



BAKER COLLEGE

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

BUS6450 Public Finance
3 Semester Credit Hours

Student Learning Outcomes and Enabling Objectives

1. Explore the principles of finance and economics and their uses in public finance.
 - a. Identify the principles of finance used in public finance.
 - b. Identify the principles of economics used in public finance.
2. Explain fiscal policy goals and strategies, including taxes, government spending, transfers, regulation, and other policies.
 - a. Describe the role that taxes play in determining fiscal policy and strategy.
 - b. Describe the role that government spending and transfers play in determining fiscal policy and strategy.
 - c. Explore how government regulations and other policies impact fiscal policy and strategy.
3. Apply fundamental principles of public finance to evaluate and/or recommend improvements in government policies.
 - a. Examine principles of public finance.
 - b. Recommend improvements in government policies.
4. Analyze scholarly research on public finance.
 - a. Investigate scholarly journals regarding public finance issues.
 - b. Evaluate the impact on public finance issue of current events.
5. Demonstrate competence in writing skills related to public finance constructs.
 - a. Explain public finance constructs in written form.
 - b. Describe the impact on public finance from current events around you.

Big Ideas and Essential Questions

Big Ideas

- Principles of Finance
- Principles of Economics
- Government policies and goals

- Recommend improvements on government policies
- Public Finance scholarly research
- Written communication

Essential Questions

1. What is the right policy mix?
2. How can budgets support growth?
3. What improvements in public finance policy can be made short- and long-term?
4. How do the principle of finance and economics impact public financial policy?
5. What role does taxes play in public finance?
6. What role does government spending play in public finance?
7. What role does government regulation play in public fiannce?

These SLOs are not approved for experiential credit.

Effective: Spring 2021