

Course code (filled in by the Office for Education)	
Course title	Challenges of Public Administration
Module title	Public Governance Module
Level of the Course	MA
Institute/Department responsible for course	Institute Lajos Lőrincz of Administrative Law
Course director	Dr. Vértesy László PhD jur. PhD öc.
Name of the Lecturer(s)	Dr. Vértesy László PhD jur. PhD öc.
Number of the ECTS credits	5 ECTS
Teaching methodology	Lectures: Class contact teaching Assignments Individually: class participation, team project
Language of instruction	English
Prerequisite(s) for the course	BA
Semester	Both
Course description	The course focuses on the current challenges of public administration. The purpose is to identify and examine the main challenges, by later giving possible, reasonable answers, solutions. The topics start with the classical approach to democratic values and modernization, which are followed by international concepts (globalization and sustainability). The public tasks section deals with the service providing, efficiency, improvement and financing. The bureaucratic part analyzes the transparency, accountability and integrity. Finally, the role of information technology closes the semester.
Learning outcomes and course competences	The course will explore the need for public managers to understand the current challenges of public administration. They acquire a proper method how to identify and analyse complex administrative problems. With the development of their critical and comparative thinking the students will be able to develop proper answers and measures for administrative intervention and improvement taking into consideration the democratic values, globalization and sustainability.
Course description	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Introduction and Defining Public Administration 2) Public Administration in the Democratic System 3) Administrative Reforms and Development 4) Globalization 5) Sustainable Public Administration and Society 6) Public tasks, Intervention and Measures 7) Effectiveness and Efficiency 8) Techniques of Administrative Improvement, Measurement, Efficiency 9) Financing and Budgeting 10) Bureaucratic structures and development 11) Transparency and Open Government 12) Accountability and Liability 13) Integrity and Anti- corruption 14) Information Technology and E-government 15) Summary, Evaluation and Signing
Assessment methods and criteria	The performance of the semester depends on the classroom activity, case study and the final report. The report at the end of the semester shall be made in writing.
Grading	Class participation, team project, exam
office hours	Specified in every semester and/or via e-mail vertesy.laszlo@uni-nke.hu

Recommended or required reading materials

Lecture notes.

Khan, Haroon A.: Globalization and the Challenges of Public Administration. Springer, 2018.

Bauer - Knill - Eckhard (eds.): Public Sector Organizations, International Bureaucracy: Challenges and Lessons for Public Administration Research. Palgrave Macmillan, 2017.

Mudacumura - Morçöl (eds.): Public Administration, Governance and Globalization, Challenges to Democratic Governance in Developing Countries. Springer International Publishing 2014.

Mila Gascó-Hernández (eds.): Public Administration and Information Technology - Open Government: Opportunities and Challenges for Public Governance. Springer-Verlag New York 2014.