Meets with SPEA-V372

In order for the public sector in any country to work effectively and efficiently it must employ tools and mechanisms to plan for and control expenditures, raise the necessary revenue to finance these expenditures, and make use of financial management techniques in order to be good stewards of the public’s resources. This course provides an introduction to these topics with an emphasis on budgetary practice, revenue structure and administration, and financial management in the United States.

Honors students must write a policy paper and make a presentation to the class on their chosen topic.