Date -- Topic (Readings)

24 August -- Introduction
  • Cooper, ch 1
  • Thompson and Leidlein, chapter 1.

31 August – Understanding ethical decision-making
  • Cooper, ch 2
  • Thompson and Leidlein, chapters 2 and 3.

7 Sep -- The social context of administrative ethics
  • Paper 1 due
  • Cooper, ch 3.
  • Frederickson, H. George (1990). “Can public officials correctly be said to have obligations to future generations.” Public Administration Review 54(5), pp. 457-64. JSTOR link.
  • Thompson and Leidlein, chapter 4.

14 Sep – Administrative responsibility
  • Cooper, ch. 4
  • Thompson and Leidlein, chapters 5 and 6.
21 Sep -- **Conflicts of responsibility**
- Cooper, ch. 5
- Thompson and Leidlein, chapters 7 and 8.

28 Sep – **Equity**
- **Paper 2 due**
- Thompson and Leidlein, chapter 9.

5 Oct -- **Market ethics**
- Thompson and Leidlein, chapters 10 and 11.

12 Oct -- **Global ethics**
- [Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#).
- Thompson and Leidlein, chapters 12 and 13.

19 Oct – **Civic ethics**
• Thompson and Leidlein, chapter 14 and 15.

26 Oct -- Internal v. external controls
• **Paper 3 due**
• Cooper, ch. 6.
• Inspector General’s Office, City of Jacksonville.
• Office of Program Policy Analysis & Government Accountability, State of Florida.
• Government Accountability Office, Best practices.
• Thompson and Leidlein, chapter 16.

2 Nov – Organizational norms and structures
• Cooper, ch 7.
• Thompson and Leidlein, chapters 17 and 18.

9 Nov -- Safeguarding ethical autonomy
• Cooper, ch. 8.
• Thompson and Leidlein, chapter 19.

16 Nov -- The design approach to public administration ethics
• Cooper, ch. 9.
• Thompson and Leidlein, chapter 20.

23 Nov – Thanksgiving

30 Nov – Responsible administration
• **Paper 4 due**
• Cooper, ch. 10.
• Thompson and Leidlein, chapter 21.

7 Dec -- **Final exam**