Course title	Intro to Public Administration and Public Law
Course Code	LAW202.1
Category (core/elective)	
Level	LLB in European Law and BA in European Law and Governance
Duration (semesters)	1
Semester when taught (autumn/spring)	Spring
ECTS:	6
Access requirements	None
Responsible	Professors Martina Conticelli (MC), Anna Tsiftsoglou (AT), Nikolas Voulgaris (NV)

Course objectives

The course aims to introduce students to the basics of public administration and public law.

Course Description

The course will be divided into three parts: the first one will deal with Public Administration, the second one will delve into Administrative Law, while to the third one is devoted to the administrative implications of European integration.

We particularly examine administrative systems, sources, hierarchy of norms and functions of law in the administrative process and the constitutional role of judicial review. We also look at developments such as new public management, independent regulatory agencies as well as the europeanisation of public administrative law

The main characteristics of both European administration and administrative activity (such as , e.g., polycentric organization, normative sources, mixed proceedings, remedies) and at the same time the main differences vis à vis domestic legal systems and national

administrative law are addressed. Also, the international projection of European Administrative Law will be addressed.

Course Outline

a) Introduction to Public Administration (12 hours) NV

1) Introducing Public Administration

What is Public Administration?
Main features
The importance of public administration
Public vs. private administration
Public administration: Art or science?
Public Administration Ethics

2) Theories of Public Administration

Classical
Neoclassical - Rational,
contemporary organizational theories

3) Bureaucracy

The neutrality of public administration
The role of bureaucracies

4) Public Performance and Evaluation

Measuring performance
Improving government performance
Programme evaluations

5) New Public Management

Main Features of New Public Management
Beyond New Public Management

b) Introduction to Administrative Law (12 hours) AT

1) Administrative Law: Tradition & Transformation

Rule of law & the Constitutional Character of Administrative Law
Administrative Systems: Civil & common law jurisdictions
Legal sources & hierarchy of administrative law norms

2).Administrative Procedure and Fundamental Principles

The administrative decision-making process. General principles
Delegation of powers, administrative discretion, fairness
Transparency, open and smarter government, legitimacy

3) Administrative Independence & the Rise of Agencies

New public management and the rise of independent agencies
A constitutional perspective on independent agencies
The comparative European – US model of agencies

4) Administrative Law and Judicial Review

Judicial review and the administrative law judge: the French example
Comparative perspectives of judicial review – the UK and US models

5) Administrative Law and the Boundaries of the State

The Public and The Private: Privatizations and the Contracting State
Beyond the State: The rise of EU and Global administrative law
From national to supranational and transnational public power

c) Europeanisation of public administrative law (12 hours) MC

1)   Implementation of EU law: centralized vs. shared management

2)   Principles and procedures

3)   Judicial review

4)   Global administrative law and the international projection of Eu Administrative Law

Educational Outcomes

The aim of the course is to provide students with the fundamental knowledge on the basic principles and rules affecting public administration, public and administrative law.

Students will become familiar with the basic "constitutional" principles of public administration, and with the administrative arrangements within different legal systems, obtaining a critical legal understanding on public administration management as well as on procedures, procedural requirements and remedies, both under a national and supranational perspective.

Basic Textbook(s)	The Oxford Handbook of Law and Politics (Gregory A. Caldeira, Daniel Kelemen, Keith E. Whittington eds) (OUP 2008)

	Comparative Administrative Law (Susan Rose-Ackerman, Peter Lindseth, Blake Emerson eds) (Edward Elgar 2017) Public Administration: An Introduction (M. Holzer & R. Schwester) (Routledge 2011) UK, EU and Global Administrative Law (Paul Craig) (CUP 2015)
Basic Bibliography	EU Administrative Law (P. Craig), (OUP 2012)
Additional Bibliography	Administrative Law (Peter Cane) (OUP 2011, 5th ed.) Due Process of Law Beyond the State. Requirements of Administrative Procedure (Giacinto della Cananea) (OUP 2017) Process and Procedure in EU Administration (Carol Harlow, Richard Rawlings) (HART 2014) Research Handbook on EU Administrative Law (Edited by Carol Harlow, Päivi Leino, Giacinto della Cananea) (EE2017)

Teaching Methodology		
	Lectures	12 x 2 = 24 h
		6 x 2 = 12 h
	Tutorials	Total = 36 h

Evaluation		
	Final Exam	80%
	Course Participation	20%
	Paper(s)	0%
		100%

Language	English

Traineeship	Yes
Location	Legraina
General Note	While the 'Course Objectives' and 'Educational Outcomes' above remain immutable, the 'Course Content' and 'Course Outline' may be altered in order to accommodate student's needs and individual professor's approaches. Bibliography and reading materials may vary accordingly.