Required Texts:

Course Requirements:
Almost-nightly one-page reaction papers (40%)
Class participation and engagement with guest speakers (20%)
10-15-page analytical essay on nonprofit organization of your choice (40%)

Monday, April 24: **Introduction**

Tuesday, April 25: **Defining the Nonprofit Sector**

Wednesday, April 26: **History of the American Nonprofit Sector**

Thursday, April 27: **The Rationales for the Nonprofit Sector**
Friday, April 28: **The Mixed Economy**


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Monday, May 1: **Health Care**

Salamon, *America’s Nonprofit Sector*, pp. 77-93.


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Tuesday, May 2: **An Afternoon with B.J. Scott of Peak Vista Community Health Centers**

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Wednesday, May 3: **Civic Participation and Advocacy**


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Thursday, May 4: **A Morning with Wade Buchanan of the Bell Policy Center**

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Friday, May 5: **Education**


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Monday, May 8: **A Morning with Dick Celeste of Colorado College**
Tuesday, May 9: Social Services

Salamon, America’s Nonprofit Sector, pp. 109-122.


Frumkin, On Being Nonprofit, pp. 64-95.

Wednesday, May 10: Philanthropy


Thursday, May 11: A Morning with Heather Carroll of the Edmondson Foundation

Friday, May 12: Starting Up and Managing a Nonprofit Organization: A Morning with Cathy Robbins of the El Pomar Foundation

Monday, May 15: The Future of the Nonprofit Sector

Salamon, America’s Nonprofit Sector, pp. 161-186.


Tuesday, May 16: No Class

Wednesday, May 17: Final Paper Due

Internet Resources:


Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy (Urban Institute-sponsored group that conducts research on nonprofits and philanthropy): www.urban.org/center/cnp.

Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies (research institute that studies the nonprofit sector both nationally and cross-nationally): www.jhu.edu.ccss.

Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations (research center at Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government that conducts research on civic organizations): www.ksghauser.harvard.edu.

National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy (a group interested in assuring the effective use of philanthropy in meeting the needs of disenfranchised populations): www.ncrp.org.
