

# COURSE DETAIL

## MANAGEMENT OF GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS

**Country**

Italy

**Host Institution**

University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi

**Program(s)**

Bocconi University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

130

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

MANAGEMENT OF GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

MGMT GOVERNMT ORGS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## **Course Description**

This course examines the role and relevance that organizations of public interest fulfill in modern liberal democracies. The course provides an analytical framework for reflecting on the most relevant tools at the disposal of policy-makers and public administrators to design, organize, manage, and improve public sector organizations. The course compares and contrasts tools employed at a national level with those typical of international contexts. The course employs organization and management theory to analyze organizations of public interest at the international (e.g. UN) and national levels. It explores a series of relevant topics considering different levels of analysis: the public sector in its entirety, networks of organizations, and dynamics at play within single organizations. The course discusses topics including organizational design and the main trade-offs in choosing the structure of organizations; organizational mission, strategy, and the environment; issues of stakeholder management, in particular, policy-makers and citizens; organizational effectiveness and performance; challenges and problems in the evaluation of performance of organizations of public interest; organizational culture and its measurement; issues of motivation and accountability; coordination and collaboration between organizations and within organizations; issues of conflict and power; and change and innovation in organizations of public interest.

## **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

## **Host Institution Course Number**

30341

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### **Host Institution Campus**

University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi

### **Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

Social and Political Sciences

**Course Last Reviewed**

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