

POLS 4452/5552 Politics Financial Administration and Budgeting	Goal/Objective-Knowledge Of	Outcomes Reflecting Goal	Assignments Demonstrating Achieving Outcome
	The affect (s) of substance and politics in the public budgeting process of American governments. It clearly discloses the policy priorities of budget makers. The ability of budget makers to advance their priorities through the budget is facilitated or constrained by economic conditions.		Written Reading Responses Followed by an Essay Examination: Students are required to critically assess in argumentative form, & supported by academically recognized source materials, to discern if it is possible for elected decision-makers to achieve 'fairness' within budgetary regimes [e.g. policies] that adhere to 1) Americans' collective desire to perpetuate the altruistic desire for economic justice and retain, 2) Americans' individual desire to perpetuate the rewards derived from a free-market economy?
	The affect(s) of redistributing fiscal resources from private hands and devoting them to public purposes, as a matter of funding public programs and policies		Written Reading Responses Followed by an Essay Examination: Students are required to critically assess in argumentative form, & supported by academically recognized source materials, to discern if it is possible for elected decision-makers to achieve 'fairness' within budgetary regimes [e.g. policies] that adhere to 1) Americans' collective desire to perpetuate the altruistic desire for economic justice and retain, 2) Americans' individual desire to perpetuate the rewards derived from a free-market economy?
	The affect(s) of America's political economy on budget makers to advance their priorities through the budget process as facilitated or constrained by economic conditions		Written Reading Responses Followed by an Essay Examination: Students are required to critically assess in argumentative form, & supported by academically recognized source materials, to discern how to fund the gap between available revenues and meet all the political demands and public needs to which resources can be directed while maintaining the legitimacy of political authority.
	Graduate Student Component		Written Research Paper: Graduate Students are required to conduct a critical analysis of a public budget as means of developing a sophisticated argument, supported by evidence found in government documents and academically recognized source materials, to develop practical knowledge about the fiscal requirements for the administration of public programs and policies by public agencies as well as developing insight about the use of fiscal resources in the process of administering the means for achieving government objectives