

Seminar on Social Profit Sector (F710355)

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

Credits 5.0

Study time 150 h

Contact hrs

45.0h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2021-2022

A (semester 2)

Dutch

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guided self-study

10.0h

online lecture

0.0h

lecture

20.0h

Lecturers in academic year 2021-2022

Suykens, Ben

EB25

lecturer-in-charge

Verschuere, Bram

EB25

co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2021-2022

[Bachelor of Science in Public Administration and Management](#)

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[Master of Science in Teaching in Social Sciences\(main subject Sociology\)](#)

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[Master of Science in Sociology](#)

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[Linking Course Master of Science in Public Administration and Management](#)

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Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

- Social profit sector
- Sub-sectors: welfare, education, health and socio-cultural sector
- National and international relevance of this sector
- Government-third sector relations
- Management of social profit organizations
- Coproduction

Position of the course

This course is relevant for students in public management and administration, because the social profit sector is an increasingly important actor in the public domain, in terms of policy preparation and evaluation, and in terms of public service delivery. Moreover, the social profit sector is a sector in which graduates in public management and administration increasingly find a job.

We expect the student to increase his/her knowledge of this sector on three levels:

- Macro: getting to know the different subsectors and their relevance (both nationally and internationally), theories about social profit sector, and actual developments,
- Meso: getting to know the dynamics of the government – social profit relations, and the involvement of social profit sector in the public domain.
- Micro: getting to know the most important issues in the organization and management of social profit organizations (performance, innovation and governance, ...)

Contents

Theory:

- Definition of the social profit sector
- Theories of the social profit sector
- Government – social profit relations
- Co-production
- Management and governance of social profit organisations

Initial competences

Basic knowledge about the organisation of central and local government in our country
Basic knowledge about organisational management

Final competences

- 1 Knowing the essentials (organization and practice) of social profit sector and its organizations
- 2 Being able to explain and compare the most important social profit theories
- 3 Understanding specific aspects of social profit sector: Coproduction, Management, Relation government - social profit sector.
- 4 Being able to reflect critically about trends and challenges in this sector

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, Guided self-study, Lecture

Extra information on the teaching methods

Ex cathedra (by professors and visiting professors/practitioners) in order to give the students the basic knowledge on the social profit sector
Self-study literature + feedback in class

Learning materials and price

Syllabus consisting of scientific articles and book chapters (course text)
Reader with actual sources about issues in welfare policy
Hand outs of the classes
Notes to be taken in the classes
Estimated price learning material 0 euro

References

Syllabus with scientific literature (updated yearly)

Course content-related study coaching

Professor will answer all questions before and after classes, and appointments can be made (by e-mail) to discuss any issue of this course in-depth. Feedback in class with regard to self study literature

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: basic knowledge on policy, organisation and challenges of the social profit sector

Calculation of the examination mark

20/20 exam