

**Local Government Fundamentals**  
**Wednesday, October 1, 2025**  
**UNC School of Government**  
**Room 2601**

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| 8:00 – 8:30 am   | <b>Check-in</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 8:30 – 9:00 am   | <b>Welcome &amp; Introduction to the School of Government</b><br>Instructors: Becca Fisher-Gabbard                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 9:00 – 10:00 am  | <b>Local Government Purpose &amp; Structure</b><br>Instructor: Bob Joyce, <i>Charles Edwin Hinsdale Distinguished Professor of Public Law and Government</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 10:00 – 10:15 am | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 10:15 – 11:15 am | <b>Local Government Authority</b><br>Instructor: Becca Fisher-Gabbard, <i>Assistant Professor of Public Law and Government</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 11:15 – 12:15 pm | <b>Open Meetings &amp; Public Records</b><br>Instructor: Kristina Wilson, <i>Albert and Gladys Coates Term Professor; Assistant Professor of Public Law and Government</i>                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 12:15 – 1:00 pm  | <b>Boxed Lunch in Atrium</b> (Merritts)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm   | <b>Local Government Finance</b><br>Instructor: Rebecca Badgett, <i>Teaching Assistant Professor of Public Law and Government</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2:00 – 2:15 pm   | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2:15 – 3:15 pm   | <b>Concurrent Session</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Zoning &amp; Land Use</b>, Jim Joyce, <i>Assistant Professor of Public Law and Government</i>, Room 2401</li><li>2. <b>Contracting</b>, Crista Cuccaro, <i>Assistant Professor of Public Law and Government</i>, Room 2403</li><li>3. <b>Employment Law</b>, Bob Joyce, Room 2601</li></ol> |
| 3:15 – 3:30 pm   | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 3:30 – 4:30 pm   | <b>Ethics and Conflicts of Interest</b><br>Instructor: Becca Fisher-Gabbard                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |