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Interested in a career or advancing your career in Nonprofits or Government
This course might be for you

PPM 615 Foundations of Public Service and Management
Tuesdays Jan 17, 2012 through May 8, 2012

This graduate course develops the competencies required to be an effective manager in the public sector: government or nonprofit. It focuses on understanding the political and ethical environment of implementation of public policy by nonprofits and government managers. This is an applied course that also provides a rich understanding of the theories of government and bureaucracy. Students will interview and gather material about government and nonprofit agencies to balance a theoretical understanding. Case studies will also be used.

Technology needs

Course is conducted via videoconferencing in Portland, Augusta, and Bangor (exact location to be announced) supplemented with the web-based BlackBoard system. The instructor, Carolyn Ball, Ph.D. will be present on a rotational basis at each location.

Required texts: You may purchase your text anywhere you wish

- Frumkin, P., (2002) *On Being Nonprofit*. (@26.00) You may use the free electronic version available through any of the University of Maine System libraries with a library card)
- Denhart, Robert and Janet Denhardt (2008). *Public Administration: An Action Orientation*. 6th edition (@\$132.00 or as an E-book \$100 through the USM Bookstore.)
- *Reinventing Government Maine*. free at <http://sites.google.com/site/envisionmaine/reinventing-maine-government>. You can download this for the website

Registration

Non-degree graduate students, call 207-780-5900 or 1-800-787-0468
You will need to provide a copy of your undergraduate transcript.

Cost: \$1187

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