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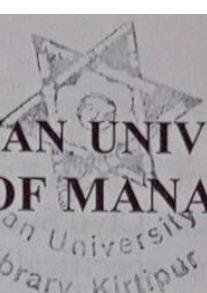
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The Faculty of Management (FOM), Tribhuvan University has its ultimate objective of educating students for professional pursuits in business, industry, and government. It is further dedicated to contributing for increasing the knowledge and understanding of business and public administration. In this pursuit, FOM aims to develop a networking with management institutes in the country and abroad for achieving higher level efficiency in management of business and public entities. It also aims to continuously innovate and promote cost effective, socially relevant, modern technology-based educational programs in Nepal.

The FOM offers instruction leading to Bachelor of Business Studies (BBS), Bachelor of Travel and Tourism Management (BTTM), Bachelor of Hotel Management (BHM), Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), Bachelor of Information Management (BIM), Post Graduate Diploma in Police Science (PGDPS), Master of Business Studies (MBS), Master of Tourism Management (MTM) and, Master of Public Administration (MPA). The FOM also offers Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in management and doctoral program leading to a degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.).

Master of Public Administration (MPA)

I Programme Description

The master of Public Administration (MPA) programme aims at producing high level human resources for professional careers to serve in the public affairs management of the government, non-government, public enterprises and private sectors. The programme is designed to integrate theoretical foundations with practical skills directed toward defining and developing analytical, conceptual and practical competencies that can be directly utilized by public, non-profit and private sector professionals in their changing work environment. The programme provides the interdisciplinary foundations of public administration, quantitative skills, sensitivity toward humanistic dimensions of public organizations, fiscal management, policy making, local governance and global

governance. The programme focuses on areas of specialization such as Development Management, Human Resource Development, Local Governance and Development, Civil Society Governance and Public Policy. The MPA programme specifically aims to:

1. Equip students with conceptual and managerial knowledge that will allow them to function as effective managers in governmental or non-profit organizations
2. Prepare high-level human resources in the area of public administration, development management, policy formulation and analysis, global governance, human resource development and contemporary issues in public affairs management.
3. Enhance research capability.

II. Curricular Structure

The curriculum for MPA degree comprises of four separate and distinct course components as follows:

1. **Core Courses:** Core courses integrate all functional areas and provide the students with an appreciation of the diversity and interrelationship of Fundamentals of Public Administration, Development Management, Public Policy, Public Finance, Human Resource Management, and Administrative System in Nepal.

2. **Analytical and Professional Core Courses:** Analytical courses are designed to enable the students to develop the skill of identifying and analyzing the problems. It includes subjects - Research Methods in Public Administration I & II, Global Governance, Local-self Governance, Organizational Behaviour, Public Enterprise Management and Contemporary Issues in Public Affairs Management.

3. **Specialization Courses:** Five specialization areas such as Development Management, Human Resource Management, Public Policy, Local Governance and Development and Civil Society Governance have been offered to students to enable them to develop their expertise in the respective functional area. Student has to select any one of them.

4. **Thesis Writing:** Thesis writing is an optional subject. While opting the specialization areas (elective courses), students are required to take either two courses of 100 marks each or thesis

writing of 100 marks with any one course of 100 marks each. Students opting thesis are encouraged to write their thesis within the selected specialization areas.

III. Eligibility for Admission

Candidates, who have successfully completed Bachelor's degree in any discipline from Tribhuvan University or from any other Universities recognized by TU are eligible for applying MPA programme.

IV. Admission test

The Faculty of Management (FOM) shall conduct a Central Management Admission Test (CMAT) for the MPA Programme. Students eligible for MPA programme must sit in the CMAT in order to qualify to apply for admission to the campuses offering the MPA programme. The admission test comprises of following areas:

- * Verbal Ability
- * Quantitative Ability
- * Logical Reasoning
- * Administrative and General Awareness
- * Short Essay

Students must submit the admission test request form along with testimonials (transcripts/marks-sheet, etc.) to Central Department of Public Administration (CDPA). CDPA shall charge a fee for conducting the Entrance Test.

Students must submit their applications for admission to the campus along with the score-sheet. Public Administration Campus gives admission to students on the basis of merit list. The merit list is prepared by considering the admission test score and percentage of marks obtained in the Bachelor's degree. The applicants must enclose with the application form attested copies of:

- * Certificates/testimonials of all examinations passed;
- * Equivalence, transfers and characters certificates (wherever applicable); and
- * Two passports sized photographs.

V. Minimum General Requirements

The minimum general requirements for the MPA programme are as follows:

1. An academic year will consist of a minimum of 150 teaching days excluding the days taken for admission and annual examinations.
2. A paper of 100 marks will have 100 lectures and a paper of 50 marks will have 50 lectures. Each lecture will be of 1 hour duration.

VI. Attendance, Evaluation and Grading System

- The evaluation of the students is based on external examinations. The external examination is an annual examination held at the end of the academic year.
- In the case of students appearing in the examination as private candidates, one must meet the minimum requirements as prescribed by Tribhuvan University. Students not appearing in the first year final examination is not allowed to appear in the second year final examination.
- Office of the Controller of Examinations, Tribhuvan University conducts the final examination for regular and private students. In order to qualify to appear in the annual examinations, a student must meet the following requirements :
 - √ The student must have a minimum of 70 percent attendance of the classes actually held.
 - √ The students will not be allowed to appear in the second year final examinations without first appearing in the first year final examinations.

The grading system in the annual examinations is as follows:

Third Division	40% and above
Second Division	50% and above
First Division	60% and above
Distinction	75% and above

VII. Thesis Writing and Evaluation

The student is required to submit two copies of proposed research proposal of thesis to the CDPA. Students are encouraged to write their thesis proposal within the selected specialization areas.

The evaluation of thesis is based on the written report and viva-voce. The marks allocated for the written part and viva-voce are 75

and 25 respectively. The evaluation of the written part of the thesis is carried out by two external examiners. Students must submit three copies of the theses to the Central Department of Public Administration for evaluation. Viva-voce of the thesis is conducted in the Central Department of Public Administration by a panel of experts formed by the Central Department of Public Administration along with thesis supervisor, and one external examiner appointed by the Central Department of Public Administration. The average of the marks awarded by the experts in the evaluations of the written part and viva-voce of the thesis forms the final marks.

VIII. Method of Instruction (Teaching Pedagogy)

The method of instruction in the MPA programme is focused on the ways that will help the students to understand and analyze the real-life situations in Nepalese Administration, which should include government, public agencies, NGOs and others. A combination of class lectures, group discussions, problem solving exercises, guest lectures, seminar presentations, case analysis, review of literature and project / field work are the major methods of instruction.

IX. Graduation Requirements

The MPA programme extends over two academic years. The degree is awarded upon the successful completion of all the required courses. All candidates for the MPA degree must fulfil the following requirements:

- The successful completion of 1000 marks as prescribed with passing grades in all the courses
- Complete all the courses within time-limits prescribed for the fulfilment of MPA programme by Tribhuvan University.

