

### STUDY COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Title of the Course  | ADMINISTRATI  | VE LAW    | 7                 |    |
|--|---|-----------|-------------------|----|
| Amount in credit points/<br>ECTS)  | 2/3   |           | Amount (in hours) | 80 |
| Grounding  | State and Law The   | ory, Cons | titutional Rights |    |
| Science Sector   | Legal Science   |           |                   |    |
| Science Subsector  | State Law   |           |                   |    |
| Summary of academic hours  | 1   | Amoun     | t (academic hour  | s) |
| Distance learning  |   |           | 40                |    |
| Contact hours / video lessons  |   |           | 8                 |    |
| Exercises, self – assessment que   | stions and tests  |           | 14                |    |
| Individual work/ discussions in  | distance  | 16        |                   |    |
| Exams/tests  |   | 2         |                   |    |
| 1. level professional study  | Law   |           |                   |    |
| programme  |   |           |                   |    |
| Author(s) of the course  | LL.M. Valts Nerets  |           |                   |    |
| Lecturer(s) of the course  | LL.M. Valts Nerets  |           |                   |    |
| Goal of the course:  | To provide with knowledge about administrative relationships, basic concepts of administrative law, principles of administrative law, to introduce with the system of state administration, its institutional structure and basic principles of operation, activities of the state civil service, as well as public administration. |           |                   |    |
| Requirements for obtaining credit points (structure of course evaluation): | The final evaluation is calculated: Moodle discussion/task –30%  Exam – 70%  For obtaining final evaluation, both activities should hold successful evaluation – not below 4 points.  Final evaluation is the average grade in 10-point system, in proportion of percentage distributed amongst both activities                     |           |                   |    |

### **Study Results**

- 1. Knowledge:
- 1.1. Students will obtain understanding about concepts and basic principles of administrative law, public administration system, state civil service and local government work organization and control.
- 2. Skills:
- 2.1. Strengthened ability to analyse, evaluate administrative legal relations, to translate and apply the Law on the State Administration Structure, the State Civil Service Law, etc. regulatory and other legal sources within the framework of the administrative procedure.
- 3. Competencies:
- 3.1. Students are able to apply theoretical knowledge in their professional career and real problem-situations. They are able to navigate through the latest administrative rights information, able to create and prepare qualification work by expressing their own opinion, based on legal arguments. Widened student's overall scope in regard to the structure of public administration and processes in general.
- 3.2. Students are able to understand and solve issues of different level of complexity and are able to make independent decisions.

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| Conten | Content of the Course                                    |                                    |                   |  |   |             |
|--------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------|--|---|-------------|
| No.    | Subjects   | Contact hours/ video audio lessons | Distance learning | Exercises, self-assessment questions and tests | Individual work/<br>discussions in distance | Exams/tests |
| 1.     | Concept of administrative law, sources and norms         |                                    | 5                 | 2  | 2   |             |
| 2.     | Subject of administrative law – administrative relations |                                    | 5                 | 2  | 2   |             |
| 3.     | Principles of administrative law                         |                                    | 6                 | 2  | 2   |             |
| 4.     | Institutional system of state administration             | 8                                  | 6                 | 2  | 2   | 2           |
| 5.     | Cabinet of Ministers and ministries                      |                                    | 5                 | 2  | 2   |             |
| 6.     | State Civil Service                                      |                                    | 5                 | 2  | 2   |             |
| 7.     | Municipality   |                                    | 4                 | 1  | 2   |             |
| 8.     | Public administration control                            |                                    | 4                 | 1  | 2   |             |
|        | TOTAL:   | 8                                  | 40                | 14   | 16  | 2           |
|        |  | 80                                 |                   |  |   |             |

Mastering the course and successfully passing examination, student is capable of (knowledge, skills and competencies)

| C4 J D J4      | Evaluation Criteria  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Study Results: | (40-69%)   | (70-89%)   | (90-100%)  |  |  |
| Knowledge      | To name and recognise terms  | To define and recognise terminology  | To understand and offer a solution to a problem-situation                                    |  |  |
| Skills         | To use and justify usage of terms  | To evaluate and analyse usage of terms in practice   | To synthesize,<br>model and discuss<br>about real problem-<br>situations                     |  |  |
| Competencies   | Responsibility, initiative, creativity during evaluation of real problem- situations | Decision-making,<br>critical thinking<br>during real problem-<br>situations,<br>presentations skills | Organisation and planning skills, self-discipline during solving different complexity issues |  |  |

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|                                   |               | solution | g offering<br>ons to real<br>n-situations | and ability to make informed decisions |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------|---|--|
| Acknowledgement of the obtained s | study results |          |   |  |
| Study results  Evaluation Method  | 1.1.          | 2.1      | 3.1.                                      | 3.2.                                   |
| Moodle discussion/task            | X             | X        | X   | X                                      |
| Exam                              | X             | X        | X   | X                                      |

#### **Core Literature**

- 1. Stucka A. Administrative Law. Second revised edition. Riga: Juridiska koledza, 2009, pages 352.
- 2. Paine F. J. General Administrative Law of Germany. Administrative Procedure Law of Germany. Riga: Tiesu namu agentura, 2002. pages 555.
- 3. Dislers K. Introduction to Administrative Law Science: Ievads administratīvo tiesību zinātnē: General Part of Administrative Course. Riga: Tiesu namu agentura, 2002. pages 274.

#### **Additional Leterature**

- 1. Briede J., Danovskis E., Kovalevska A. Administrative Law. Course book: Tiesu namu agentura, 2016. pages 352.
- 2. Vildbergs H. J., Krasts V. Comparative Administrative Law, Cases and Solutions. Second revised edition. Riga: Eurofaculty, 2002. pages 440.
- 3. Craig. P. EU Administrative Law (Collected Courses of the Academy of European Law). Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012. 840 p.
- 4. Schwarze J. European Administrative Law. London, Luxembourg: Sweet & Maxwell, 1992. 1547 p.
- 5. Constitution of the Republic of Latvia: LR Law. Latvijas Vestnesis, No. 43, 01.07.1993.
- 6. Administrative Procedure Law: LR Law. Latvijas Vestnesis, No. 164 (2551), 14.11.2001.
- 7. | State Administration Structure Law: LR Law. Latvijas Vestnesis, No. 94 (2669), 21.06.2002
- 8. Law on Compensation of Damage Caused by State Administrations: LR Law. Latvijas Vestnesis, 17<sup>th</sup> of June, 2005, No.96 (3254).
- 9. Constitutional Court of the Republic of Latvia judgments and decisions <u>www.satv.tiesa.gov.lv</u>.
- 10. Judgments and decisions of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Latvia www.at.gov.lv.

#### **Recommended Periodicals**

1. Jurista Vards <u>www.juristavards.lv</u>.

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