

UNIVERSITY OF THE INCARNATE WORD
School of Professional Studies
PUAD 4320 Intergovernmental Relations
Syllabus

Catalog Description

This course provides information on the dynamic relationship between all different levels of government. These include governments on the local, state and national level. Students will also learn about the relationships between like government entities.

Context

Prerequisites: None

This course is required for Bachelor of Science in Public Administration

This course may not be repeated for credit.

This course may be offered in a face-to-face, blended and online format.

Grade Mode: Normal

Course Overview

This course examines relations between different governments, primarily between the national and state levels. The term for this is federalism. Using case work, students will examine and analyze how states and the federal government work together, both successfully and sometimes not successfully.

This course will address the following topics:

- *Overview of American intergovernmental relations
- *Legal aspects of intergovernmental relations
- *Political aspects of intergovernmental relations
- *Fiscal impacts of intergovernmental relations
- *Administrative aspects of intergovernmental relations
- *Administration of intergovernmental relations
- *Issues and challenges

Course Outcomes and Assessments

Course Outcomes	Assessments
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:	The course outcome will be assessed through a combination of:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the basic tenets of intergovernmental relations 2. Explain the federalist system 3. Apply the legal, political, administrative and fiscal aspects of intergovernmental relations 4. Analyze issues and challenges in our federalist system as it pertains to intergovernmental relations 5. Devise a plan as to the future of intergovernmental relations 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Instructor designed examinations evaluating objective and applied concepts. 2. Applied technology-based weekly assignments (quiz format), problem solving exercises. 3. Discussion and participation both in course objectives and problem solving exercises. 4. Case study exercises and simulations.

Academic Honesty Statement

The highest standards of academic honesty are expected in the course. Forms of academic dishonesty include, but are not limited to cheating, plagiarism, counterfeit work, falsification of academic record, unauthorized reuse of work, theft, collusion. See the (UIW) student handbook for definitions and procedures for investigation of claims of academic dishonesty.

Disability Accommodations

The University of the Incarnate Word is committed to providing a supportive, challenging, diverse and integrated environment for all students. In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act – Subpart E, Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and Title III of the ADA Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA), the University ensures accessibility to its programs, services and activities for qualified students with documented disabilities. To qualify for services, the student must provide Student Disability Services with the appropriate documentation of his or her disability at the time services and/or accommodations are requested.

Pregnancy Accommodations

Under the Department of Education's (DOE) regulations implementing Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the University does not discriminate against any student on the basis of pregnancy or pregnancy related conditions.

To request reasonable accommodations for disability, temporary disability (e.g., injury, surgery) or pregnancy, please contact:

Student Disability Services
4301 Broadway CPO 286
Administration Building - Suite 105
San Antonio, TX 78209
(210) 829-3997
(210) 829-6078
www.uiw.edu/sds

Title IX Information

University of the Incarnate Word is committed to providing an environment that emphasizes the dignity and worth of every member of its community and that is free from sexual misconduct, including sex based discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, stalking, relationship violence (including domestic and dating violence), and retaliation. The university encourages the prompt reporting of any incidents. For more information, or to report an incident, please visit www.uiw.edu/titleix.

Class Absences for Religious Observances

The University of the Incarnate Word welcomes persons of diverse backgrounds and is therefore committed to providing reasonable accommodations for students wanting to attend religious observances and who will miss class. Students must inform instructors at least two weeks prior to attending a religious observance. Students use the form found in the UIW Student Handbook & Student Code of Conduct to request accommodations from the instructor.

Approval date: