

POLS 4458/5558 Public Administration Ethics - Public Administration	Goal/Objective-Knowledge Of	Outcomes Reflecting Goal	Assignments Demonstrating Achieving Outcome
	The nature and types of ethical obligation involved in American public administration	A refined familiarity with the literature on ethics in the field of Public Administration	Written Critical Responses to Reading Materials: Critical analysis of academic literature concerning the varied nature and types of ethical obligation involved in American public administration
	The integration and application of various types of moral judgment in administrative contexts	A refined reflective capacity concerning decision-making by public administrators working within public agencies on the public's behalf	Written Critical Responses to Reading Materials: Critical analysis of academic literature concerning the varied means of integrating and applying various types of moral judgment in administrative contexts
	The relation of American constitutional and political theory to the ethical obligations and loyalties of public administrators	A refined understanding of the character and ethical relation of administrative politics to electoral, judicial, and pluralistic politics	Written Critical Responses to Reading Materials: Critical analysis of academic literature concerning the complex relationship of American constitutional and political theory to the ethical obligations and loyalties of public administrators
	Typical moral dilemmas in public sector decision making	A refined sense of the types of character and excellence that are desired of them as professional public administrators	Written Critical Responses to Reading Materials: Critical analysis of academic literature concerning typical & atypical moral dilemmas in public sector decision making
	Graduate Student Component	Critical Analysis of Administrative Ethics in the Context of Contending Ethical Values	Written Research Paper: Graduate Students are required to conduct a critical analysis of a case study designed to confront them with contending values for the means of developing a sophisticated argument, supported by academically recognized source materials, as a means of 1) give meaning and application to the contending values in question; 2) identifying types of moral judgments (moral equations, analogies, raison d'être arguments, or philosophical principles) applied in the case; 3) assessing the relevance of the contending arguments to your case study's agency, organization, and/or policy topic of your choosing; 4) staking out and articulating a defensible justification for the position taken on the issue(s) in the case using knowledge of ethics in administrative decision-making behavior.