 Projects and Presentation ..... 40%  
 Course participation online.....10%  
 Grading will be spelled out specifically as course assignments are developed.

**Products to be produced for the Course:**

1. 2 Articles summaries will be post by each student on topics assigned by Instructor.
2. Midterm exam on first 5 weeks of class work.
3. Final exam on last 5 weeks of class work.
4. SWOT Analysis of a governmental Plan.

**I will develop learning plan and activities for each week of the course and post to the course site before the course begins. Remember this is an Elective and I like to have the course be a practical tool to be used by the student in support of the required courses and help leading to preparation for the comprehensive exam.**