X. Course Composition

The Core Courses carry 800 marks and specialization areas (elective courses) carry 200 marks. The following are the courses for the first and second year:

Course No.	First Year	Marks
PA 510	Fundamentals of Public Administration	100
PA 520	Development Management	100
PA 530	Public Policy	100
PA 540	Research Methods in Public Administration I	50

PA 550 Human Resource Management	50
PA 560 Organizational Behaviour	50
PA 570 Local-self Governance	50

Second Year

PA 610 Research Methods in Public Administration II	50
PA 620 Global Governance	50
PA 630 Contemporary Issues in Public Affairs Management	50
PA 640 Public Finance	50
PA 650 Administrative System in Nepal	50
PA 660 Public Enterprise Management	50

II. Specialization Areas (Elective Courses):

Courses equivalent 200 marks are to be selected from any one of the following areas.

a) Development Management

DM 621 Planning and Project Management	100
DM 622 Study on Human Development	100

b) Human Resources Management

HRM 631 Human Resource Development	100
HRM 632 Personnel Administration in Nepal and SAARC Countries	100

c) Local Governance and Development

LGD 641 Rural Development	100
LGD 642 Urban Governance and Development Management	100

d) Civil Society Governance

CSG 651 Civil Society Governance and Management	100
CSG 652 NGOs and Development in Nepal	100

e) Public Policy

PP 661 Public Policy Analysis	100
PP 662 Public Policy Development and Implementation	100

f) Thesis Writing

TH 675 Thesis	100
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Fundamentals of Public Administration

Course Title: Fundamentals of Public Administration

Course No.: PA 510

Full Marks: 100

Nature of the Course: Core

Pass Marks: 40

Duration of the Course: 100 Lecture hrs.

Duration of the Class: 60 minutes

Course Objectives

The purpose of this course is to provide a basic knowledge of Public Administration and Management. The course intends to familiarize the students with the concepts, theories and emerging trends of Public Administration and Management. It also aims at encouraging the students to apply the methods used by the Administrators/Managers in the changed context.

Course Contents

1. **The Practice and Discipline of Public Administration** **LH 15**
 - 1.1 Public in Public administration
 - 1.2 The Distinctive Characteristics of Public administration
 - 1.3 Managerial, Political and Legal Approaches to Public Administration

2. **Public Administration's Century** **LH 15**
 - 2.1 Politics / Administration Dichotomy
 - 2.2 The Principles of administration
 - 2.3 Public administration as Political science
 - 2.4 Public Administration as Management
 - 2.5 Public administration as Public Administration

3. **Core Functions of Public Administration** **LH 15**
 - 3.1 Organization Structure and Processes
 - 3.2 Organizations and Organization Theory
(Bureaucracy/ Scientific Management/ The Human Relations Approach/ Contemporary Approaches)
 - 3.3 Public Personnel Administration: Basic Functions
 - 3.4 Budgeting and Finance: Basic Functions
 - 3.5 Decision Making: Approaches to Decision Making

- LH 20
4. **Administrative Tools**
 - 4.1 System approach
 - 4.2 Participatory approach
 - 4.3 Contingency approach
 - 4.4 Ecological approach
 - 4.5 Management by exception
 - 4.6 Result oriented management
 - 4.7 Crisis management

 5. **The Convergence of Management, Politics and Law in the Public Sector** LH 20
 - 5.1 Policy Evaluation and Implementation Evaluation
 - 5.2 Public Administrative Law
 - 5.2.1 Concept and scope and Administrative Law
 - 5.2.2 Separation of power and its role on public administration
 - 5.2.3 Delegated legislation
 - 5.2.4 Administration Tribunals for grievance redressal

 6. **Public Administration and Globalization** LH 15
 - 6.1 Public Administration and Postmodernism
 - 6.2 Public Administration in a Multicultural Environment
 - 6.3 Role of Public administration in Globalization
 - 6.4 The Governance Agenda

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Development Management

Course Title: Development Management

Course No.: 520

Nature of the Course: Core

Duration of the Course: 100 Lecture hrs.

Duration of the Class: 60 minutes

Full Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 40

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to provide a broad knowledge of theories and dimensions of Development management and make students able to analyze developmental goals, implementation mechanisms, and the issues related to development management in various sectors such as public, private and the nonprofits.

Course Contents

- 1. Introduction** LH 15
 - 1.1 Concept of Development
 - 1.2 Dimensions of Development
 - 1.3 Basic concept and evolution of Development Administration
 - 1.4 Development Management : meaning, paradigm shift in development administration

- 2. Approaches of Development Management** LH 15
 - 2.1 Bureaucratic model of Development Administration
 - 2.2 Comparative perspective of Development
 - 2.3 Social learning approach and people's participation
 - 2.4 Public-Private Partnership
 - 2.5 NGO-Government Partnership
 - 2.6 Decentralization and Local governance

- 3. Institutional Building, Social Change and Nation Building** LH 15
 - 3.1 Concept of institution building, social change and nation building
 - 3.2 Understanding Institution building model
 - 3.3 Factors of social change
 - 3.4 Role of public administration in social change

- 3.5 Approaches of nation building
- 3.6 Barriers of nation building
- 4. **Development Plans and Implementation**
 - 4.1 Concept of Development plan
 - 4.2 Planning efforts in Nepal
 - 4.3 Resource mobilization
 - 4.4 Concept and aspects of Projects
 - 4.5 Plan implementation and its challenges
- 5. **Capacity Building in Development Management**
 - 5.1 Need of human resource development
 - 5.2 Management of training
 - 5.3 Administrative reforms
 - 5.4 Political system capability
 - 5.6 Introducing Information Technology and Communication (ITC) and E-governance in development management
- 6. **Issues of Development Management**
 - 6.1 Population policy and migration
 - 6.2 Empowerment and Inclusiveness in development
 - 6.3 Poverty reduction and issue of livelihood
 - 6.4 Corruption and issue of ethics
 - 6.5 Human Resource Development
 - 6.6 Administrative culture

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Public Policy

Course Title: **Public Policy**

Course No: PA 530

Nature of the Course: Core

Duration of Course: 100 Lecture hrs.

Duration of the class: 60 minutes

Full Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 40

Course Objectives

The objective of the course is to provide the students with the conceptual, methodological and analytical knowledge and skills appropriate for analyzing issue-areas of public policy. The course will emphasis on familiarizing the students with a number of approaches, methods and analytical techniques, public policy making addressing the complex, interdependent and multidisciplinary nature of contemporary policy problems.

Course Contents

1. **An Introduction to Public Policy** **LH 25**
 - 1.1 Meaning and concept of public policy
 - 1.2 Public Policy typology
 - 1.3 Subject matters of public policy
 - 1.4 Methods of the study of policy-making process
 - 1.5 Nature and scope of public policy
 - 1.6 Purposes of the study of the public policy
2. **Theories of Policy Making** **LH 15**
 - 2.1 Political System Theory
 - 2.2 Group Theory
 - 2.3 Elite Theory
 - 2.4 Institutional Theory
3. **Agenda Setting and Policy Life Cycles** **LH 10**
 - 3.1 Social construction of problems
 - 3.2 Role of power in defining or defying problems
 - 3.3 Role of ideas, individuals and think tanks in identifying policy issues
 - 3.4 Rationale of Agenda Setting
 - 3.5 Role of state and non-state actors in policy making
 - 3.6 Factors influencing policy making process
 - 3.7 Policy Life Cycle

4. **Models of Decision Making** LH 15
 4.1 Key theories associated with decision making, including rational choice theory, incrementalism, Mixed-Scanning, Public Opinion Theory
5. **The Implementation of Public Policy** LH 15
 5.1 Approaches to policy implementation: Top down, Bottom up, Synthesis of both top down and bottom up and Policy Action Model
 5.2 Requirements of effective implementation
6. **Monitoring and Evaluation of Public Policy** LH 10
 6.1 Monitoring and evaluation concepts
 6.2 Criteria for evaluation
 6.3 Techniques of evaluation
 6.4 Problems in evaluation
 6.5 Policy impacts: Change or continuity of policy
7. **Policy Transfer and International Lesson Drawing** LH 5
 7.1 Concept of policy transfer and lesson drawing
 7.2 Forms of Policy Transfer
 7.3 Agents of Policy Transfer
 7.4 Barriers to Policy Transfer
8. **A Case Study on any Policy Issue in Nepal** LH 5
 8.1 Policy issue concept
 8.2 Institutional structure
 8.3 Various challenges related with the policy in relation with the current policy
 8.4 The way forward

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Research Methods in Public Administration-I

Course Title: Research Methods in Public Administration-I

Course No.: PA 540

Nature of the Course: Core

Duration of the Course: 100 Lecture hrs.

