

Administrative Law (B001330)

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

Credits 5.0 Study time 150 h Contact hrs 45.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020

A (semester 1) Dutch lecture 45.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020

Vandendriessche, Frederik	RE22	lecturer-in-charge
Lust, Sabien	RE21	co-lecturer
Warnez, Brecht	RE22	co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020

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Bachelor of Arts in Moral Sciences	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in History	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy	5	A
Bachelor of Laws in Laws	5	A
Bachelor of Science in Political Science	5	A
Linking Course Master of Laws in Laws	5	A
Preparatory Course Master of Laws in Laws	5	A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Administrative law, Legal persons of public law and government action, Administrative and government contracts, government supervision and legal protection of the citizen against government action

Position of the course

The main objective of this course is to provide insight into the organisation, the competences, the legal functioning and decision-making of the Belgian federal, federated and decentralised government authorities and agencies, as well as insight into the various legal protection mechanisms available to the administered citizens.

Contents

- Main introduction: describing administrative law and its main sources;
- Centralisation and diffusion of authority;
- Government acts;
- Law pertaining to public property (administrative and government contracts, public and private government domain);
- Law concerning the civil servants;
- Public Law Enforcement
- Local government and government supervision;
- Administrative innovations: a duty to motivate (give grounds for a administrative decision), transparency of government;
- Administrative and judicial review of administrative acts

Initial competences

First year or first bachelor students of higher education training with a basic knowledge of an introduction to law and of legal sources, as well as a notion of constitutional law.

Final competences

- 1 At the end of the course students have mastered the necessary knowledge of government action and of all its components (with the exception of land use and

- urban planning, expropriation and licensing)
- 2 students also have a notion of and have insight into the various possibilities to react against unlawful government action.
- 3 to know specific legal terms in the field of administrative law
- 4 to find relevant legal sources related to administrative law and to develop a critical attitude concerning these sources
- 5 to solve and to argue on simple issues related to an administrative case on the basis of the legal sources in a logical manner
- 6 to reflect on the changing nature of administrative law and the specificity of the administrative action in derogation of the common law
- 7 to recognize the social role of government action

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

Conditions for exam contract

Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods

Lecture

Learning materials and price

Cost : 30 EUR

Syllabus : Administrative Law

References

Books :

1. A. Mast en Dujardin e.a., Overzicht van het Belgisch Administratief Recht, Antwerpen Kluwer 2017
2. I Opdebeek en S. De Somer, Algemeen bestuursrecht, 2017

Course content-related study coaching

- 1 One facultative 'Practical Exercise' as a preparation for the final examination during the lectures
- 2 A list of Frequently Asked Questions on Minerva
- 3 Powerpoint Presentations, additional course notes and specific documentation files available on Minerva
- 4 E-Coaching: individual questions will be answered extensively by e-mail

Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation

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

Written examination with open questions

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

Written examination with open questions

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods

Written exam (law books can be used) (100%)

Calculation of the examination mark

Addendum

Edited on 22/12/2010:

The content of the item 'Conditions for exam contract' has been altered:

'This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract' has been replaced by 'Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'.

This modification rectifies a material mistake as to the decision of the Faculty Board of April 4th 2008, stating the following:

"All courses the teaching methods of which do not comprise continuous assessment or practicals, can be taken via an exam contract".

In view of the fact that this course unit is not taught by means of continuous assessment or practicals, it can be taken via an exam contract.