

General Information			
Course name	Organization of Public Administration in Slovakia	ECTS Credits	5
		Semester	Summer
Aims			
<p>The organisation of public administration in the Slovak Republic has undergone significant changes in the last thirty years. After the fall of the communist regime, it was necessary to adjust public administration in accordance with democratic principles and the rule of law. Various non-legal aspects, especially social, geographical, historical and economic determinants, have also had an impact on its formation. The course therefore aims at each of those influences that have shaped, as well as are shaping, the current form of public administration organisation. Public administration is part of the exercise of state power, the limits of which are set by the Constitution itself. It is therefore also necessary to examine the implications of constitutional law and its principles for public administration. Public administration is dependent on the political management of the state by the legislative and executive branches of state power. At the same time, it is also controlled by the judiciary. It is therefore also necessary to reflect on the relations between the bodies representing these branches of power and the public administration. Public administration is carried out by a large number of entities with different roles and responsibilities. Therefore, we also focus our attention on these entities. The main focus is on public administration bodies, i.e. bodies of the state and of entities derived from the state. In this context, we refer to the principles of their construction and their integration into the organisation of public administration. Finally, the current challenges facing the organisation of public administration in the Slovak Republic are formulated and certain trajectories of its development are outlined.</p>			
Content			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic social, geographical and economic overview 2. Public administration and constitutional order (Constitutional law and its impact on public administration, Constitutional bodies and their impact on public administration: Legislative authorities, Judicial authorities, Executive authorities, Constitutional bodies with special status) 3. Organisational principles and structure of public administration (Definition of public administration entities, Organisational principles of the construction of public administration entities, Organisation of administrators of public administration - Organisation of state administration, Organisation of self-government) 4. Current challenges in public administration 			
Assessment Methods and Criteria			

Seminar work and its presentation

Grading Scale (in %):

A – 90% - 100%

B – 80% - 90%

C – 70% - 80%

D – 60% - 70%

E – 50% - 60%

Fx – 49% and less

Grading System:

The University recognises the following six degrees for the evaluation of the study results:

a) A – excellent (excellent results) (numerical value 1)

b) B – very good (above average results) (1.5)

c) C – good (average results) (2)

d) D – satisfactory (acceptable results) (2.5)

e) E – sufficient (results meet the minimum criteria) (3)

f) FX – failed (requires further work) (4)

Bibliography

1. Material and presentations provided by lector