Duration of the Class: 60 minutes

Full Marks: 50

Pass Marks: 20

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to familiarize the students with the application of various elementary statistical methods required to conduct social and behavioural research in public administration and prepare research reports.

Course Contents

1. **Introduction** LH 5
 - 1.1 Meaning of statistics
 - 1.2 General field of statistics
 - 1.3 Use of statistics
 - 1.4 Summarizing the data
 - 1.5 Measure of Central Tendency: mean; weighted mean
 - 1.6 Concepts of median and mode
 - 1.7 Measure of dispersion: range, variance and standard deviation
 - 1.8 Use of descriptive statistics

2. **Determining the Bi-variate Relationship** LH 10
 - 2.1 Correlation analysis: Karl Pearson's and Spearman's rank
 - 2.2 Regression analysis
 - 2.3 Significance of observed sample correlation and regression coefficients.

3. **Probability** LH 10
 - 3.1 Introduction: meaning, importance, events
 - 3.2 Basic laws of Probability: classical approach, relative frequency approach and subjective approach
 - 3.3 Some fundamental rules of probability: additional rule, multiplication rules, conditional probability

3.4 Theoretical distributions: Binomial and Normal distribution

4. **Inferential Statistics: Estimation** **LH 10**

4.1 Estimation

4.1.1 Basic concept of sampling distribution and standard error

4.1.2 Estimator and estimate

4.1.3 Criteria of a good estimator

4.1.4 Types of estimates

4.1.5 Interval estimate for population proportion and mean

4.1.6 Determining sample size

5. **Inferential Statistics: Test of Hypothesis** **LH 15**

5.1 Test of hypothesis

5.2 Introduction: meaning, critical values, significance level, type I and type II errors, one tailed and two tailed tests, steps in testing a hypothesis, (parametric and non-parametric tests)

5.3 Test of significance of proportion (single and double samples)

5.4 Test of significance of mean (single and double samples, large and small samples, independent and dependent samples)

5.5 Test of significance of difference of two sample variances (F- test)

5.6 Test of goodness of fit and test of independence (Chi-square test)

5.7 Test of significance of more than two sample means (Ordinal data- Kruskal Wallis H-test)

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Human Resource Management (HRM)

Course Title: *Human Resource Management (HRM)*

Course No.: *PA 550*

Nature of the course: *Core*

Full Marks : *50*

Duration of the course: *50 Lecture hrs.*

Pass Mark: *20*

Duration of the Class: *60 minutes*

Course Objectives

This course provides the fundamental concepts, terminology and technical basics involved in public sector human resources management so that students can deal effectively with the human issues that arise in the workplace.

Course Contents

1. **Introduction of Human Resources in Public Sector** LH 8
8
 - 1.1 Evolution of Human Resource Management in Public sector
 - 1.2 Classification System (Traditional Concept and new trends)
 - 1.3 Organization for Personnel Functions
2. **Acquisition Of Human Resources** LH 8
 - 2.1 HR Planning
 - 2.2 Job Analysis, Description & Evaluation
 - 2.3 Recruitment, Selection & Placement
3. **Development of Human Resources** LH 6
 - 3.1 Socialization
 - 3.2 Employee Training - Training Cycle
 - 3.3 Career System: Closed, Open & portfolio career
4. **Maintenance of Human Resources** LH 8
 - 4.1 Compensation
 - 4.2 Benefits & Service Conditions
 - 4.3 Safety & health
5. **Employees Right & Obligations** LH 8
 - 5.1 Conduct and Discipline

- 5.2 Employees Rights to Association
- 5.3 Grievance handling
- 5.4 Collective Bargaining

6. Challenges in Public Sector HRM LH 12

- 6.1 Strategic Human Resource Management (SHRM)
- 6.2 Inclusive Democracy: Gender Mainstreaming
- 6.3 Representation of Ethnic & Marginalized community, Diversity management Performance Management

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Organizational Behaviour

Courses Title: Organizational Behaviour

Course No.: PA 560

Nature of the Course: Core

Duration of the Course: 50 Lecture hrs.

Duration of the Class: 60 minutes

Full Marks: 50

Pass Marks: 20

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to provide students a detailed knowledge on Organizational Behaviour so as to make them competent and capable in understanding concepts, theories, tools and techniques of Organizational Behaviour. This course intends to develop analytical and creative skills among the students so that they can practice it in actual working environment.

Course Contents

- 1. Fundamentals of Organization Behaviour LH 10**
 - 1.1 The Field of Organization Behaviour (Organization Behaviour: Its basic nature; Significance of OB; Fundamental Assumptions)
 - 1.2 Evolution and Development of organizational behaviour
 - 1.3 OB responses to Advances technology

- 2. Basic Human Processes LH 10**
 - 2.1 Perception
 - 2.2 Learning and Reinforcement
 - 2.3 Personality
 - 2.4 Perceptions and Attributions
 - 2.5 Skills and Abilities
 - 2.6 Emotions and Stress

- 3. Individual in the Organization LH 7**
 - 3.1 Work-related Attitudes: Job Satisfaction and Organizational Commitment
 - 3.2 Motivation: Basic Motivational Process
 - Content theories of motivation (Need Theories, Two-Factor Theory, The Job Design approach: Achievement/Power Theory)

- Process Theories of Work Motivation (Expectancy Theory, Equity Theory, Goal-setting Theory, Reward Systems)

4. **Group Dynamics** LH 8
- 4.1 Group Dynamics and Work Teams : Group at Work; Basic Nature; The structural Dynamics of Work Groups; Teams; Effective Team Performance
- 4.2 Communication: Nature of Communication; Formal Communication in Organization; Informal Communication Networks; Individual Differences in Communication
- 4.3 Conflict in Organization : Nature of conflict, Causes of conflict, Conflict Management Strategies
- 4.4 Trust and Cooperation in Organization
5. **Power and Leadership** LH 8
- 5.1 Power: Influence; Individual Power; Empowerment; Organizational Politics
- 5.2 Leadership: Concepts, Characteristics, Traits Approach, Leadership Behaviour, Contingency Theories of Leadership (Fielder, House, Balchard), Emerging Theoretical Framework for Leadership
6. **Organization Culture, Change & Development** LH 7
- 6.1 Organizational Culture
- 6.2 Managing Organization Change
The nature of change Process
Structuring a Planned Change
Resistance to Change
Organization Development Intervention
Organizational Change Techniques
Problems in Changing Organizations

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Local-self Governance

Course Title: **Local-self Governance**

Course No.: PA 570

Nature of the Course: Core

Duration of the Course: 50 Lecture hrs.

