Readings for the final exam:

One of the degree books (Okrent, Picard and Buss, Rasor and Bauman, and Wedel)

Lemann book

Sandel book (Intro, Chapters 1-4)

Zakaria book

Shiavo-Campo book chapters 1-8

**Classics**

Week 2- September 3: Introduction: The Methodology of comparing public systems

Woodrow Wilson, "The Study of Administration," in Shafritz and Hyde, Classics of Public Administration, pp. 3-16 (Reserve)

Franz Kafka, “Bureaucracy,” in Green and Walzer, pp. 319-326. (Reserve)

Week 3- September 10: Debates about Democracy and Public Policy

Nadine Gordimer, “Africa Emergent,” in Solomon, pp. 36-51. (Reserve)

James Thurber, "The Greatest Man in the World," in Archer and Bainbridge, Fools, pp. 138-146 (Reserve)

Week 4 - September 17: Historical Models, “Contemporary Models,” and Socio-Economic Changes

George Orwell, "The Unfree Leader-Shooting the Elephant" in Green and Walzer, pp.376-383 (Reserve)

Mayfield, Chapters 1-2 (Reserve)

Week 5- September 24 Theories of Governance and Political Economy

Naipaul, In a Free State, pp. 54-98 (Reserve)

Mills, Chapter 12 (Reserve)

Week 6- October 1: The Structure and Process of bureaucracies, regulations and political institutions

Koenraad W. Swart, “The Sale of Public Offices,” in Heidenheimer, et. al., Chapter 7

Kharasch, Forward, Chapters 1-3

Week 7- October 18: Recruitment, Education and Training

Naipaul, In a Free State, pp. 99-239 (Reserve)

Gusfield, "Tradition and Modernity: Misplaced Polarities in the Study of Social Change," in Welch, Political Modernization (Reserve)

Week 8- October 15: Organization, Socialization and Motivation

Irving R. Janis, "Groupthink," in Ott, pp. 223-232 (Reserve)

Jonathan Swift and H.C. Anderson, “The Royal Court,” and Charles Dickens, “The Legal Morass,” in Green and Walzer, pp. 307-319 (Reserve)

Week 10: October 29: Managing Budgets and Money

Klitgaard, Chapter 3 (Reserve)

Samuel P. Huntington, “Modernization and Corruption,” Heidenheimer, et. al., Chapter 23 (Reserve)

Week 11- November 5, Debates about development and Public Sector Reform

Turner and Hulme, Chapters 1 and 3 (Reserve)

Picard and Moudoud, “The 2008 Guinea Conakry Coup” (Reserve)

Mahasweta Devi, “Dhowli” in Solomon, Other Voices, Other Rooms (Reserve)

Week 12- November 19: Decentralization and Local Governance

Bessie Head, “The Collector of Treasures,” in Solomon, pp. 52-73

Bergner, Chapters 8-11

Picard, Groelsema and Lawrence, “Donors, Public Sector Reform and Decentralization,” in Picard, Groelsema and Buss, Foreign Aid, pp. 146-172