

Course code (filled in by the Office for Education)	
Course title	Public Management
Module title	Public Administration and Management
Level of the Course	MA
Institute/Department responsible for course	Institute of Public Management and Administrative Studies
Course director	Prof. Dr. István Tózsza
Name of the Lecturer(s)	Dr. Péter Koronváry, Prof. Dr. Istvan Tozsa
Number of the ECTS credits	5 ECTS
Teaching methodology	Lectures and presentations, case-studies and performances, homework applications
Language of instruction	English
Prerequisite(s) for the course	Fluency in English
Semester	Fall semester
Course description	The interest in management of the public sector has increased in East Central Europe (V4) after the regional failure of the New Public Management in practice. The rapid and complex social changes did alter the government's role substantially. Politics, policy and governance can no longer function well without management. The efficient public service demands both theoretical and practical knowledge of modern governance. The Public Management elective course in the Human Rights and Identity Politics Master Program of the National University of Public Service, Hungary, examines a wide range of current tendencies in governmental management regarding the relevant theories innovative methods of business management with extra attention paid to the present East Central European practice and future perspectives.
Learning outcomes and course competences	<p>Knowledge: The students will have a broad knowledge of the most current management methods and techniques. Advanced level knowledge of Latin American societies and identities. Knowledge of the main issues related to indigenous people in Latin America. In-depth understanding of migratory flows connected to the subcontinent. Ability: Students should be able to identify, research, analyze, and report both orally and written and contribute to policy problems and their solution, both individually and in team, using their acquired knowledge.</p> <p>They will be able to develop solutions for public policy problems (ethical, social and juridical), test these critically and implement them with strong arguments. They will be able function in a performing way and excel in leading or facilitating (staff) functions on different levels of policy-making in the public sector.</p>
Weekly content of the course	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction – the PM concept 2. Academic embedding of public management 3. The New Public Management (theoretical frames) 4. The tasks of public services in Hungary and Central Europe 5. Attention for the government officials in policy and management 6. Age of modernization 7. Interdisciplinary context (in the broad range of public services) 8. Peer mentorship – practical introduction 9. Central European (V4) theoretic concepts linked with practical elaboration 10. Exchange experiences with peer-students and peer tutorship methodology 11. Content for professionals who work in the public sector. 12. Peer mentorship class in PM 13. Peer mentorship class in PM 14. Peer mentorship class in PM 15. In-class exam

Compulsory and recommended reading materials	Slides of the lectures Raczkowski, K. Public Management Theory and Practice. 2016. Springer e-book. ISBN 978-3-319-20312-6 McNaab, D. E. Case Research in Public Management. 2015. Routledge. ISBN 978-0-7656-2336-2 Ferlie, E et al (eds) The Oxford Handbook of Public Management. 2007. Oxford Handbook Online. ISBN 9780 199 2264 43 Bovaird, T – Löffler, E. (eds) Public Management and Governance. 2009. Routledge e-book. ISBN 0-203-88409-4
Assessment methods and criteria	Regular and active class participation is required; one written exam (five scale rating)
Grading	Five Scale Grading - Class participation, assignments (homeworks) peer mentorship, final exam.
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