Duration of the Class: 60 minutes

Full Marks: 50

Pass Marks: 20

Course Objectives

The aim of this course is to familiarise the students with the theory and practice of local governance system and its contemporary issues and dynamism, so that the students will be able to shoulder responsibilities as activists, managers or promoters of local government system in general and particularly in Nepal.

Course Contents

1. **Introduction** LH 10
 - 1.1. Conceptual background: Concept of local governance system
 - 1.2. Need and importance of local governance
 - 1.3. Changing perspectives of local governance
 - 1.4. Local Governance System in Federalism

2. **Classification of Local Governance System** LH 7
 - 2.1 Classification of Rural Structures
 - 2.2 Classification of Urban structures
 - 2.3 Roles and responsibilities including judicial responsibilities of local bodies and their relevance in governance

3. **Planning and Resource Mobilization** LH 8
 - 3.1 Planning at local level
 - 3.2 Components of Planning
 - 3.3 Resource Planning
 - 3.4 Participatory Planning

4. **Personnel Management in Local Governance System** LH 10
 - 4.1 An overview on local government personnel system in Nepal

- 4.2 Acquisition, Development, Utilization, Retrenchment of personnel system in local governance system
- 4.3 Issues and challenges in local governance personnel system in Nepal
- 5. **Institutional Partners for Local Development** LH 10
 - 5.1 Modes and Methods of partnership
- 6. **Local government System** LH 5
 - 6.1 Contemporary issues

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Research Methods in Public Administration - II

Course Title: Research Methods in Public Administration - II

Course No.: PA 610

Full Marks: 50

Nature of the Course: Core

Pass Marks: 20

Duration of the Course: 50 Lecture hrs.

Duration of the Class: 60 minutes

Course Objectives

This course introduces students to the concepts, approaches and methods of research in public administration. Students explore different research methods and methodologies (including experimental design, survey, observation, content analysis, case study, and evaluation) for social and behavioural sciences so as to make them able to conduct research and to write a thesis in public administration.

Course Contents

- 1. Introduction LH 10**
 - 1.1 Nature of social and behavioural sciences
 - 1.2 Sources of knowledge
 - 1.3 Epistemological models: Positivism constructionism, and objectivism
 - 1.4 Social research: Concept, Significance and process
 - 1.5 Types of Social research
 - 1.6 Approaches to Social Research
 - 1.7 Ethics and value judgment in social research
 - 1.8 Research methods in public administration: An overview

- 2. Literature Review LH 5**
 - 2.1 Concept and Significance
 - 2.2 Sources of Literatures
 - 2.3 Methods and process of reviewing literatures

- 3. Fundamental Concepts of Research LH 15**
 - 3.1 Research problem
 - 3.2 Variables and their relationships
 - 3.3 Social Research Hypothesis

- 3.4 Data: Primary and secondary
- 3.5 Measurement and scaling
- 3.6 Test of reliability and validity

- 4. **Research Design and Proposal Writing** **LH 5**
 - 4.1 Research design: Meaning, purpose and quality
 - 4.2 Qualitative, Quantitative and Mixed research designs
 - 4.3 Sampling Design
 - 4.4 Practice of writing a research proposal

- 5. **Data Collection Methods** **LH 10**
 - 5.1 Questionnaire : Mail questionnaire vs. interview schedule
 - 5.2 Interview: Structured and unstructured; Focused group discussion
 - 5.3 Observation: Participant and non-participant
 - 5.4 Participatory approaches: RRA and PRA
 - 5.5 Content analysis; Document study
 - 5.5 Triangulation :Methods and Significance

- 6. **Data analysis and Report Writing** **LH 5**
 - 6.1 Data processing: Editing, coding and tabulation; Presentation, interpretation and generalization of data
 - 6.2 Report writing: Reference citation, Mechanical format of report; Qualities of a good research report

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Global Governance

Course Title: Global Governance

Course Code: PA 620

Nature of Course: Core

Full Marks: 50

Duration of Course: 50 Lecture Hrs

Pass Marks: 20

Duration of the Class: 60 minutes.

Course Objectives

This course intends to familiarize the students with the various aspects of Global Governance. Special focus will be given to the Concept, Evolution and Need of Global Governance, and Challenges and dilemmas of Global Governance. The course will focus on the role and functioning of international organizations in global governance and the contribution that international institutions and processes can make to the challenges facing national governments.

Course Contents

- 1. Understanding Global Governance** **LH 8**
 - 1.1 Concept of Global Governance
 - 1.2 Theoretical foundations of Global Governance: Liberalism, Realism, Constructivism, Marxist and Neo-Marxist Theory, Dependency and World –System Theory

- 2. Evolution of Global Governance** **LH 10**
 - 2.1 Foundations of Global Governance: The State System and its weaknesses, Governance innovations in the Nineteenth century, Multilateralism in the twentieth century and League of nations
 - 2.2 The United Nations: Foundations, Major Organs
 - 2.3 UN achievements and challenges
 - 2.4 UN restructuring and challenges in 21st century
 - 2.5 Relation with Regional organization
 - 2.6 The role of State in Global Governance

- 3. The Need for Global Governance** **LH 7**
 - 3.1 Search for Peace and Security
 - 3.2 Promoting Human Development and Economic Well-Being

- 3.3. Protecting Human Rights
- 3.4. Promoting the Environment
- 4. **Global Institutions:** LH 5
 - 4.1 The role of **World Bank, IMF, WTO, ADB**
- 5. **South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC)** LH 10
 - 5.1. The roots and dynamism of regional governance
 - 5.2. SAARC; Purposes and Principles
 - 5.3. Organs of SAARC;
 - 5.4. Achievements and challenges
- 6. **Trends and Challenges of Global Governance** LH 10
 - 6.1. New issues: Controlling crime and disease, the internet
 - 6.2. Emerging trend and Challenges: Proliferating Actors & Non-state actors: NGOs, Networks and Social Movements, International terrorism, and Religious fundamentalism
 - 6.3. Challenges of the future: Legitimacy, Accountability, and Effectiveness

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Contemporary Issues in Public Affairs Management

Course Title: Contemporary Issues in Public Affairs Management
Course No.: PA 630
Nature of the Course: Core
Duration of the Course: 50 Lecture hrs.
Duration of the Class: 60 minutes

Full Marks: 50

Pass Marks: 20

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to impart knowledge to the students on Public Affairs Management and emerging issues and problems therein. This course will also help students to identify new issues in the field of public management and explore alternative strategies to resolve them.

