

General Information		
Public administration and public policy	ECTS Credits	5
	Semester	Winter/Summer
Aims		
<p>The course “ Public administration and public policy” offers an introduction to the study of public administration and public policy in the context of contemporary democratic state governed by the rule of law. The aim of the course is to familiarize students with current discourse on the theory and practice of public administration, public policy and related topics, such as qualities and ideals of public administration and public policy, transparency, governance and participation of the public. Besides, mentioned issues will be discussed in the context of public interest, which needs to be perceived as crucial quality of both academic disciplines. Students who successfully complete the course will be able to critically evaluate problematic issues and to assess challenges in public administration practice.</p>		
Contents		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the theory of public administration - Introduction to the theory of public policy - Models of public administration - Public interest as crucial quality of public administration and public policy - Transparency, governance, participation and information technologies - limits and perspectives 		
Evaluation		
<p>Regular consultations and the elaboration and presentation of seminar work</p> <p>Grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX.</p> <p>SK Košice 02</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent – 10 – 9,1 A • Very good – 9,0 – 8,1 B • Good – 8,0 – 7,1 C • Satisfactory – 7,0 – 6,1 D • Sufficient – 6,0 – 5,1 E • Unsatisfactory / Unsufficient/Failed – 5,0 FX 		
Bibliography		
<p>ROSENBLOOM, D. H, KRAVCHUK R. S. and CLERKIN, R. M. 2015. <i>Public administration: understanding management, politics, and law in the public sector</i>. New York: McGraw-Hill International Edition. ISBN 9781259010842.</p> <p>BOHNE, E., GRAHAM, J. D., RAADSCHELDERS, J. C. and LEHRKE, J. P. (eds.). 2014. <i>Public administration and the modern state: assessing trends and impact</i>. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014. ISBN 9781137437488.</p>		