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# **Dear Incoming MPA Student,**

Congratulations on being accepted into the MPA program at Evergreen!

As your first year core teaching team, we are looking forward to meeting you and learning alongside you. We are Lucky Anguelov and Amy Gould.

### Logistics

New Student Orientation will occur virtually on September 26<sup>th</sup> from 10am-4pm. This also serves our first class. Our remaining classes for the quarter will also occur virtually and are scheduled for Thursdays from 6pm – 9pm.



We will use <u>Zoom.us</u> for our online class meetings (lectures, workshops, seminar). A Zoom meeting link will be on our course Canvas website.

#### **Canvas**

After you register for the class, login to <a href="mailto:my.evergreen.edu">my.evergreen.edu</a> and access our course website titled "The Context of Public Administration". This is what we refer to as "Canvas." Your Canvas login is the same as your TESC e-mail login information. Canvas is where you can post your assignments, access course resources, and download readings from articles.

## **Syllabus**

The syllabus is available at <a href="evergreen.edu/mpa/">evergreen.edu/mpa/</a> by clicking on the "Course Syllabi" link and is also posted on Canvas. Review the syllabus carefully! There are many assignments and multiple readings due in your future.

### Readings

The readings are listed in the syllabus with articles posted on Canvas. The books will be available from the Greener Bookstore <a href="evergreen-greener-bookstore.com/">evergreen-greener-bookstore.com/</a>; however, you can purchase/rent your books through any retailer. Most are also available through our Evergreen library or interlibrary loan <a href="evergreen.edu/library">evergreen.edu/library</a>. Any edition of the assigned texts are fine to use, but the assigned version is what we will refer to in class.

#### **Communications**

Evergreen E-mail and Canvas are our primary means of communication. Check them regularly!

**Questions?** Please contact the MPA program through Marcia Zitzelman at (360) 867-6554 or <u>zitzelmm@evergreen.edu</u>. We are all excited and honored to be on this journey with you.

Sincerely,

Faculty Team

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