Course Contents

- 1. Public Affairs Management** **LH 8**
 - 1.1 Conceptual background of Public Affairs Management
 - 1.2 New Public Management
 - 1.3 Recent Management Practices: The Whole of government, New Public Service and others

- 2. Concepts in Strategic Management** **LH 6**
 - 2.1 Meaning
 - 2.2 Significance
 - 2.3 Process of formulating Strategic Management
 - 2.4 Implementation

- 3. Performance Management** **LH 6**
 - 3.1 Concept and theories of performance management
 - 3.2 Work efficiency and performance related pay

- 4. Ethics Management** **LH 6**
 - 4.1 Concept of Ethics management
 - 4.2 Ethics in administration
 - 4.3 Ethical practices

5. **Marketing of Public Services** LH 8
 5.1 Role and functions of the government
 5.2 Public services and delivery systems
6. **Contract Management** LH 4
 6.1 Concept and Dimensions
 6.2 Areas of Contract management
 6.3 Elements of Contract Administration: Contract maintenance, Change control, Management reporting
7. **Contemporary Management** LH 12
 7.1 Civic engagement in Management
 7.2 Responsive government
 7.3 Knowledge Management in Public Sector
 7.4 Networking Management in Public Sector
 7.5 Diversity Management
 7.6 Accountability and Public Sector

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Public Finance

Course Title: **Public Finance**

Course No.: PA 640

Nature of the Course: Core

Duration of the Course: 50 Lecture hrs.

Duration of the Class: 60 minutes

Full Marks: 50

Pass Marks: 20

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to provide students a basic knowledge of public sector economics and fiscal administration so as to make them competent and capable in understanding its evolution, principles and theories together with the significance of the public financial operation in the modern era.

Course Contents

1. **Introduction to Public Finance** **LH 10**
 - 1.1 Meaning, Nature and Significance of Public Finance
 - 1.2 Evolution and Scope of Public Finance
 - 1.3 Functions and Role of Fiscal Policy
 - Allocation
 - Distribution
 - Stabilization

2. **Governmental Revenue** **LH 10**
 - 2.1 Concept and Structure of governmental Revenue
 - 2.2 Concept and Features of Tax
 - 2.3 Principles of Taxation (Canons of Taxation; Benefits-received and Ability-to-pay)
 - 2.4 Characteristics of an Effective Tax System
 - 2.5 Taxation and Economic Development

3. **Public Expenditure** **LH 10**
 - 3.1 Concept and Structure of Public Expenditure
 - 3.2 Theories and principles of Public Expenditure
 - 3.3 Growth in Public Expenditure
 - 3.4 Public Expenditure and Economic Development

4. **Public Debt** **LH 10**
 - 4.1 Concept and Need of Public Debt
 - 4.2 Sources and Structure of Public Debt

- 4.3 Burden of Public Debt
- 4.4 Principles of Debt Management
- 4.5 Redemption of Public Debt

5. Government Budgeting LH 10

- 5.1 Concept and History of Government Budgeting
- 5.2 Theories of Budgeting
 - Classical Concepts of Budgeting
 - Modern Concepts of Budgeting
- 5.3 Program Budgeting
- 5.4 Process of Government Budgeting in Nepal

Basic References

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Administrative System in Nepal

Course Title: Administrative System in Nepal

Course No.: PA 650

Nature of the Course: Core

Duration of the Course: 50 Lecture Hours

Duration of the Class: 60 minutes

Full Marks: 50

Pass Marks: 20

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to acquaint students with the evolution and development of administrative system of Nepal so that students can analyze the administrative structure, process and spheres of Nepalese Administration.

Course Contents

1. **Evolution of Administrative System in Nepal** LH 10
 - 1.1 Ancient Period – ancient to 1769 (Kirat, Lichhavi Period, and Malla period)
 - 1.2 Post Unification period - 1769 - 1951 (Shah and Rana period)
 - 1.3 Modern period (1951 onward)
2. **Central Administration in Nepal** LH 10
 - 2.1 Constitutional bodies
 - 2.2 Central line ministries
 - 2.3 Departments
 - 2.4 Interrelationship with the above bodies
3. **Administration at Sub-national level in Nepal** LH 10
 - 3.1 Administration at different tiers
 - 3.2 Inter-relationship between tiers
4. **Administrative Reforms** LH 10
 - 4.1 Efforts in Nepal
5. **Emerging Issues and Trends of Administrative System in Nepal** LH 10
 - 5.1 Emerging Issues and Trends

Basic References

- Agrawal, H.N. (1976). *The Administrative System of Nepal from Tradition to Modernity*. New Delhi: Vikash Publishing House.
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Public Enterprise Management

Course Title: Public Enterprise Management

Course No.: PA 660

Full Marks: 50

Nature of the Course: Core

Pass Marks: 20

Duration of the Course: 50 Lecture Hours

Duration of the Class: 60 minutes

Course Objectives

The basic objective of this course is to provide the students the skills and techniques in managing public enterprises.

Course Contents

- 1. Concept and Role of Public Enterprises LH 6**
 - 1.1 Overview of laissez-faire economy
 - 1.2 State Participation in Business
 - 1.3 Concept and Role of Public Enterprises (PEs)

- 2. Forms of Public Enterprises LH 6**
 - 2.1 PEs' Classification
 - 2.2 Forms of Organization: Public corporation, State company, Department, Operating contract

- 3. Autonomy, Accountability and Efficiency LH 16**
 - 3.1 Concept of Autonomy and Efficiency
 - 3.2 Autonomy vs. Accountability
 - 3.3 Accountability of PEs
 - 3.4 Criteria and approaches to efficiency measurement
 - 3.5 Overall performance of PEs in Nepal
 - 3.6 Organization and management problems of PEs in Nepal

- 4. Pricing, Profit Policies and Governing Board LH10**
 - 4.1 Concept of pricing and profit
 - 4.2 Factors affecting pricing and profit
 - 4.3 Types of pricing system: Break-even, Marginal cost, Import parity, Discriminating, and Cost-plus pricing
 - 4.4 Governing boards and their composition, types and size

5. **Concept of Privatization** LH 12
- 5.1 Concept of Privatization
 - 5.2 Overview of privatization process in Nepal
 - 5.3 Issues and Challenges of Privatization in Nepal
 - 5.4 Future of PEs in Nepal

Basic References

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Development Management Area

Planning and Project Management

Course Title: Planning and Project Management

Course No.: DM 621

Nature of the Course: Specialization

Full Marks: 100

Duration of the Course: 100 Lecture hrs.

Pass Marks: 40

Duration of the Class: 60 minutes

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to provide knowledge to the students on basic problems and techniques in development planning including socio-cultural and economic conditions required for development, different stages of plan formulation and quantitative planning techniques. It also provides knowledge to the students on basic concepts, theories and analytical techniques of Project Management. It enables the students to be familiar with the techniques and methods in the preparation, implementation and evaluation of development projects in the Nepalese context.

