

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JAPAN  
Public Management and Policy Analysis Program  
Graduate School of International Relations

**DCC5330** (2 Credits)  
**Public Management**  
Fall 2014

Group Project 1: Case Study or Debating Issue

This project (8 percent of your grade) gives students chances to apply theories and knowledge obtained in class to one of cases in Stillman (2010), or recognize conflicting views on one of major public management issues listed in Levine (1988).

**Case or Issue Selection:** Choose one case except case 12 from Stillman (2010) or one issue except issues 3-6, 12, 14, 16, and 17 from Levine (1988). Once your group makes a decision, report to TA so that she manages selection on the basis of “First come, first served.”

**Memo Content:**

A case study from Stillman (2010) needs to

- recognize public management and policy issues to be solved.
- detect possible (alternative) courses of action, if any, to address the issues.
- identify pros and cons of the alternatives.
- determine your best option.

An issue from Levine (1988) needs to

- summarize key arguments of both sides (Yes/No).
- compare strength and weakness of each side.
- conclude with your position (stance)

**Memo Format and Length:** Use the project memo template (single-spaced with default font). Do not exceed three pages. Don't forget to provide an executive summary.

**Memo Submission:** A group leader should submit a final draft the instructor by email by Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

*End of project.*