

## Course Outline

<b>Course number</b>	<b>RBE245</b>					
Course title	Administrative Law					
Credit points	3 ECTS (2 CP)					
Total hours	30					
Lecture hours	15					
Seminar and other hours	15					
Course level	Bachelor					
Prerequisites	None					
Category	Mandatory		<b>Restricted elective</b>	<b>X</b>	Free elective	

### COURSE TEACHERS

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Academic degree</b>	<b>Academic position</b>
1	Matīss Rostoks	LLM	Visiting Lecturer
2	Paulis Iljenkovs	LLB	Guest Lecturer

### COURSE ABSTRACT

The course is intended to provide an introduction in administrative law. The course describes the general subjects of administrative law including such topics as contrasts between public and private law, rule of law, separation of powers and judicial review.

Similarly the course will focus on new challenges that the development of new technologies brings to administrative bodies. In order to enhance the understanding of difficulties that the new technologies have brought to the everyday operation of administrative bodies the course includes a practical exercise – simulation of cyber crisis.

Due to the excessive influence of European Union level law in national systems of administrative law, the course also introduces on how European Union law is amending some of the basic aspects of public and administrative law of its Member States and how legal practitioners can apply European Union law in national legal order. The course presents vital and practical picture on the relationship between national and European Union law.

The course consists of lectures and seminars. Lectures in a particular topic will be followed by seminar, which aim at developing the students' problem solving skills. At the same time lectures will also involve some elements that are more attributable to seminars – case studies and discussions on the relevant topic.

Seminars include participation in practical exercises, e.g., preparation of appeals of decisions of various state institutions (e.g., State Revenue Service and Competition Supervising Authority) and case studies.

Course will be examined on the basis of course paper and presentation thereof.

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

The aim of the course is to introduce students with the basic concepts of administrative law and describe how the law is applied in practice.

The course focuses on developing the problem solving skills of students but also on giving them a broader and deeper understanding of this area of the law.

## **GRADING CRITERIA**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Exam – course paper	80%
Presentation – in class presentation of course paper	20%

## COURSE PLAN – MAIN SUBJECTS

<b>No.</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Planned hours</b>
1	Introduction in administrative law (functions, nature and development of administrative law)	3
2	Responsible government, the rule of law, relationship between legislature, executive and judiciary	3
3	Impact of new technologies to administrative bodies – Simulation of cyber crisis	4.5
4	Delegated legislation	3
5	Principles of administrative law	3
6	Local municipalities	3
7	Judicial review	3
8	Impact of EU in national administrative law	4.5

## COURSE PLAN – SESSIONS

<b>Session</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Lecture/sem inar</b>
1	<p>Introduction in administrative law (introduction, functions, theory, history, private and public law contrasts)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A.W.Bradley, K.D.Ewing, Constitutional and Administrative law, 12<sup>th</sup> edition, p.697 – 715</li> <li>H.W.R. Wade, C.F. Forsyth, Administrative law, 8<sup>th</sup> edition, p. 3-19.</li> </ul>	Lecture
2	<p>Introduction in administrative law (introduction, functions, theory, history, private and public law contrasts)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Case: Bromley London Borough Council v. Greater London Council; Cases and materials on Administrative law, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, Bailey, Jones, Mowbray, p.330 -340.</li> </ul>	Seminar
3	<p>Responsible government, rule of law, relationship between legislature, executive and judiciary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A.W.Bradley, K.D.Ewing, Constitutional and Administrative law, 12<sup>th</sup> edition, p.86-130.</li> <li>H.W.R. Wade, C.F. Forsyth, Administrative law, 8<sup>th</sup> edition, p.20 – 42.</li> </ul>	Lecture
4	<p>Responsible government, rule of law, relationship between legislature, executive and judiciary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases and materials on Administrative law, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, Bailey, Jones, Mowbray, p.172 -184.</li> </ul>	Seminar
5	Impact of new technologies in national administrative law – Simulation of	Lecture /

<b>Session</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Lecture/seminar</b>
	cyber crisis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speech presentation by Prof John McMillan, Australian Information Commissioner, The impact of technology on the Administrative Justice System</li> <li>• Lucas Kello, The Meaning of the Cyber Revolution</li> <li>• Tim Maurer, Cyber Proxies and the crisis in Ukraine</li> </ul>	Seminar
6	Delegated legislation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A.W.Bradley, K.D.Ewing, Constitutional and Administrative law, 12<sup>th</sup> edition, p.716-734</li> <li>• H.W.R. Wade, C.F. Forsyth, Administrative law, 8<sup>th</sup> edition, p. 839 – 884.</li> </ul>	Lecture
7	Delegated legislation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case Hoffman-La Roche, Cases and materials on Administrative law, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, Bailey, Jones, Mowbray, p.765 – 883.</li> </ul>	Seminar
8	Principles of administrative law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The administration and you. A handbook. Council of Europe Publishing, p.7 – 18.</li> <li>• Case to be announced</li> </ul>	Lecture / Seminar
9	Local municipalities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.W.R. Wade, C.F. Forsyth, Administrative law, 8<sup>th</sup> edition, p.113 – 137.</li> <li>• Case to be announced</li> </ul>	Lecture / Seminar
10	Introduction in EU administrative law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Europeanisation of Public Law, p. 3-35.</li> </ul>	Lecture
11	Introduction in EU administrative law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Europeanisation of Public Law, p, 39-65.</li> </ul>	Lecture
12	Introduction in EU administrative law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case to be announced</li> </ul>	Seminar
13	Judicial review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A.W.Bradley, K.D.Ewing, Constitutional and Administrative law, 12<sup>th</sup> edition, p.768 – 830.</li> <li>• Case to be announced</li> </ul>	Lecture / Seminar
14, 15	Presentations / Questions regarding the course and the exam	Seminar

## COURSE LITERATURE

<b>No.</b>	<b><i>Author, title, publisher</i></b>
1	J.H. Jans, S. Prechal, R.J.G.M. Widdershoven <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Europeanisation of Public Law (2<sup>nd</sup> edition), Europe Law Publishing.</li></ul>
2	A.W.Bradley, K.D.Ewing <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Constitutional and Administrative law, 12<sup>th</sup> edition.</li></ul>
3	H.W.R. Wade, C.F. Forsyth, <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Administrative law, 8<sup>th</sup> edition.</li></ul>
4	Bailey, Jones, Mowbray <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cases and materials on Administrative law, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition.</li></ul>
5	The administration and you. A handbook. Council of Europe Publishing
6	Lucas Kello <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Meaning of the Cyber Revolution</li></ul>
7	Tim Maurer <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cyber Proxies and the crisis in Ukraine</li></ul>
8	Speech presentation by Prof John McMillan, Australian Information Commissioner, The impact of technology on the Administrative Justice System, available at: <a href="https://www.oaic.gov.au/media-and-speeches/speeches/the-impact-of-technology-on-the-administrative-justice-system">https://www.oaic.gov.au/media-and-speeches/speeches/the-impact-of-technology-on-the-administrative-justice-system</a>