Course Contents

1. **Introduction** **LH 10**
 - 1.1 Meaning of Economic Development and Growth
 - 1.2 Characteristics of Developing countries
 - 1.3 Concept and Need for Development Planning

2. **Socio-Cultural and Economic Conditions** **LH 10**
 - 2.1 Socio-Cultural Conditions
 - a. Individual and Social Environment
 - b. Family Structure
 - c. Class Structure
 - d. Religious, Culture, Racial and Ethnic Integration
 - 2.2 Economic Conditions
 - a. Resource Mobilization
 - i. Importance of Financial Resources in Economic Development: Internal and External
 - ii. Constraints in Financial Resource Mobilization

3. **Plan Formulation Stages** **LH 10**
- 3.1 The Macro Phase
 - 3.2 The Meso (Sectoral Level)
 - 3.3 The Micro Phase (Project Level)
4. **Project Concept** **LH 10**
- 4.1 Meaning and General Concept of Project Planning
 - 4.2 The Role of National Planning in Project Formulation
 - 4.3 Project Cycle
 - 4.4 Project Proposal
 - 4.5 Project Report
5. **Project Analysis** **LH 10**
- 5.1 Identifying Project Costs & Benefits
 - 5.2 Analysis of Project on: Technical, Market, Financial, Economic/Social, Institutional / Management and Environmental aspects
 - 5.3 Comparison of Financial and Economic/Social Cost-benefit Analysis
 - 5.4 Uncertainty, Risk and Sensitivity Analysis
6. **Tools for Approving Projects** **LH 10**
- 6.1 Calculating Profitability (Using Appraisal Criteria)
 - 6.1.1 Discounting Techniques
 - 6.1.2 Non-discounting Techniques
 - 6.2 Project Cash Flows
 - 6.3 Financial Ratios
 - 6.4 Cost Recovery
 - 6.5 Social Analysis (SA)
 - 6.6 Environmental Impact Analysis (EIA)
7. **Project Implementation** **LH 10**
- 7.1 Understanding Project Management and its Functions
 - 7.2 Organization Structure
 - 7.3 Organizing and Staffing the Project Office and Team
 - 7.4 Project Management Information Systems and Information, Communication Technology

- 7.5 Net Work Analysis: PERT and CPM
- 7.6 Project Control by: Financial Statement,
Budgeting, Accounting & Inventory Management

- 8. **Project Monitoring & Evaluation (PME)** LH 10
 - 8.1 Concept of Project Monitoring & Evaluation
 - 8.2 M/E System adopted by NPC/ Government of
Nepal
 - 8.3 Project Evaluation Methods

- 9. **Project / Field Report** LH 20

Basic References

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Study on Human Development

Course Title: *Study on Human Development*

Course No.: DM 622

Nature of the Course: *Specialization*

Duration of the Course: *100 Lecture Hours*

Duration of the Class: *60 minutes*

Full Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 40

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to impart practical knowledge to the students on human development and discuss the basic issues of human development. It covers the theoretical and conceptual aspects of human development and its implication in Nepalese context.

Course Contents

1. **Human development** LH 10
 - 1.1 Introduction of Human Development
 - 1.2 The human development paradigm and its implications
 - 1.3 Millennium Development Goal (MDG)
 - 1.4 Measurements of human development (the human development index, gender development index, human poverty index)
 - 1.5 Role of UN Agency in human development
 - 1.6 Human development in Nepal
 - 1.7 Status of Millennium Development Goal in Nepal

2. **Inclusive Human development** LH 10
 - 2.1 Causes of disparity
 - 2.2 Inclusive and exclusive
 - 2.3 Inclusive human development in Nepal

3. **Gender and Development** LH 10
 - 3.1 Concept of sex and gender
 - 3.2 WID, WAD & GAD
 - 3.3 Gender equity and equality
 - 3.4 Women development progress in Nepal
 - 3.5 Emerging issues in gender inequalities
 - 3.6 Efforts of government to empower women in Nepal

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4. **Economic policies, poverty and human development** **LH 10**
 - 4.1 Poverty situation in Nepal
 - 4.2 Poverty and human development in Nepal
 - 4.3 Economic policies and poverty situation in Nepal
 - 4.4 Livelihood and social security in Nepal

5. **Basic Service Delivery and Human Development** **LH 10**
 - 5.1 Concept of Basic Service Delivery (Health, Education, Sanitation, Drinking Water, Housing etc)
 - 5.2 Determinants of Basic Service Delivery
 - 5.3 Basic Service Delivery situation in Nepal
 - 5.4 Policies for BSD in Nepal

6. **Population and Human Development** **LH 10**
 - 6.1 Composition and status of population by caste, ethnicity and gender
 - 6.2 Population policies and priorities
 - 6.3 Migration (Causes, patterns and consequences)

7. **Good Governance and Human Development** **LH 10**
 - 7.1 Good Governance
 - 7.2 State, government and civil society
 - 7.3 Institutional framework for good governance
 - 7.4 State of governance in Nepal
 - 7.5 Policy implications of good governance for human development in Nepal

8. **Empowerment and Human Development** **LH 10**
 - 8.1 Concept of empowerment
 - 8.2 Dimensions of empowerment
 - 8.3 Empowerment for human development

9. **Preparation of Human Development Report** **LH 20**

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Human Resource Management Area

Human Resource Development

Course Title: Human Resource Development

Course No.: HRM 631

Full Marks: 100

Nature of the Course: Specialization

Pass Mark: 40

Duration of the Course: 100 Lecture Hours

Duration of the Class: 60 minutes

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to orient the students in the macro and micro aspects of human resource planning and development, particularly on the problems of the production and supply of competent human resources. This course aims to familiarize the students with the techniques and trends of the field including the position of Human resources in view of some important development concepts.

Course Contents

1. **Introduction** **LH 15**
 - 1.1 HRD Concepts, Definitions, Explanations
 - 1.2 Human Capital, Social Capital and Human Development
 - 1.3 Some Development Concepts and the Position of HRs
Institution Development
Capability Development
Community Development
National Building/Institution Development
Devolution/Decentralization
Participation Model
Empowerment Model

2. **HR Management and HR Planning in Relation to HRD** **LH 15**
 - 2.1 Acquisition
Development
Motivation
Retention
 - 2.2 Important Environmental Influences
Internal
External

- 2.3 Global Competitive Environment
- 2.4 Need and Importance of HRD
 - National (Macro) Level
 - Organizational (Micro) Level
- 2.5 Human Resource (HR) Policy
- 2.6 HR Planning (HRP)
- 3. **HR Development Organization and Process** **LH 4**
 - 3.1 Organization and Structure of HRD
 - 3.2 Training and Development of HR in changing technology
 - 3.3 Relationship of HRD to development plans
- 4. **Development, Utilization and Maintenance of HR** **LH 12**
 - 4.1 Building a strategy of HRD: Steps and Processes
 - 4.2 Utilization and Maintenance of HR
 - 4.3 Utilization of HR in the economic development of underdeveloped countries
 - 4.4 Human Resource control
 - 4.5 Human Resource information system
- 5. **Problems of HR Administration** **LH 20**
 - 5.1 HRD practices and problems at micro level
 - 5.2 HRD problems at macro level
 - 5.2.1 Problems related to labor force distribution and migration
 - 5.2.2 Problems related to acquisition of skilled labor in rural areas
 - 5.2.3 Problems related to Utilization of Redundant HR
 - 5.2.4 Problems related to preservation and utilization of high-level manpower.
 - 5.2.5 Issues related to foreign jobs and work safety
- 6. **Forecasting of Human Resource Requirements** **LH 6**
 - 6.1. Techniques of HR Projection
 - 6.2. Requirements by Industry and Occupation

- 6.3. Estimation of Training Needs
- 6.4. Management Development

7. **Issues in Human Resource Development** **LH 8**

- 7.1. E-Learning
- 7.2. Computerized HR Information System
- 7.3. Multi-cultural and Multi-lingual HRD
- 7.4. Inclusiveness and Reservations
- 7.5. Brain drain and flight of employees

8. **Project / Field Report** **LH 20**

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Personnel Administration in Nepal and SAARC Countries

Course Title: Personnel Administration in Nepal and SAARC Countries

Course No.: HRM 632

Nature of the Course: Specialization

Full Marks: 100

Duration of the Course: 100 Lecture hrs.

