



**PADM 307
Ethics and the
Responsible Local
Government Professional**

Fall 2019

Local Government managers at all levels are daily confronted by value conflicts, moral judgements, ethical dilemmas, ambiguity, and multiple lines of authority, reporting, and accountability. Typically, these challenges increase as one advances in one's career, but are inevitably faced to a greater or lesser degree by all those serving the public in a local government setting.

**Coming
to North
Vancouver!**

This course examines the role of local government professionals in establishing, applying, and maintaining ethical standards, integrity, and decorum in public institutional processes and relationships. Current and emerging issues that impact the working environment of the responsible public servant will be considered and discussed. Students will develop problem-solving approaches and strategies to resolve identified ethical challenges.

This course should be of interest to all those seeking to advance their career in local government, and is intended for students who already have significant knowledge and experience in the field. The focus of the course will be primarily practical: utilizing case studies, real-life scenarios, team projects, seminar discussions, and role playing to meet learning outcomes.

**Register
Today!**

Time and Place – Fall 2019

Two 3-day sessions: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

October 3, 4, 5 and November 14, 15, 16, 2019

Capilano University, North Vancouver, BC

THE SESSIONS

Through this course you will learn how to:

- Apply the fundamentals of administrative ethics to the different types of responsibilities local government professionals have in the workplace.
- Analyze ethical issues as they relate to Council-staff relations and develop practical approaches to local government scenarios.
- Identify and analyse local, cultural, environmental, and societal pressures, biases, and forces that can contribute to unethical behaviour.
- Integrate ethical thought, evaluation, and assessment into situational analysis and decision-making.
- Critically analyze and evaluate practices, approaches, and perspectives related to local government ethical issues and create responses related to identified ethical challenges.
- Develop and apply practical strategies, including policies and guidelines, that strengthen the ethos of responsible behaviour for the field of local government and for local government professionals.

LEARN FROM EXPERTS IN THE FIELD

With instructor, **Jerry Berry**, BSc, MPA, Educator, Consultant and former City Manager, classes are being designed to be interactive, hands-on, and focused on your real-world issues.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

To register, complete the **Student Information Form** available at: www.capilano.ca/local-govt/ and email form to adelaney@capilano.ca or for more information, contact **Alison McNeil**, Chair, School of Public Administration – Local Government Programs, Capilano University, 604-990-7907, amcneil@capilano.ca

FEES AND CREDITS

This three credit course may be taken as an elective for the Certificate and Advanced Certificate Programs in Local Government Administration at Capilano University, and is a required course for the Diploma. It is also a **required** course for our **Local Government Leadership Development Certificate**. The course fee is approximately \$1100 and includes all texts and materials. Funding assistance is available from the **Board of Examiners website**, or search for Local Government Staff and Development on the Government of BC website www2.gov.bc.ca.

Register Today!

Great Teaching

Great Programs

Great Future