WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS  
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION  

COURSE TITLE: Administrative Law  
COURSE NUMBER: MPA 6503  

I. COURSE OBJECTIVES:  

Each student will:  

1. Demonstrate the ability to explain the development of administrative law in the growth of both economic and social regulatory agencies including the Administrative Procedures Act.  

2. Demonstrate the ability to explain the constitutional and political sources of administrative law including the delegation of powers.  

3. Develop an understanding of the judicial reasoning that moved agency power from specific delegated standards to vague standards and very broad discretion.  

4. Understand the investigative methods and instructions of agencies.  

5. Develop an understanding of the scope and requirements to be followed by the agency with respect to rules and regulation enactment.  

6. Analyze the due process requirements, and the difference between "privilege" and "rights" as applied to earnings, entitlements, and terminations.  

7. Understand aspects and requirements for "Fair" hearings to include "Parties", "Notices", Particulars", "Discovery", and "Hearing Officers".  

8. Understand procedural rules for hearings to include the process of proof and decision.  

9. Define the procedural aspects required before an agency decision may be taken to judicial review.  

10. Develop an understanding of the requirements and elements contained in judicial review of an agency decision.  

11. Focus on the understanding of the relationships of administrative law to both public and private sector management.
12. Understand the required separation of legislative, executive, and judicial powers under federal and state constitutions with combined legislative and judicial powers of agencies.

13. Demonstrate the ability to assimilate and communicate knowledge, ideas, and innovations concerning significant aspects of administrative law through written and oral presentations.