

EUROPEAN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AT A TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY?



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TODAY'S PROGRAMME

Welcome and Happy New Year!

Announcements

Specialization semester

- Choose your modules

Third academic year

- Semester 1: Electives
- Semester 2: Bachelor Circles



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Beschluss zur Akkreditierung
des Studiengangs**

- „Public Governance across Borders“ (B.Sc.)
an der Universität Münster in Kooperation mit der Universität Twente
(Joint Degree)

AQAS
Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International

Upcoming: Education committee newsletter

National Student Survey (NSE)

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SPECIALIZATION SEMESTER

Specialization: Public Administration

Policy-making and planning

Street-level Governance

Specialization: European studies

The European Union and the world

Europe in crisis?

Mix and match possible

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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: MODULE A

Policy-making and planning

This module focuses on a key issue for politicians and policy-makers: how does political decision-making translate into policies and policy performances targeted at citizens? How legitimate are these policies from a democratic perspective?

Analysis of complex decision-making and lobby processes.
Rationality and predictability
Which processes are most effective and legitimate—supported by citizens?

Project: well-structured, but you can choose your own topic of decision-making!

Examples: EU decision-making on migration, Berlin airport, anti-terrorism laws, introduction of fracking, nuclear safety, health care (medicine prices), anti-gun laws.

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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: MODULE B

Street-level governance
The changing face of street-level governance: safety and health care

If child abuse or terrorism is at stake, the private sphere is no forbidden area for the government anymore. In this module, we focus on the new forms of interaction between public servants and citizens, including de-professionalization, coproduction of services and citizens' initiatives and research and reflect on their effectiveness and acceptability. We will take a look across the border too. Are we confronted with a radical change in public administration?

The main question is: How can we understand the new forms of street level governance from the perspective of both citizens and professionals and which factors influence the effectiveness of these modes of governance?

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EUROPEAN STUDIES: MODULE A

A: Europe in Crisis?

On the basis of sociological, political and socio-economic insights, the module portrays Europe in crisis in the global era.

Throughout history, the European Union has faced and persevered several crises. Each of these times, experts and politicians chimed that this time the crisis is different. We challenge this view by

1. presenting a comprehensive look at ideological principles of the current and the past crises
2. investigating the future of European Union in relation to its ability to govern itself in the global era and
3. analyzing the EU's capabilities to deal with the economic, political and social consequences of the various crises it faces now and in the future.

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EUROPEAN STUDIES: MODULE B

B: The EU and the World

This module focuses on questions such as:

- What are the positions of the European Union and NATO as global players?
- What are the competences of the EU, NATO and other international institutions in dealing with non-EU states and what is still in the hands of the EU Member States?
- Which international relations theories can best explain these roles?
- What are the relations between the EU and its neighbours?
- Are we moving towards a 'fortress Europe' which shuts out others?
- How does and can Europe deal with imminent regional threats and secure its interests in a globalized world?

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INFORM US ABOUT YOUR PREFERENCE

- Please indicate your preference
- You will be able to follow the module of your preference
- Use the link on Blackboard to help us organize
- Your final choice must be made just before the module start

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THIRD YEAR – FIRST SEMESTER



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ELECTIVE SEMESTER

- 2 x 15 EC
- As *one part of 30 EC* or *in two parts*
e.g. an internship of 15 EC and a module
- **Exchange:**
Blackboard Organization *ORG_AA_MB_Study-Abroad*
- **Internship:**
See presentation; contact Rik Reussing for support
- **Modules at University of Twente** (www.utwente.nl/minor)
 - High tech human touch modules
 - Join-in modules
- - Sometimes opens up opportunities for a master

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EXCHANGE AND INTERNSHIPS

- Wide range of possibilities



Lille



Shanghai



Brussels

UT WIDE HIGH TECH HUMAN TOUCH MODULES

- Aerospace Management & Operations
- Geographic Information System (GIS)
- Earth Observation
- New Technology Business Development
- Philosophy of Science and Technology
- Governance of Innovation and Socio-Technical Change
- From idea to prototype
- From prototype to society
- Cybercrime & Cybersecurity
- Crossing Borders

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UT JOIN-IN MODULES

Modules in the fields of:

- Psychology
- Creative Technology
- Education
- Communication Sciences

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THIRD YEAR – SECOND SEMESTER



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BACHELOR CIRCLE: PART A

Module: **Thesis preparation & professionalization**

1. Research skills and research methods
2. Philosophy
3. Study and labour market orientation
4. Writing a research proposal

At the start of this module, you choose your bachelor circle. A bachelor circle consists of a small group of students with a first and a second supervisor.

The bachelor circle projects are provided by, and connected to, the research of the UT supervisors. The topics of the bachelor theses build upon what is taught in previous EPA modules.

You write an individual thesis, but the theses within your circle are related.

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BACHELOR CIRCLE: PART B

Module: **Bachelor thesis**

1. Moral leadership
2. Bachelor thesis

Ending with:

1. Final presentation of your thesis work
2. Graduation ceremony!



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ANY QUESTIONS?



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