Fall 2023: Banking Regulation and Management (PPHA 42535)

Background and Goals
The goal of this course is to give students an overview of what banks are, how they are structured, how banks offer credit, manage risk and general velocity in the economy. Students will also learn about the risks of banking, how different nations regulate that risk and how historic economic panics have led to changes in how banks are regulated and managed. Ultimately, this course will provide students with a sound foundation of banking knowledge for either entering the public or private side of banking and bank regulation.

Prerequisites
None

Relationship to other programs
This course counts toward the Municipal Finance, Markets & Regulation, and Finance & Policy certificate programs.

How this class will work
This course is built on lectures and student participation. Attendance will not be kept, but student participation is key part of the course and is part of the overall grade. While students are encouraged to attend, digital options can be organized for students that must attend remotely.

Student assignments
This course will primarily consist of a take-home mid-term and a final paper. The mid-term examination will count for 30% of the course grade, while the final paper will count for 40%. Furthermore, there will be four short-answer question sets worth 20%, with the remaining 10% based on participation in class discussions.

Readings, topics, and schedules
There are no texts that effectively cover the entire subject matter for this course. We will use sections from several books, academic articles and official pieces that document many of the regulations, regulatory agencies and their practices. Links to articles are provided below in the calendar.

Selections from the following books will be assigned:


**Grading policies and procedures**
This course with use the standard University 4 point grading scale: 4.0 = A, 3.7 = A-, 3.3=B+, 3.0 = B, 2.7 = B-, 2.3 = C+, 2.0 = C, 1.7 = C-, 1.3 = D+, 1.0 = D, F = 0. Assignment turned in one class late will be docked a full letter grad (A down to B, A- down to B-, etc.) and assignments later than one class will be graded F. All grades are final.

**Instructor Office Hours**
For instructor hours please email me directly at chasserehwinkel@gmail.com and we will set up a time—whether that is in person or over Zoom.

**Teaching assistant(s) and/or graders**
Teaching assistants will be available to assist with students and course materials, but not with grading.

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