

General Information		
Public administration ethics	ECTS Credits	5
	Semester	Winter/Summer
Aims		
<p>The course “Public administration ethics” pays attention to the managing of ethical challenges in the sphere of public administration. Regarding the serving of public interest the aim of the course is to familiarize students with current discourse on the implementation of ethical principles, ethical standards and ethical virtues in public administration.</p> <p>The course examines tensions connected with the implications of ethical principles, such as transparency, openness, ethical integrity, responsibility, accountability, etc. It also discusses actual ethical dilemmas, such as avoiding conflict of interest, corruption, receiving of gifts and other hospitalities, ethical leadership, professionalism, etc. Besides, the contemporary state of knowledge will be discussed in the wider perspective of democratic societies.</p> <p>Students who successfully complete the course will be able to critically evaluate the implications of different approaches and to assess ethical dilemmas in public administration practice.</p>		
Contents		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to ethical theories - Public administration ethics - Ethical principles, ethical standards and ethical virtues - Ethical infrastructure - Ethical decision-making process - Individual and organizational ethics - Limits and perspectives of ethics in public administration 		
Evaluation		
<p>Regular consultations and the elaboration and presentation of seminar work</p> <p>Grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX.</p> <p>SK Košice 02</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent – 10 – 9,1 A • Very good – 9,0 – 8,1 B • Good – 8,0 – 7,1 C • Satisfactory – 7,0 – 6,1 D • Sufficient – 6,0 – 5,1 E • Unsatisfactory / Unsufficient/Failed – 5,0 FX 		
Bibliography		
<p>SINGER, P., 2016. <i>Ethics in the Real World: 82 Brief Essays on Things That Matter</i>. Princeton: Princeton University Press. ISBN 978-0-691-17247-7.</p> <p>TÄNNSJÖ, T., 2013. <i>Understanding Ethics</i>. Edingurgh: Edinburgh University Press. ISBN 978-0-7468-8225-6.</p> <p>COOPER, L. T. (eds.). 2001. <i>Handbook of Administrative Ethics</i>. New York: CRC Press, 1-37. ISBN 0-8247-0405-3.</p>		