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The Public Administration Casebook



Synopsis

The Public Administration Casebook is a practice-based collection that speaks to the lived experience of students and prepares them to become more effective practitioners of public and non-profit sectors by providing case studies arranged around major themes in public administration.

Key Features: The 14 case studies are organized by main themes of public administration including political context of public administration, bureaucracy and organizational structure, organizational culture, leadership, human relations administration, budgeting, ethics, and decision making. Since they reflect actual experience, each case contains one or two secondary themes illustrating how the fundamental concepts and issues that students learn about function in concert in the real world. Students worked with the text authors to create, develop, and write each of these case studies so that the material better reflects current workplace realities and therefore results in a more meaningful learning experience for everyone. The focus on students provides a teaching case methodology that serves as an easily adaptable model for other instructors.

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Customer Reviews

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The process of rental is wonderful. A lesser cost for me as a college student, renting over the cost of purchase is smart, cost savings, and space within my study area. I use the book/material, and return it. Awesome. This casebook was required for my college courses. The material and contents all really good for case study.

Required reading for my Masters course

This is exactly what it seems like a workbook for adults. Some of the situations in the book do not seem plausible, and because of that many professors do not use the questions in the book. However it is not a hard read, and each case takes about 10 minutes from start to finish, including answering questions.

The casebook is pretty straightforward. Unlike other textbooks, it doesn't have much filler. But it presents the cases well and in an interesting manner, making it more enjoyable than most other reading assignments I had in that particular Masters class.

Not as good as I expected. Students are confused on what they can develop from the cases. Inspired us, however, to write a better Casebook presentation.

Received as promised. Thank you!

Helpful for my class.

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