INTRODUCTION TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SHORT COURSE

The Introduction to Local Government Finance professional development course provides students with an overview of the three major strands of public finance: revenue, expenditure and performance monitoring. Each day commences with a review of important concepts relevant to the topic. This knowledge is then applied in the afternoon session to the everyday problems confronting Councillors and Senior Executive of Australian local governments.

The Introduction to Local Government Finance is assessed through two essays in which students can apply their new knowledge to enhancing the financial sustainability of their Council. The essays – along with feedback from the academic delivering the course – will be a valuable asset for councils and the residents that they represent.

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

Dr Joseph Drew is one of Australia’s foremost academics specialising in public finance. Joseph is a Research Fellow at the UTS:IPP and his research interests focus on expenditure and revenue structures for local government, performance measurement, corporate governance and fiscal federalism. Previously Joseph worked in senior management positions in performance monitoring within the retail banking sector.

Dr Bligh Grant, Senior Lecturer at the UTS IPPG, teaches a range of topics including strategic management theory and leadership, political studies, public policy, comparative politics, sociology, regional studies, gender studies and applied ethics. He has published extensively in leading national and international journals and is notable for his research on local government issues.

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8-13 October 2018

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$2,530.00 (GST free)

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