**Course:** Comparative Public Administration

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Course type: mandatory

**ECTS:** 6

Prerequisite: None

## **Course description**

The course offers students theoretical knowledge of models of organisation and functioning of public administration in European and other countries, the position and relations between public administration with citizens, the status of civil servants, control of the administration and the legal framework for its functioning.

## Learning outcomes

After course completion, the student will have acquired theoretical knowledge of comparative systems of public administration and be able to use that knowledge in order to successfully analyze the position and role of public administration in the Republic of Serbia.

## **Topics**

#### Lectures:

Models of public administration systems in selected countries - methods and importance of studying, the influence of tradition and modern requirements on the systems design; Basic models of public administration and their characteristics, typical country representatives; Position of public administration; Methods of organizing public administration; Employment and status of civil servants; Merit system, competencies and promotion of civil servants; Public administration control; Principle of responsibility of public administration; Standards of good governance and good administration; Privatization of public services and public-private partnership; E-governance; Public administration reforms in Serbia in a comparative perspective.

#### Practicum:

Analysis of legislation and academic texts; organization of initial research.

## Literature

- 1. Jerinić, J., Milosavljević, B., Collection of selected texts on comparative public administration.
- 2. Davinić, M., 2004, Koncepcija upravnog prava Sjedinjenih Američkih Država.
- 3. Seerden, R. (ed.), 2007, Administrative law of the European Union, its member States and the United States: a comparative analysis, Antwerpen.
- 4. Rose-Ackerman, S., Lindseth, P. (eds.), 2010, Comparative Administrative Law, Cheltenham.
- 5. Hague, R., Harrop, M, 2014, Uporedna vladavina i politika: Uvod, Beograd.

Number of lessons:	Teaching:	Practicum:
4 (a week)	2	2

# **Teaching methods**

Interactive lectures, analysis of legal and academic texts, introduction to academic research on the selected topics

#### Grading (max. 100 points)

Pre-exam obligations	Points	Final exam	points
Class participation	10	Written exam	60
Test	20		
Essay	10		