Pass Marks: 40

Duration of the Class: 60 minutes

Course Objectives

The course aims at acquainting the students knowledge about the various aspects of personnel administration in Nepal with special reference to the civil service. It will also familiarise the students with the issues relating to personnel administration. The course will also try to provide inputs required for solving the issues/problems facing the personnel administration.

In addition this course intends to give the students a comparative knowledge of organizations, policies, issues, peculiarities and salient features of personnel administration system in SAARC countries.

Course Contents

- 1. Introduction** **LH 15**
 - 1.1 The Concept of Personnel Administration
 - 1.2 Evolution and Development of Personnel Administration in Nepal
 - 1.3 Meaning and significance of Comparative study of Personnel system on a Regional basis
 - 1.4 Scope of Comparative Personnel study

- 2. Recommendations of Various Commissions on Civil Service Reforms and their Implementation** **LH 8**
 - 2.1 Buch Commission
 - 2.2 A.R.P.C., 2013
 - 2.3 A.R. Commission, 2025
 - 2.4 A.R. Commission, 2032
 - 2.5 A.R. Commission, 2048
 - 2.6 Governance Reforms Initiatives

3. **Organization for Personnel Functions in Nepal LH 8**
3.1 Public Service Commission
3.2 Ministry of General Administration (Central Personnel Agencies)
3.3 Different Operating Agencies in Personnel Administration
4. **Personnel Policies and Procedures in Nepal LH 10**
4.1 Classification of Services
4.2 Recruitment, Selection, Orientation and Placement
4.3 Training
4.4 Performance evaluation and other remand system
4.5 Promotion
4.6 Compensation and Other Benefits
4.7 Service Conditions
4.8 Conduct and discipline
5. **Personnel Policies in SAARC Countries LH 20**
5.1 Career System in SAARC Countries
5.2 Manpower Planning
5.3 Comparative study of Training Policies and Programmes
5.4 Compensation Plans
5.5 Performance Evaluation System
5.6 Retirement Benefits
6. **Employee Collective Bargaining in SAARC countries LH 10**
6.1 Nature of Employee Organizations
6.2 Code of Conducts for Public Servants
6.3 Employee grievance and Redressal system
7. **Personnel Administration in Nepal LH 5**
7.1 Issues and Challenges
8. **Regional Corporations at Personnel Policy Level LH 4**
8.1 Role of SAARC Secretariat in related Information Dissemination
8.2 Need for a Regional Centre for Personnel studies at SAARC Level

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Rural Development

Course Title: Rural Development

Course No.: LGD 641

Nature of the Course: Specialization

Full Marks: 100

Duration of the Course: 100 Lecture Hours

Pass Mark: 40

Duration of the Class: 60 minutes

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to provide the students with an understanding of the concepts, practices and broad perspectives of the Rural Development with a view to analyzing problems and prospects of Rural Development in Nepal.

Course Contents

- 1. Introduction LH 20**
 - 1.1 The meaning and concept of Rural Development
 - 1.2 Objectives of Rural Development
 - 1.3 Characteristics of Rural Life
 - 1.4 Need and Importance of Rural Development in the Developing country
 - 1.5 Sustainable Development
 - 1.6 Poverty Alleviation and Human Development

- 2. Model of Rural Development in Nepal LH 20**
 - 2.1 Rural Development Policies, Strategies and Institutions in Nepal
 - 2.2 An overview of Rural Development in Different Plans in Nepal
 - 2.3 Tribhuvan Village Development
 - 2.4 Integrated Rural Development Program
 - 2.5 Small Farmers Development Program
 - 2.6 Co-operatives

- 3. Strategies for Rural Development in Nepal LH 20**
 - 3.1 Rural Development Participation
 - a. Meaning, Dimensions of Rural Development Participation

- b. People's Participation in Rural Development
- 3.2 NGO's in Rural Development
 - a. Voluntarism and Development
 - b. Resources Mobilization through third sector in Nepal
 - c. Institution Mechanism of NGO's Management in Nepal
- 3.3 The concepts of Local Government and Decentralization
- 3.4 Governing Legal instruments for Rural Development
 - Objectives
 - Structures
 - Power and Functions
- 3.5 Local Level Planning and Rural Development
- 4. Other Aspects of Rural Development LH 20**
 - 4.1 Relationship between Local Government and Rural Development Agencies
 - 4.2 Service Delivery and Utilization Process in Grass-roots
 - 4.3 Means and Ways of Mobilizing Local Resources
 - 4.4 Rural Development and Current Plan
 - 4.5 Rural-Urban Linkages/Partnership
 - 4.6 Problems and Prospects of Rural Development in Nepal
- 5. Project / Field Report LH 20**

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Urban Governance and Development Management

Course Title: Urban Governance and Development Management

Course No.: LGD 642

Nature of the Course: Specialization

Full Marks: 100

Duration of the Course: 100 Lecture Hours

Pass Mark: 40

Duration of the Class: 60 minutes

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to orient students about theory and principles of urban governance and its development management in general and particularly in Nepal. At the end of the course, the students will be able to analyze the issues and challenges urban sanity through their research and practical experiences and will be able to set urban resource orderly through appropriate policy and program.

Course Contents

- 1. Introduction** **LH 10**
 - 1.1 Meaning and concept of urbanization, urban development and urban governance: the trend of urbanization and its impact on governance
 - 1.2 Issues and challenges of urban governance management in Nepal

- 2. Urban Policies, Plans and Governance** **LH 10**
 - 2.1 The importance of urban policies in urban governance in Nepal
 - 2.2 Urban planning practices and its impact in Nepal

- 3. Urban Poverty and Its Impact in Nepal** **LH 8**
 - 3.1 Types and forms of poverty (understanding poverty)
 - 3.2 Areas of urban poverty and its analysis:
 - Household and population
 - Employment and income
 - Gender role
 - Health and sanitation
 - Infrastructure services

4. **Role of Participatory Organization in Urban Poverty Reduction** LH 7
 - 4.1 Role of NGOs
 - 4.2 Trade Unions
 - 4.3 Social organization
 - 4.4 Health education and other service Social security

5. **Role and Responsibilities of Urban Governance Institutions** LH 10
 - 5.1 Central government
 - 5.2 Provincial government
 - 5.3 Local government
 - 5.4 International donors
 - 5.5 NGOs

6. **Urban Governance Management and Finance** LH 10
 - 6.1 Roles and importance of urban finance
 - 6.2 Nature and types of urban finance
 - 6.3 Role of municipal finance in urban governance management
 - 6.4 Sources of municipal finance in Nepal
 - 6.5 Issues and challenges in municipal finance in Nepal
 - 6.6 Municipal development fund and its role in urban development

7. **Strategy for Urban Governance Management in Nepal** LH 8
 - 7.1 Housing and settlement strategy
 - 7.2 Infrastructure management strategy
 - 7.3 Environmental and sanitation management strategy
 - 7.4 Strategy for urban poverty reduction

8. **Partnership in Urban Management Development** LH 7
 - 8.1 Rural urban partnership, its philosophy and its impact on urban governance
 - 8.2 Public private partnership in urban management

9. **Issues and Challenges in Urban Governance Management** LH 10
 - 9.1 Infrastructure issues

- 9.2 Financial issues
- 9.3 Environmental management issues
- 9.4 Poverty reduction issues
- 9.5 Future perspective in urban governance
management in Nepal

10. Project / Field Report

LH 20

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Civil Society Governance Area

Civil Society Governance and Management

Course Title: Civil Society Governance and Management

Course No.: CSG 651

Nature of the Course: Specialization

Full Marks: 100

Duration of the Course: 100 Lecture Hours

Pass Marks: 40

Duration of the Class: 60 minutes

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to give a comprehensive knowledge of theories and dimensions of civil society governance and prepare students able to analyze civil society organizations, their management system, and related key issues.

