

Fiscal Decentralization and Local Governance Course

Course Schedule – Week 1

Date	Morning Session 9:00-12:00	Afternoon Session 1:00-4:00
Mon		Session 1 Welcome & Orientation
Tues	Session 2 An Overview of Decentralization: Establishing a Common Vocabulary	Session 3 Fiscal Decentralization: Implementation Concerns
Wed	Session 4 Intergovernmental Relations in the US	Session 5 Concepts in Revenue Assignments and Subnational Taxation
Thurs	Session 6 Concepts in Assignments of Expenditure Responsibilities	Session 7 Concepts in Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfers
Fri	Session 8 Local Capital Development	Session 9 Preparation of Participant Presentations (<i>AYSPS Faculty</i>)

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Course Schedule – Week 2

Date	Morning Session 9:00-12:00	Afternoon Session 1:00-4:00
Mon	Session 10 Basic Principles of Local Planning and Budgeting	Session 11 Local Planning and Budgeting Processes in Developing Countries
Tues	Session 12 Site Visit: Local Planning and Budgeting Processes in Georgia (Hall County, Georgia)	Session 13 Site Visit: Local Planning and Budgeting Processes in Georgia (Hall County, Georgia)
Wed	Session 14 Intergovernmental Transfer System: Design Choices and Challenges	Session 15 Exploring the Relationship between Decentralization and Poverty Reduction
Thurs	Session 16 Fiscal Decentralization and Education Finance in the United States & International Experience	Session 17 Decentralized Provision of Education in Georgia
Fri	Session 18 Inter-municipal cooperation	Session 19 Preparation of Participant Presentations (AYSPS Faculty)

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Course Schedule – Week 3

Date	Morning Session 9:00-12:00	Afternoon Session 1:00-4:00
Mon	Session 20 Local Revenue Mobilization in Developing Countries	Session 21 Site Visit: Georgia Department of Revenue (AYSPS staff)
Tues	Session 22 Preparation of Participant Presentations	Session 23 Site Visit: Fulton County Tax Assessor's Office (AYSPS staff)
Wed	Session 24 Property Taxes as a Local Revenue Source	Session 25 Country Case Studies: Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations in selected countries (Martinez-Vazquez & AYSPS Faculty)
Thurs	Session 26 Preparation of Participants Presentations (AYSPS Faculty)	Session 27 Concluding Roundtable: The Challenges of Decentralization Reform
Fri	Session 28 Participant Presentations (AYSPS Faculty)	Session 29 Participant Presentations Presentation of Certificates (AYSPS Faculty)