WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE TITLE: Public Sector Budgeting
COURSE NUMBER: MPA 7202

I. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Each student will:

1. Understand the differences between the focus of public and private sectors budgets.

2. Understand the budget cycles used in the public sector.

3. Demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of public budgets and budgeting systems.

4. Be able to define the impact of externalities and pricing to public services.

5. Demonstrate the ability to assimilate and communicate knowledge, ideas, and innovations concerning significant aspects of state and local financial management through written and oral presentations.

6. Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of responsibility to constituents and how ethical decisions are made in the budgetary process.

7. Demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of the budget preparation, approval, and execution processes.


9. Understand the impact of budget decisions on domestic and international societies

10. Demonstrate the ability to think critically, and prepare and deliver clear, concise oral and written communications.