

Course	ECONOMICS OF PUBLIC SECTOR		
Language of Instruction:	English	Level	I.
		ECTS	6
Required Prerequisites:	None	Number of hours	15
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Methods of teaching:	<i>lectures and seminars</i>		
Form of Assessment:	<i>seminar work and an oral exam</i>		

1. Course aim

The principal objective of this course is to enable you to utilize the methodology of economics in studying the political economy of the public sector and in analyzing critically its interactions with the private sector. Reflecting the structural changes and the increasing openness of the EU economy in this information age, international aspects of public finance will be integrated into our study of the economics of the public sector as we enter a new millennium.

2. Course contents

1. The Scope and the Characteristics of the Public Sector
2. The Role and the Meaning of the Public Sector
3. The Analysis of the Public Sector
4. The Theory of Market Economy
5. The Influence of the State on the Functioning of the Public Sector
6. The Theory of Growth of the Public Sector and the Theory of the Public Choice
7. The Forms of State Intervention in the Public Sector
8. The Budget
9. The Politics of Public Finances
10. The European Union and the Public Sector
11. The Privatisation of the Public Sector and Other Countries' Experiences
12. Operations Review in Public Sector Units
13. Assessing the Performance of the Public Sector

3. Student obligations

Preparation and presentation of a seminar paper, active participation in the course and oral exam.