Course code (filled in by the Office for Educat	Corporate Governance
Course title	
Module title Level of the Course	Public Governance and Political Science MA
	Institute of Civilistics
Institute/Department responsible for course	
Course director	Prof. Dr. Tekla Papp
Name of the Lecturer(s)	Prof. Dr. Tekla Papp; Dr. Ádám Auer; dr. Krisztina Nagy Barna; dr. János Dúl; dr Zóra Zsófia Lehoczki
Number of the ECTS credits	5 ECTS
Teaching methodology	Lectures: Class contact teaching
	Assignments Individually: class particiaption, team project
Language of instruction	English
Prerequisite(s) for the course	Courses to be fulfilled: Constitutional Law; History and Law of the Hungarian State; Modern History of CEE. Fluency in English
Semester	3,5,7,9 semesters (regarding the prerequisites)
Course description	One of the most recent and very popular field of company law is corporate governance. At the international level, a large number of scholars publish about this subject, however, in Hungary corporate governace is not as well known as it shall be concerning its importance. Corporate governance is the system of requirements relating to the governance and the controlling of companies. The purpose of corporate governance is to regulate and eliminate the problems occuring during the operation of companies. The aim of this course is to introduce and establish the system of corporate governance and to point out its role during the operation of companies, regarding five aspects of the topic. Firstly, the ground system and the main rules of company law is laid down. Following the introduction of the bases of company law, the system and the key aspects of corporate governance is established, regarding its national and international sources as well. After the general introduction, the course will focus on special points of corporate governance, such as the rules and recommendations concerning the assets of companies, the influence of corporate governance regarding the organisation of companies and finally the rights and obligations of the members completed with the safeguards of lawful operation. The purpose of the course is to introduce the diversified nature of corporate governance and also to point out that the connecting rules and recommendations affect state-owned enterprises as well.

Learning outcomes and course competences	During this course the students receive an overall view of company law and corporate governance with a special regard to certain aspects of the topic. The importance of corporate governance is indisputable and its regulations and recommendations affect more peolpe than it is thought. The course introduces corporate governance on the national and international level as well and the lectures lay a special emphasis on the corporate governance of state-owned enterprises. This aspect is not broadly examined in Hungary, however these companies and their lawful operation are crucially important for the national economy. The students will be able to utilize the gained knowledge in different contexts: they learn the bases of company law and become familiar with the recent tendencies of this field, studying about corporate governance helps them to understand the work and operation of companies, so they will be able to take advantage of the gained knowledge during their work in the public and private sector as well.
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Weekly content of course	1. The basics of company law. I.
	2.The basics of company law. II.
	3. The basics of corporate governance. I.
	4. The basics of corporate corporate governance. II.
	5. The basics of corporate corporate governance. III.
	6. The assets of the companies from the aspect of corporate governance. I.
	7. The assets of the companies from the aspect of corporate governance. II.
	8. The organisation of companies from the aspect of corporate governance. I.
	9. The organisation of companies from the aspect of corporate governance. II.
	10. The rights and obligations of the members and also the safeguards of lawful
	operation of companies, both from the aspect of corporate governance. I.
	operation of companies, both from the aspect of corporate governance. 1.
	11. The rights and obligations of the members and also the safeguards of lawful
	operation of companies, both from the aspect of corporate governance. II.
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	12. The rights and obligations of the members and also the safeguards of lawful
	operation of companies, both from the aspect of corporate governance. III.
	13. Consultation with the lecturers regarding the chosen topic of the final essay.
	14. Consultation with the lecturers regarding the chosen topic of the final essay.
	15. The evaluation of the course.
Compulsory and recommended reading	Ádám Auer - Tekla Papp (ed.): Pro Publico Bono Public Administration:
materials	Corporate Governance of State-owned Enterprises in Central and Eastern Europe.
	2017/1. special edition.
	Tekla Papp: International Encyclopaedia of Law - Corporations and Partnerships
	Suppl. 81. Hungary; Wolters Kluwer; Kluwer Law International; Alphen aan den
	Rijn; 2015.
Assessment methods and criteria	Students have to attend classes and write a comparative essay (approximately, 15-
	20 pages long) relating to one out of the five topics of the course.
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Grading	Five scale grading
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