Course Contents

- 1. Introduction** **LH 12**
 - 1.1 Introduction of Civil society organizations
 - 1.2 Concept of Non-profit and voluntarism
 - 1.3 Introduction of CBOs, NGOs, INGOs, Donors and Multilateral organizations
 - 1.4 Concept and meaning of civil society governance

- 2. Approaches and Theoretical Foundation for Studying Civil Society Organizations** **LH 15**
 - 2.1 People centered development and role of NGOs
 - 2.2 Emergence of NGOs and NGDOs
 - 2.3 Stages of nonprofit organizations
 - 2.4 Roles, functions and types of third sector organizations
 - 2.5 Studying nonprofit organizations - Functionalist Approach, National-style
 - 2.6 Approach, and System approach

- 3. NGO Governance and Accountability** **LH 15**
 - 3.1 Good Governance and NGO
 - 3.2 Transparency and accountability of NGO activities
 - 3.3 Nonprofit functions and issue of Ethics
 - 3.4 Code of conduct
 - 3.4 Public auditing

4.	Effective Roles of Nonprofit Boards	LH 12
4.1	functions of Nonprofit Boards	Role and
4.2	Good governance and Board/Staff Relations	
4.3	Nonprofit Corporate governance	
4.4	Nonprofit Management Approaches	
5.	NGO Financing	LH 13
5.1	Charitable donations in nonprofit organizations	
5.2	Social capital	
5.3	Mobilization of local resources	
5.4	Financing NGOs through donor and multi-lateral organizations	
6.	Issues and Implications	LH 13
6.1	External funding to People's Movements and NGOs	
6.2	Politicization of NGOs	
6.3	Code of Conduct and Ethical issues	
7.	Project / Field Report	LH 20

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NGOs and Development in Nepal

Course Title: NGOs and Development in Nepal

Course No.: CSG 652

Nature of the Course: Specialization

Full Marks: 100

Duration of the Course: 100 Lecture Hours

Pass Marks: 40

Duration of the Class: 60 minutes

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to provide the students with an understanding of the theory and practice of Civil Society Governance emphasizing on the role of Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs) in development in Nepalese context.

Course Contents

- 1. Introduction** **LH 12**
 - 1.1 Overview of Socio-Economic Status of Nepal
 - 1.2 Traditional Welfare Services in Nepal
 - 1.3 Emergence of NGOs in Nepal

- 2. Growth of Modern NGOs in Nepal** **LH 13**
 - 2.1 Development of CBO/NGOs in Nepal
 - 2.2 Types and Growth of CBO/NGOs and INGOs in Nepal
 - 2.3 Civic Engagement

- 3. Governance of NGOs in Nepal** **LH 13**
 - 3.1 Legalizing the NGO Sector in Nepal
 - 3.2 Role and functions of NGO Governing Institutions
 - 3.3 NGOs in the Changing Organizational Landscape
 - 3.4 Functional relationship of NGOs with different stakeholders in Nepal

- 4. NGO as Development Partner in Nepal** **LH 12**
 - 4.1 NGOs in National Development Policies
 - 4.2 NGOs as Development Partners
 - 4.3 Sustainability of NGO-led development programs
 - 4.4 NGOs in Community Development

5.	NGOs and Sectoral Contribution	LH 15
5.1	NGO in formation of Social Capital	
5.2	NGO for basic service delivery	
5.3	NGO for social mobilization	
5.4	NGO and Advocacy	
6.	Issues and Challenges of NGOs in Nepal	LH 15
6.1	Institutionalising NGOs	
6.2	Sustainability of NGOs	
6.3	Transparency and NGOs	
6.4	Code of conduct and NGOs	
7.	Project / Field Work	LH 20

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Public Policy Area

Public Policy Analysis

Course Title: Public Policy Analysis

Course No.: PP 661

Nature of the Course: Specialization

Duration of the Course: 100 Lecture Hours

Duration of the Class: 60 minutes

Full Marks: 100

Pass Mark: 40

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to orient students about theory and principles of public policy analysis that will help them to analyze the prominent policy areas successfully in order to set appropriate policy and program.

Course Contents

- 1. Public Policy Studies** **LH 10**
 - 1.1 Meaning of Public Policy
 - 1.2 Political economic/ Political / Economics
Dimension of Public Policy
 - 1.3 Significance of Public Policy

- 2. Models of Public Policy Making** **LH 10**
 - 2.1 Evolution and Development of Public Policy
Models
 - 2.2 Nature and Types of Public Policy Models
 - 2.3 Characteristics of Public Policy Models

- 3. The Policy Making Process: Decision Making** **LH 10**
 - 3.1 Steps of Public Policy Making
 - 3.2 Different Approaches of Public Policy Making
 - 3.3 Public Policy making in Practice

- 4. Policy Areas** **LH 30**
 - 4.1 Poverty
 - 4.2 Social Welfare Policy
 - 4.3 Health Policy
 - 4.4 Education Policy
 - 4.5 Agriculture Policy

- 4.6 Economic Policy
- 4.7 Fiscal Policy
- 4.8 Energy Policy
- 4.9 Environmental Policy
- 4.10 Trade Policy

- 5. **State Restructuring and Public Policy** **LH 10**
- 6. **Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation** **LH 10**
- 7. **Project / Field Report** **LH 20**

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Public Policy Development and Implementation

Course Title: Public Policy Development and Implementation

Course No.: PP 662

Nature of the Course: Specialization

Duration of the Course: 100 Lecture Hours

Duration of the Class: 60 minutes

Full Marks: 100

Pass Mark: 40

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to familiarize the students with the policy models and policy actors for developing policies and their proper implementation.

Course Contents

1. **Issues to the Study of Public Policy** **LH 12**
 - 1.1 Understanding, Informing, and Appraising Public Policy
 - 1.2 Studying Public Policy
 - 1.3 Reframing Public Policy
2. **Power Models and the Policy Process** **LH 14**
 - 2.1 Political power, elitism, pluralism, corporatism, Marxism, professionalism, technocracy
 - 2.2 Relationships between power, authority and legitimacy
3. **Political Power and Agenda Setting** **LH 7**
4. **Policy Development** **LH 15**
 - 4.1 Participants and Goals
 - 4.2 Problems and Solutions (Tools)
 - 4.3 Political Feasibility and Explaining Policy Development
5. **Civil society:** **LH 7**
 - 5.1 The politics of inclusion and building social capital

- 6 **Policy network theory** LH 13
6.1 Policy networks
6.2 Policy communities
6.3 Issue networks, 'insider/outsider' perspectives and
 securing 'collaborative advantage'
7. **Examining and Re-considering Long-Term
 Policy** LH 12
7.1 Long Term Policy
7.2 Models and Approaches
7.3 Long Term Policy Trends
8. **Project / Field Report** LH 20

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