

COMPREHENSIVE EXAM

Compulsory subject¹

The Concept, Subject, and Elements of Public Governance Science; Methods of Research on the State and Public Administration

The present course requirements shall apply to doctoral students who begin their training period in the Doctoral School of Public Administration Sciences in the academic year 2024/25 or thereafter.

Requirements

Comprehensive knowledge of the studies included in the specified literature.

Exam Format

The candidate provides an oral overview of the research methods and key theses of one or more studies listed in the literature selected according to the procedure determined by the Examination Board. Following this, based on the questions posed by the Examination Board regarding the study, the candidate demonstrates their knowledge of public administration science, as well as her/his research habitus, such as argumentation, analytical, logical, and scientific communication skills.

Literature

- 1) Geert Bouckaert: *The neo-Weberian State: From ideal type model to reality?* UCL Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose, WP 2022/10.
- 2) Ádám Rixer: *Principles of Public Administration*, in Hungarian Public Administration and Administrative Law (ed. by András Patyi – Ádám Rixer), Passau, Schenk Verlag, 2014. 121-154.
- 3) András Patyi-András Téglási: *The constitutional basis of Hungarian public administration*, in Hungarian Public Administration and Administrative Law (ed. by András Patyi – Ádám Rixer), Passau, Schenk Verlag, 2014. 203-218
- 4) Carolyn J. Heinrich: *Measuring Public Sector Performance and Effectiveness*, in The SAGE Handbook of Public Administration (ed. by B. Guy Peters-Jon Pierre), SAGE Publication, 2012. 32-49.
- 5) Donald P. Moynihan: *Identifying the Antecedents to Government Performance: Implications for Human Resource Management*, in The SAGE Handbook of Public Administration (ed. by B. Guy Peters-Jon Pierre), SAGE Publication, 2012. 71-86.
- 6) Morten Egeberg: *How Bureaucratic Structure Matters: An Organizational Perspective*, in The SAGE Handbook of Public Administration (ed. by B. Guy Peters-Jon Pierre), SAGE Publication, 2012. 143-154.
- 7) Jean-Claude Thoenig: *Institutional Theories and Public Institutions: New Agendas and Appropriateness*, in The SAGE Handbook of Public Administration (ed. by B. Guy Peters-Jon Pierre), SAGE Publication, 2012. 155-165.
- 8) Mordecai Lee: *US Administrative History: Golem Government*, in The SAGE Handbook of Public Administration (ed. by B. Guy Peters-Jon Pierre), SAGE Publication, 2012. 187-199.

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- 9) Fabio Rugge: *Administrative Legacies in Western Europe*, in The SAGE Handbook of Public Administration (ed. by B. Guy Peters-Jon Pierre), SAGE Publication, 2012. 200-212.
- 10) Jaques Ziller: *The Continental System of Administrative Legality*, in The SAGE Handbook of Public Administration (ed. by B. Guy Peters-Jon Pierre), SAGE Publication, 2012. 283-292.
- 11) Paul Craig: *Administrative Law in the Anglo-American Tradition*, in The SAGE Handbook of Public Administration (ed. by B. Guy Peters-Jon Pierre), SAGE Publication, 2012. 293-305.
- 12) Paul't Hart and Anchirt Wille: *Bureaucratic Politics: Opening the Black Box of Executive Government*, in The SAGE Handbook of Public Administration (ed. by B. Guy Peters-Jon Pierre), SAGE Publication, 2012. 329-339.
- 13) Luc Rouban: *Politicization of the Civil Service*, in The SAGE Handbook of Public Administration (ed. by B. Guy Peters-Jon Pierre), SAGE Publication, 2012. 340-352.
- 14) Bo Rothstein: *Political Legitimacy of Public Administration*, in The SAGE Handbook of Public Administration (ed. by B. Guy Peters-Jon Pierre), SAGE Publication, 2012. 357-369.
- 15) Marleen Brans: *Comparative Public Administration: From General Theory to General Frameworks*, in The SAGE Handbook of Public Administration (ed. by B. Guy Peters-Jon Pierre), SAGE Publication, 2012. 445-465.
- 16) Theo A.J. Toonen: *Administrative Reform: Analytics*, in The SAGE Handbook of Public Administration (ed. by B. Guy Peters-Jon Pierre), SAGE Publication, 2012. 499-510.
- 17) Patrycja Joanna Suwaj: *Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe*, in The SAGE Handbook of Public Administration (ed. by B. Guy Peters-Jon Pierre), SAGE Publication, 2012. 579-592.