

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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MANAGEMENT OF GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS

Host Institution Campus

University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social and Political Sciences

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