

| CONTEMPORARY ISSUES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                    |                                |                                                           |                                                        |                                         |
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| A KÖZIGAZGATÁS AKTUÁLIS KÉRDÉSEI                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                    |                                |                                                           |                                                        |                                         |
| <b>Responsible unit (institute/department):</b><br>Institute of Public Law,<br>Department of Public Administration and Infocommunication                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Number of lessons per week:</b><br>Full-time: 2 | <b>Credit value:</b><br>6 ECTS | <b>Type of contact hours:</b><br>seminar                  | <b>Prerequisites:</b><br>Public Administration Law II. | <b>Prerequisite for exam:-</b>          |
| <b>Lecturer in charge of the subject:</b><br>Szabó Annamária Eszter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Type of course:</b><br>Erasmus course           | <b>Recommended semester:</b> - | <b>Semester in which the course is offered:</b><br>Autumn | <b>Language of instruction:</b><br>English             | <b>Type of evaluation:</b><br>report    |
| <b>Lecturer(s):</b><br>Szabó Annamária Eszter<br>Nagy Attila Mihály                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                    |                                |                                                           |                                                        | <b>Method of evaluation:</b><br>written |
| <b>Description of professional content and purpose of the course:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                    |                                |                                                           |                                                        |                                         |
| The aim of the course is to provide knowledge of certain aspects of administrative law, both general and specific, in English. It helps students to acquire a knowledge of Hungarian public administration law in English, and it is also open to foreign students who are interested in Hungarian public law as part of a part-time course or other mobility, such as Erasmus. Whether the students plan a future career in the public sector or in the private sector (e.g. in a law firm), this course offers professional competences in a foreign language in both fields.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                    |                                |                                                           |                                                        |                                         |
| <b>Short outline, description of acquired knowledge, skills and competences:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                    |                                |                                                           |                                                        |                                         |
| The course is divided into two parts: on one hand, it includes a part of the general issues of administrative law, in other words, the foundational material, such as the organisational system and the procedure of public authorities; on the other hand, the course deals with the introduction and joint processing of certain areas of specialised administration.<br>1. Constitutional roots of the administration, external connections of administrative bodies<br>2. Central administration<br>3. Territorial and local administration<br>4. Constitutional foundations of elections; electoral bodies (election offices, election commissions)<br>5. Election of members of parliament, election of members of the European Parliament, Elections of local government representatives and mayors, Minority self-government elections, Referendums (national and local)<br>6. Election procedure (voter applications, register of names, automatic decision-making, registration of candidates, nominating organizations; recommendation; notification of candidates, lists, campaign, voting, the vote counting commission, declaration of results, legal remedies)<br>7. General administrative procedure<br>8. General construction law<br>9. Special rules of construction law<br>10. International circles of cultural heritage protection<br>11. Protection of cultural goods<br>12. Protection of archaeological goods |                                                    |                                |                                                           |                                                        |                                         |
| <b>Requirements during the semester and teaching methods:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                    |                                |                                                           |                                                        |                                         |
| Active participation in class is required.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                    |                                |                                                           |                                                        |                                         |
| <b>Compulsory sources/reading, bibliography, available sources for the acquisition of knowledge, skills and competences:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                    |                                |                                                           |                                                        |                                         |
| Szabó Annamária Eszter: The right to a fair administrative procedure according to the practice of the Hungarian Constitutional Court. In: Tóth J., Zoltán; Einvág, Benjámin Máté (ed.) 60 Studia in honorem Szilvia Köbel Budapest, Károli Gáspár Református Egyetem, Állam- és Jogtudományi Kar (2025) 298 p. pp. 207-218.<br>Nagy Attila Mihály: The Hungarian elections and electoral system. In: Challenges and Opportunities for the Public Law in the 21st Century International Symposium 21 March 2024 (online) Papers and Abstracts, Turkish-Hungarian Comparative Law Series; 2 Istanbul: Filiz Kitabevi, 2025, pp 61-77.,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                    |                                |                                                           |                                                        |                                         |
| <b>Recommended additional sources/reading:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                    |                                |                                                           |                                                        |                                         |
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***Exam topics and/or questions:***

A list of the required professional competences, competence elements (knowledge, skills, etc.), based on point 7 (bachelor) or 8 (master) of the programme and outcome requirements, to which the course typically and substantially contributes:

- a) knowledge:
  - The graduate understands the theoretical foundations and practical functioning of the state and the legal system, as well as the conceptual background and operational logic of legal institutions.
  - The graduate understands the logic and significance of historical development.
  - The graduate understands, also in their historical context, the concepts of the human person, human dignity, human rights, democracy and the limitation of power, together with the institutions embodying them.
- b) skills:
  - The graduate understands social problems, can analyse new phenomena and think critically.
  - The graduate can adopt and apply academic approaches and conceptual frameworks.
- c) attitude:
  - The graduate has an aspiration for broad cultural and intellectual development.
  - The graduate critically opposes phenomena incompatible with democratic and rule-of-law values.
- d) autonomy and responsibility:
  - The graduate consciously and independently pursues self-development and shapes their professional identity; acts to strengthen the values of the legal profession.
  - The graduate works independently and precisely; strives for formal clarity in written and oral tasks.

Notes (e.g. special device, student number limits):