



Title	<u>History and Location of Public Administration in European and Hungarian Context</u>
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Brief description	The course will review the history of European and Hungarian public administration from its beginnings to the 20 th –21 st centuries. The focus is on the 19 th and 20 th centuries, when modern administrative systems were developed. The specificity of the course is that, in addition to the history of the organisation, it deals with the location of administrative bodies: town halls, county halls, ministerial buildings. Accordingly, it shows the space requirements of the organisation, the built and infrastructural conditions under which the administration functioned. The themes also include elements of legal history, constitutional history and architectural history.
Schedule	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduction, the character of the activities of state power2. Medieval town halls in Europe3. The early modern town halls4. Changes in the public administration in the 19th century5. Administrative buildings of the 19th century in general6. Modern metropolitan city halls in Europe7. Modern metropolitan city halls in Hungary8. Small town halls in Hungary9. The historical development of county administration10. County houses in Hungary before 187011. County houses in Hungary after 187012. Ministerial buildings
Materials/Recommended readings	ANTAL, Tamás: Ministers of Justice in Hungary during the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy. <i>Beitrage zur Rechtsgeschichte Osterreichs</i> 2020: 2 pp. 333–341. (2020) ANTAL, Tamás: Sources of Law of the Modern Age Urban History in Hungary (1848–1990). <i>Humanities and Social Sciences</i> 24: 26 pp. 7–20. (2019)

	<p>MEGYERI-PÁLFFI, Zoltán; MARÓTY, Katalin: Parallels in German, Austrian and Hungarian Town-Hall-Architecture during the Austrian-Hungarian Monarchy (1867–1918). <i>Architectura: Zeitschrift für Geschichte der Baukunst</i> 49: 1 pp. 74–92. (2019)</p> <p>PÉTERVÁRI, Máté: One Empire and Two Ways of Public Administration: The Second Level Administrative Division in Austria-Hungary. <i>Journal on European History of Law</i> 9: 2 pp. 133–139. (2018)</p> <p>VARGA, Norbert: Administrative Reforms in the Hungarian Municipalities after the Austro-Hungarian Compromise: The Introduction of the Office of Lord Lieutenant and the Applicable Rules in Hungary. <i>Journal on European History of Law</i> 15: 2 pp. 153–160. (2024)</p>
Assessment/Exam	homework/essay