

Subject	LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF EUROPEAN UNION			
	Type	Semester	ECTS	Code
	(E)	VI	4	
Course Lecturer Course Assistant Course Tutor				
Aims and Objectives	<p>The course "LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION" elaborates on the Local governance is seen as a growing and up-to-date tendency of contemporary society. The importance of local government as a scientific discipline has increased significantly after the European Charter for Local Governance has been drawn up, and has taken the format of an international standard.</p> <p>The signatories of the European Charter of Local Governments have undertaken an obligation to adhere to its fundamental principles, while transition states make efforts to reform in the area of local government to achieve the standards contained in the European Charter on Local Government.</p>			
Learning Outcomes	<p>Recognize the achievements and best models of functioning of local government;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the circumstances and factors that affect the diversity of local governance models; • Assess the specifics and differences of local administration in the region and beyond - the comparative aspect; • Analyzes trends, circumstances and determinants of comparative aspects of public administration and local government; • Apply knowledge gained in practice. 			
Course Content	Course Plan			Week
	Introduction to Local Government			1
	Theoretical and normative definitions of local government			2
	The report on local governance with democracy and decentralization			3
	First format, historical development and local government systems			4
	Local government in the USA			5
	Local government in the U.K			6
	Course Summary: Reflection, Review			7
	First test			8
	Local government in the Germany			9
	Local government in the France			10
	Local government in the Kosovo			11
	Local government in the Albania			12
Local government in the Macedonia			13	

	Course Summary: Reflection, Review			14
	Test 2			15
Teaching/Learning Methods	Teaching/Learning Activity			Weight (%)
	1. Lecture			30%
	2. Seminars			20%
	3. Exercises			20%
	4. Case studies			10%
	5. Study visit			20%
	6. Practical work			
Assessment Methods	Assessment Activity	Number	Week	Weight (%)
	1. Regularity and activity	1		5%
	2. Workshop Seminar	1		5%
	3. First test	1		40%
	4. Test 2	1		50%
Course resources	Resources			Number
	1. Class			1
	2. Moodle			1
	3. Projector			
ECTS Workload	Activity		Weekly hrs	Total workload
	1. lecture		2	30
	2. Seminar work		1	15
	3. First test			5
	4. Exam			5
	5. Self study			45

Literature/References

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3. Kersting, Norbert, and Angelika Vetter, eds. Reforming local government in Europe: Closing the gap between democracy and efficiency. Vol. 4. Springer Science & Business Media, 2013.

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