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Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

Module credits 18.00

Programmes BAdmin Public Administration

Prerequisites

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students

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department School of Public Management and Administration

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

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Development of organisation theory – from classical to contemporary theories. Organisation structure and design. Implementation of organisational functions including departmentalisation, coordination, span of control, unity of command, centralisation and decentralisation, authority and control. Public organisational dynamics and behaviour including establishing the organisational culture, individual differences in the workplace, motivating the public sector employee, group and team dynamics, communication, power and empowerment and public leadership skills.

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