

Module name	Municipal transformations – changing municipal tasks in the transforming system of public services
Studies cycle	1
Semester	2
ECTS	4
ECTS points hour equivalents	Contact hours (work with an academic teacher): 15 Total number of hours with an academic teacher: 15 Total number of ECTS points for the module: 4
Website	
Language of instruction	English
Short description	The module covers the knowledge in the area of the comparative municipal law, the public services provided by the municipal units especially in the European Union (and party in another major countries of the World). It includes the characteristics of the public services and operating model of municipal tasks in the field of public services. It presents the review of the fundamental terms and institutions of municipal law, the role of the European Union in the field of local public services, and the major service fields. The course will analyse the provision of the local welfare services, education services, cultural and sport services and the management of the local public utilities and local public transport. The module develops the ability of comparative analysis of different law systems and distinct legal solutions, mutual relations of the authorities, concepts of municipal units, public service provision and administrative law doctrine.
Full description	The class covers the following issues: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General theory of the public services 2. Municipal models in the liberal democracies 3. Municipal public utilities 1 (municipal public spaces and roads, municipal public transport) 4. Municipal public utilities 2 (waste management, municipal water and sewage services, district-heating) and municipal housing 5. Municipal education services 6. Municipal culture and sport services 7. Municipal health care and municipal social services 8. Municipal development 9. Municipal policing 10. Models of municipal services
Reading list	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hoffman, István (2017): Challenges of the comparative municipal law – in the light of the comparison of the municipal tasks. In: Hințea, Cristina M., Moldovan, Bogdan A., Radu, Bianca V., Suci, Raluca M. (eds.): Transylvanian International Conference in Public Administration (Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 2-4 November 2017) Cluj-Mapoca, Accent Publisher, 2017, pp. 206-219 (http://www.apubb.ro/intconf/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Transylvanian-Conference-in-PA-2017.pdf) 2. Hoffman, István & Fazekas, János (2017): The Nature of the “Quasi” – Municipal Policing in Hungary with International and Historical Outlook. <i>Lex localis – Journal of Local Self-Government</i> Vol. 15. No. 3. pp. 541-558. 3. Hoffman, István (2013): Some thoughts on the main European models of municipal health services. <i>Lex localis – Journal of Local Self-Government</i> Vol. 11. No. 3. pp. 631-650. 4. Hoffman, I. (2012) Some Thoughts on the System of Tasks of the Local Autonomies Related to the Organisation of Personal Social Care. <i>Lex Localis - Journal of Local Self-Government</i> Vol. 10 No. 4. pp. 323–340 5. Hoffman, I. (2018): Some Thoughts on the Administration of the Regional Development in the Member States of the EU – In the Light of the Role of the Municipal Bodies. <i>Central European Public Administration Review</i> Vol. 16. No. 1. pp. 7-29.

	<p>6. Horváth M., Tamás & Bartha, Ildikó (2018): EU-Compatible State Measures and Member States Interests in Public Services: Lessons from the Case of Hungary. <i>Central European Public Administration Review</i> Vol. 16. No. 1. pp. 137-159</p> <p>7. Karpiuk, Mirosław – Kostrubiec, Jarosław (2017): <i>Rechtsstatus der territorialen Selbstverwaltung in Polen</i>. Wydział Prawa i Administracji, Uniwersytet Warmińsko – Mazurski w Olsztynie, Olsztyn</p>
Educational out-comes	<p><u>Student who passes the course is able to:</u></p> <p>KNOWLEDGE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. define terms from the scope of municipal law and law of provision of (local) public services, indicated where and in what context they are being used- K_W_01; 2. indicate the law regulated relations between organs and institutions- K_W_04; 3. Student has an ordered and clarified knowledge of decisions making subjects, having regard to applying the law- K_W_09; 4. indicate the laws and obligations of the consumers, prosumers and the entrepreneurs operating in energy sector- K_W_13; <p>SKILLS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to interpret and apply the Comparative Municipal Law and Law on Provision of Public Services and other enactments regulating the issues in the public service provision sector- K_U_02; <p>ATTITUDES:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to work in a group taking different roles- K_K_05; 2. to set the priorities necessary to carry out, appointed by himself or others, tasks- K_K_09.
Assessment methods and criteria	<p>Frequency of attendance; Effort in class; Final paper.</p>
Teaching methods	<p>Lecture, optional with Powerpoint presentation; Case study; Legal and comparative analysis; Legal acts study; Active learning methods (Learning-by-doing); Group discussion.</p>
Educational out-comes verification methods	<p>K_W_01, class – final paper; K_W_04, class – final paper; K_W_09, class – final paper; K_W_13, class – final paper; K_U_02, class – final paper; K_K_05, class – final paper; K_K_09, class – final paper.</p>
Prerequisites	None
Comments	None