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Greetings Incoming MPA Students,

Welcome and congratulations on being accepted to the MPA Tribal Governance Concentration!

We are excited to work and learn together. We are the first year Core teaching team for fall quarter: Amy Gould and Eric S Trevan. You can learn more about us on the MPA website ([evergreen.edu/mpa/](http://evergreen.edu/mpa/)) at the “Our Faculty” link.

We know some of you are anxious to get started on preparing for the academic year as well as energized to begin this path. The syllabus is attached and includes the reading list. This was designed to provide a foundation for discussion while we critically think about Tribal governments and governing. Please review the syllabus carefully. There is an assignment and multiple readings due the first class.

Books will be available through the campus bookstore; they offer both used and new versions plus rental options. Of course, you can also purchase your books through any web-based retailer.

Articles and resources are available on “Canvas,” the website for our class. This is also where you will submit all assignments. After you register for the class, login to [my.evergreen.edu](https://cas.evergreen.edu/cas/login?service=https%3A%2F%2Fmy.evergreen.edu%2Freports%2Fhomepage) and access our course website: The Context of Public Administration. Your Canvas login is the same as your TESC e-mail login.

The first class session is Sept 30 - Oct 2 and includes New Student Orientation. We look forward to a traditional welcome on Friday Sept 30 at 1:00pm in Seminar 2 E1105.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us. We are excited and honored to be on this journey with you. See you in September!

Thank you and in a good way,

*Faculty Team*

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