PUB AFRS 2500
History of Public Administration

Can the past influence the future?

This course is an introduction to the history of public administration around the world from the earliest time up to the present, and the emergence and development of government and governing over time. Through a fundamental understanding of the history of government in the United States and throughout the world, students in PUB AFRS 2500, will gain an integrated perspective on history and how historical events affect contemporary issues. They will develop familiarity with motives and methods of comparative analysis and apply public administration and social sciences concepts and frameworks that provide an understanding of the role and position of government in society.

This is a new course that fulfills a general education requirement for the historical study category.