Public Management

Institution: Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals

Year: Year 2

Course type: Core course

ECTS: 6

Brief description (including learning outcomes):

Public Management is a multi-faceted course designed to provide graduate students a comprehensive understanding of public management as a field of academic study and an area of professional practice. Public management has changed considerably in recent years as a result of reform initiatives in many countries and the interplay between local, national, regional, supranational and global levels. In order to understand this dynamic reality, this course will examine both empirical developments and new theories of public management with an international perspective.

At the end of the course, students should reach a better understanding of public management as a field of study, the environment of public organizations, and the context of work and management in the public sector.