

## Comparative Public Administration and Management (F000815)

Due to Covid 19, the education and assessment methods may vary from the information displayed in the schedules and course details. Any changes will be communicated on Ufora.

**Course size** *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

**Credits 4.0**

**Study time 120 h**

**Contact hrs**

40.0h

**Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2021-2022**

A (semester 2)

English

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lecture

25.0h

online lecture

0.0h

**Lecturers in academic year 2021-2022**

Verschuere, Bram

EB25

lecturer-in-charge

**Offered in the following programmes in 2021-2022**

**crdts**

**offering**

Master of Science in Teaching in Economics(main subject Public Administration and Management)

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Master of Science in Public Administration and Management

4

A

Master of Science in Sociology

4

A

Exchange programme in Economics and Business Administration

4

A

Exchange Programme in Political and Social Sciences

4

A

**Teaching languages**

English

**Keywords**

Comparative analysis, typologies (state structures, cultures, policy patterns), public management reform, administrative reform

**Position of the course**

This course looks at the public administration, the organization of government, and the management of public organizations, in an internationally (European) comparative perspective. The focus is on the understanding and comparing of administrative structures and systems, and of reform processes in government.

**Contents**

1. Theoretical and analytical approaches to comparative public administration
2. Administrative traditions and models in Europe: traditions, cultures structures
3. Administrative reforms: a model
4. Comparative public management and administrative reforms

**Initial competences**

Basic insight is required in: -Policy making processes -Governmental structures and organization -Public management

**Final competences**

- 1 Analysing different administrative systems from a comparative perspective
- 2 Developing a meta-view on how systems, cultures and structures are related within a society/country.
- 3 The student can express himself/herself in English (writing at international conference level), in order to be able to participate in a written exam.
- 4 The student has a critical stance towards the current debates about public sector reform

**Conditions for credit contract**

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

**Conditions for exam contract**

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

**Teaching methods**

Online lecture, Lecture

**Extra information on the teaching methods**

lecture

**Learning materials and price**

- Slides
- Reader (texts via Ufora)
- Book (to be purchased)

Estimated price learning material ca. 50 euro.

**References**

Kuhlmann, S. and Wollmann, H. (2019). *Introduction to comparative public administration (2nd edition)*. Edward Elgar.

Selected literature (can change depending on publication of new literature)

**Course content-related study coaching**

Student can contact the professor/assistant before/after class, or can make an appointment by e-mail

**Assessment moments**

end-of-term assessment

**Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period**

Written examination

**Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period**

Written examination

**Examination methods in case of permanent assessment****Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment**

not applicable

**Extra information on the examination methods**

Exam, with feedback to theory

**Calculation of the examination mark**

Written exam: 20/20

**Facilities for Working Students**

To be decided individually after consultation with lecturer