

Course	ECONOMICS OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES AND NON-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS		
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 course is designed to provide basic understanding of the economics of business enterprises as a paradigm for rational behaviour in public enterprises and various other non-profit organizations of the public sector. The main differences lie in owners' interests where state or local government must provide strategic guidance and control over these organizations in order to achieve the common goals. Increasing number of non-profit organizations with less control of governments can provide better customer orientation and flexibility.

2. Course contents

1. Economics of Companies
2. Definition of Public Enterprises and Institutions
3. Business Processes
4. Business Elements
5. Business Funds
6. Expenditure of Funds and Time Deposits
7. Pricing (Own Price and Sale Price of Services), and Administrative Control of Prices
8. Ownership Relations, and Administration of Public Enterprises and Public Institutions
9. Forms of Concession and Public/Private Partnership
10. Assessing Performance
11. Investments
12. Operations Review

3. Student obligations

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