

## 2010 Executive MPA Cohort Course Schedule

PLEASE NOTE: Course schedule subject to change. Every effort is made to minimize class date changes and to provide advance notice of any changes that do occur.

**All course sessions are held from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm on PSU Campus**

### TERM 1: September 2010 – November 2010 PSU Fall Term (6 credits)

<b>Orientation Day</b>	Friday September 3, 2010	
<b>PA 518</b> Leading Public Organizations	Saturday September 4, 2010 Saturday September 18, 2010 Saturday October 2, 2010	Doug Morgan
<b>PA 517</b> Leadership Development for Public Organizations	Saturday October 16, 2010 Saturday October 30, 2010 Saturday November 13, 2010	Marcus Ingle

### TERM 2: December 2010 – February 2011 PSU Winter Term (6 credits)

<b>PA 540</b> Administrative Theory & Behavior	Saturday December 4, 2010 Saturday December 18, 2010 Saturday January 8, 2011	Henry Kass
<b>PA 545</b> Organizational Development	Saturday January 29, 2011 Saturday February 12, 2011 Saturday February 19, 2011	Henry Kass

### TERM 3: February 2011 – April 2011 PSU Spring Term (6 credits)

<b>PA 533</b> Public Policy: Origins and Processes	Saturday March 12, 2011 Saturday March 26, 2011 Saturday April 9, 2011	Gary Larsen
<b>PA 534</b> Administrative Law and Policy Implementation	Saturday April 23, 2011 Saturday May 14, 2011 Saturday May 28, 2011	TBA

TERM 4: May 2011 – August 2011  
PSU Summer Term (6 credits)

<b>PA 590</b> Public Human Resource Management	Saturday June 18, 2011 Saturday July 9, 2011 Saturday July 23, 2011	TBA
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<b>PA 552</b> Analytical Methods in Public Administration	Saturday August 20, 2011 Saturday September 3, 2011 Saturday September 17, 2011	TBA
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TERM 5: September 2011 – October 2011  
PSU Fall Term (6 credits)

<b>PA 510</b> Special Topic	Saturday October 1, 2011 Saturday October 8, 2011 Saturday October 22, 2011	TBA
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**Field Experience pre-meeting**

<b>PA 539</b> Field Experience	Saturday, November 5 – Sunday, November 12, 2011	TBA
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TERM 6: January 2012 – April 2012  
PSU Winter Term (6 credits)

<b>PA 510</b> Special Topic TBA	Saturday December 3, 2011 Saturday December 17, 2011 Saturday January 7, 2012	TBA
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<b>PA 513</b> Administrative Ethics and Values	Saturday, January 21, 2012 Saturday, February 4, 2012 Saturday, February 18, 2012	TBA
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TERM 7: April 2012 – May 2012  
PSU Spring Term (9 credits)

<b>PA 583</b> Advanced Budgeting Concepts and Techniques	Saturday March 3, 2012 Saturday March 17, 2012 Saturday April 7, 2012	TBA
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<b>PA 512 (6 credits)</b> Capstone Spring graduation	Saturday November 26, 2011 Saturday December 10, 2011 Saturday April 28, 2012 Saturday June 9, 2012	Project topic due Framing your project Solving problems Final presentation
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**PA512** This “Final Project” class (6 credits) is spread over several terms to enable you to complete the research and writing in time to graduate in June 2012. Some may choose to push the work into the summer term with an August graduation date. The following meeting times reflect the kind of progress that needs to be made to meet the June graduation target date. We will provide flexibility in registration for the 6 credits to accommodate your needs.

- 11/26 – Students must receive final approval of their capstone project topic from their advisor
- 12/10 – This session will be used to help frame and focus your capstone project
- 4/28 – This session will be used to obtain assistance from each other and the faculty to solve problems on your project
- 6/9 – This session will be a formal 15 minute presentation, including Q and A