Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2018-2019

Seminar on Social Profit Sector (F710355)

Course

Lecturers in academic year 2018-2019
Verschuere, Bram
EB25 lecturer-in-charge

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2018-2019
A (semester 2) Dutch
guided self-study 10.0 h
lecture 20.0 h
fieldwork 15.0 h

Offered in the following programmes in 2018-2019

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Teaching languages
Dutch

Keywords
- Social profit sector
- Sub-sectors: welfare, education, health and socio-cultural sector
- National and international relevance of this sector
- Government-third sector relations
- Management of social profit organizations

Position of the course
This course is relevant for students in public management and administration, because the social profit sector is an increasingly important actor in the public domain, in terms of policy preparation and evaluation, and in terms of public service delivery. Moreover, the social profit sector is a sector in which graduates in public management and administration increasingly find a job.

We expect the student to increase his/her knowledge of this sector on three levels:
- Macro: getting to know the different subsectors and their relevance (both nationally and internationally), theories about social profit sector, and actual developments,
- Meso: getting to know the dynamics of the government-social profit relations, and the involvement of social profit sector in the public domain.
- Micro: getting to know the most important issues in the organization and management of social profit organizations (performance, innovation and governance, ...)

Contents
Theory:
- Definition of the social profit sector
- Theories of the social profit sector
- Government-social profit relations
- Co-production
- Management and governance of social profit organizations

Practice:
guided small scale research about important management issues in social profit organizations.

Initial competences
Basic knowledge about the organisation of central and local government in our country

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)

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Study time 150 h
Contact hrs 45.0 h

(Approved)
Basic knowledge about organisational management

Final competences

1. Knowing the essentials (organization and practice) of social profit sector and its organizations

2. Being able to explain and compare the most important social profit theories


4. Being able to reflect critically about trends and challenges in this sector

5. Being able to conduct a problem-driven small scale research project.

6. Being able to communicate own research in a presentation.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Guided self-study, lecture, fieldwork

Extra information on the teaching methods

Ex cathedra (by professors and visiting professors/practitioners) in order to give the students the basic knowledge on the social profit sector

Field work: assignment

Learning materials and price

Syllabus consisting of scientific articles and book chapters (course text)

Reader with actual sources about issues in welfare policy

Hand outs of the classes

Notes to be taken in the classes

References (list updated every year):


Van Eijk, C., Steen, T. & Verschuere, B. (published online 2017). Co-producing safety in the local community: a Q-methodology study on the incentives of Belgian and Dutch members of neighbourhood watch schemes. Local Government Studies


(Approved)
Course content-related study coaching

Professor will answer all questions before and after classes, and appointments can be made (by e-mail) to discuss any issue of this course in-depth.

Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Written examination

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Written examination

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

Exam: basic knowledge on policy, organisation and challenges of the social profit sector
Paper and presentation with report on assignment
Second examination period: only retake of the part the student failed.

Calculation of the examination mark

10/20 exam
10/20 paper and presentation
Students must pass for both parts