Course Number and Name

PSCE 201 Public Administration: Theory and Practice

Intended Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course students will be able to explain theories of Public Administration and their practices in some selected countries.

Course Contents

Nature and scope of public administration: definitions and approaches to the study, politics and administration; organization theory: classical approach, human relation approach; bureaucracy model; policy science approach, comprehensive rational approach, instrumentalism; comparative public administration: different between traditional and comparative administration, administrative issues of developing countries, prismatic model by Fred Riggs, new public management, public choice theory; public administration in modern democracies: United Kingdom, France.

Assessment Strategy

Assessment Scheme:

- i. Time of Assessment End of the Year
- ii. Assessment Methods- Written examination
- iii. Assigned Percentage of Mark for each Component –100%

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