

Course code (filled in by the Office for Education)	
Course title	Public Management and Governance – with an International Perspective
Module title	Public Governance and Political Science
Level of the Course	MA
Institute/Department responsible for	Institute of Public Management and Administrative Studies
Course director	Dr. Gábor Zupkó
Name of the Lecturer(s)	Dr. Gábor Zupkó
Number of the ECTS credits	5 ECTS
Teaching methodology	Lectures, interactive presentations, roundtable discussions of case studies, homework assignments
Language of instruction	English
Prerequisite(s) for the course	Basics of Public Administration; fluency in English
Semester	up from the 3rd semester
Course description	The objectives of the course are: To review the history and development of public administration and public management; To understand the role of management methods/techniques in the public sector; To understand international public management and governance reform trends; To compare and evaluate public administration and public management reforms in different countries; To learn about aspects/conditions of applying different public management reform methods/techniques
Learning outcomes and course competences	Knowledge: The students will learn about the history of public administration and management/governance. They build a broad knowledge of main trends in public management/governance and status of management reforms in different countries. They will receive an overview of the management methods applied in the public sector. Ability: through case studies and interactive sessions will learn methods, approaches to be able to actively contribute to the identification, analysis and development of solutions to public management tasks and challenges.
Weekly content of the course	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction, Public management and governance: context / environment / definitions 2. Brief history of public administration/management 3. the 'New Public Management'; recent developments : Networks, Governance, Neo-Weberian trends, Digital-era 4. Administrative / Management / Governance approaches compared 5. Trajectories/layers of PM reforms; results of reforms 6. Overview of different fields of PM: Strategic M; Finance; Performance; Contracting etc. 7. Case study, roundtable debate 1. 8. The Anglo-Saxon model in public sector management 9. Continental "Rechtsstaat" - the German model 10. On the footsteps of Napoleon - France 11. Trends in China and Russia 12. Countries in transition - Hungary (comparison with some European "peers") 13. Challenges for developing countries 14. Case study , roundtable debate 2 15. Exam
Assessment methods and criteria	class contribution, assignments, exam
Compulsory and recommended reading materials	*Tony Bovaird, Elke Löffler: Public Management and Governance, Routledge/Taylor and Francis (3d ed.), 2016; *C. Pollitt- G. Bouckaert: Public Management Reform (3d edition), Oxford University Press, 2011; *Ferlie, E et al (eds) The Oxford Handbook of Public Management, OXFORD University Press, 2007
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