

Course code (filled in by the Office for Education)	
Course title	<b>Good Governance – International Dimensions</b>
Module title	Public Governance and Political Science
Level of the Course	BA
Institute/Department responsible for course	Institute of State Theory and Governance
Course director	Prof. Dr. Norbert Kis
Name of the Lecturer(s)	Prof. Dr. Norbert Kis, Dr. habil. Györgyi Nyikos, Dr. Tamás Kaiser PhD.
Number of the ECTS credits	5 ECTS
Teaching methodology	Lectures: Class contact teaching Assignments Individually: class participation, active contribution to the course work
Language of instruction	English
Prerequisite(s) for the course	Fluency in English
Semester	fall and spring semesters
Course description	The program aims to overview the cause and consequences of the changing concept of public governance all over the world. The pro-state concepts reshape the responsibility of governments, the effectiveness and the assessment of public reforms. The course delivers analytical framework of measurement of public policy actions (reforms) in a comprehensive dimension including public security, rule of law and justice, financial stability and competitiveness, sustainability of resources, well-being and social cohesion or the effective public management. The course analyses on case-study basis different national and international attempts of making a comprehensive assessment of the quality and effectiveness of public governance. The program promotes public values such as integrity, transparency of public management and principles of good governance.
Learning outcomes and course competences	By completing the course students will be capable of: - Apply concepts, theories and methods to analysing good governance, - Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of different administrative systems and the cultural context in which they operate, - Critique and review the results of public management reforms in a selection of EU/OECD countries, - Develop a critical approach to the current debates and issues concerning the reform of the government roles and functions, - Explain the formal structures, role and organising principles of public administration at sub-national and national levels of government in a selection of EU/OECD states
Weekly content of the course	1. New Tendencies and Challenges in the 21st Century 2. Governance and Administrative Reforms 3. Multi-Level Governance 4. European Union Economic Governance - Sustainable Budgeting 5. Policy Perspectives of Governance - Performance Management 6. How to Measure Good Governance 7. HR management of civil service 8. Integrity and Ethics in Public Service 9. Improving Efficiency of Public Administration I. 10. Improving Efficiency of Public Administration II. 11. Analysis of best practices of public innovations (EPSA) I. 12. Analysis of best practices of public innovations (EPSA) II. 13. Evaluation of the course 14. Grading

Compulsory and recommended reading materials	<p><b>Compulsory reading materials:</b> Good Governance – International Dimensions’ (szerk: Kádár K.), Budapest, 2014, NKTK, 300. Selected Documents on good governance of OECD, UN, EU, NUPS reader, 2015-2017. Christopher Pollitt and Geert Bouckaert: Public Management Reform: A Comparative Analysis - New Public Management, Governance, and the Neo-Weberian State: Third Edition, Oxford University Press, 2011.</p> <p><b>Recommended reading materials:</b> Tony Bovaird, Elke Löffler: Evaluating The Quality of Public Governance: Indicators, Models and Methodologies, International Review of Administrative Sciences. 2013. 69.</p>
Assessment methods and criteria	assessment of course work and written examination
Grading	Five Scale Grading
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