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| **Module name** | **Fiscal Decentralisation in Europe** |
| Studies cycle | **1** |
| Semester | **1** |
| 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 fiscal decentralisation systems in the European Union. It includes the characteristics of the local self-governing communities, sub-national government areas of activity and sub-national public finances. It presents the review of the fundamental terms and institutions of local self-government, the role of the European Union in the field of sub-national governance and sub-national revenues. The course will analyze the concepts of fiscal decentralization in countries of the European Union. The module develops the ability of comparative analysis of different law systems and distinct legal solutions, mutual relations of the authorities, concepts of fiscal decentralization doctrine. |
| Full description | **The class covers the following issues:**   1. Concept and basic features of local self-governing communities in European union. 2. European Charter of Local Self-Government: importance, subject matter, implementation. 3. Public interest economics. 4. The concept of state (limitation of authority, the principle of subsidiarity, decentralization, harmonization of systems of local self-government in Europe). 5. Fiscal decentralisation. 6. Sub-national government areas of activity. 7. Public finances. 8. Sub-national government revenue. |
| Reading list | 1. Plaček, M., Ochrana, F., Puček, M. J. & Nemec, J. (2020) Fiscal Decentralisation Reforms (Springer). 2. Bartlett, W., Kmezić, S. & Đulić, K. (eds.) (2018) Fiscal decenetralisation, Local Government and Policy Reversals in Southeastern Europe (Palgrave). 3. Finžgar, M. & Brezovnik, B. (2019) Dicerct International Comparison of EU Member States Fiscal Decentralisation Systems with the Conceptual Index of Fiscal Decentrsalisation (CIFD) in the Context of European Charter of Local Self-Government (ECLG), Transylvanian Review of Administrative Sciences, 56 E/2019, pp. 41-59. |
| Educational outcomes | **Student who passes the course is able to:**  **KNOWLEDGE:**  1. define terms from the scope of fiscal decentralisation, indicated where and in what context they are being used- K\_W\_01;  2. indicate the law regulated relations between sub-national institutions and inhabitants- K\_W\_04;  3. the 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 local communities- K\_W\_13;  **SKILLS:**  1. to interpret and apply the Comparative Fiscal Decentrsalisation and other enactments regulating the issues on administrative bodies - K\_U\_02;  **ATTITUDES:**  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 | Frequency of attendance;  Effort in class;  Final paper. |
| Teaching methods | Lecture, optional with Powerpoint presentation;  Case study;  Legal and comparative analysis;  Legal acts study;  Active learning methods (Learning-by-doing);  Group discussion. |
| Educational outcomes verification methods | 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. |
| Prerequisites | None |
| Comments | None |