**М.2.В.01.3 Local Self-Organization and Municipal Management**

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| **1. Course number, title, and ECTS** | **М.2.В.01.3, Local Self-Organization and Municipal Management, 3 ECTS**  Core Course  Lectures – 8  Seminars & Practical Classes – 32  Contact Hours – 40  Self-study Hours – 74 |
| **2. Course instructors during Self-Evaluation year and site visit year** | Mr. Juri Plusnin, Full Professor, Dr. in Philosophical Sciences, PhD in Biological Sciences |
| **3. Prerequisites for the course** | Public Administration (bridging course)  Theory and Practice of Public Administration |
| **4. Course objectives in relation to total curriculum** | The course has the following main objectives:   * to introduce the natural history of LSO in physical and social spheres; * to give the theoretical basis of local society’s self-organization (LSO); * to give the knowledge of LSO’s mechanisms; * to show the connection with LSO and local self-government (LSG); * to show the concept of LSO as a basis of LSG and municipal government; * to analyze the regional and local differences of LSO’s forms. |
| **5. Learning outcomes** | By the end of the course, students should be able to:   * know the principles and mechanisms of self-organization; * know the principles of local institutions functioning based on the LSO; * collect and analyze data about the LSO mechanisms; * have the organization skills of managerial actions in LSO mechanisms. |
| **6. Course description** | The aim of the course is to show LSO as the bases mechanism of local self-government functioning and the instrument of public (municipal) authority. The natural history and physical, biological, and social grounds of LSO are observed. The main LSO-mechanisms (synchrony and communality, cooperation and coordination, communication and consensus, mentality and knowledge) are described with connection the self-government on the level of local society. Local self-government is possible only on the basis of local self-organization. |
| **7. Learning and teaching methods** | During the course the following techniques are used:   * Lectures * Seminars * Case studies * Field practical seminars (expeditions in small towns) * Practical essay based on the expedition collected materials |
| **8. Major topics covered** | The main topics of this course are the following:   1. Principles of local self-organization and definitions (self-organization, self-regulation, solidarity, self-government). 2. The natural basis of LSO: physical, biological, and social implementations; 3. Territorial organization of human populations: territorial structure and scales of territories; 4. Local society: territorial, social, economical, and political structure; 5. Concept of self-organization of local society; 6. Population and social mechanisms of LSO (synchrony and communality, cooperation and coordination); 7. Socio-psychological and mental mechanisms of LSO (communication and consensus, mentality and knowledge); 8. LSO connecting with local self-government (LSG). Civil self-organization and public management as a LSO-institutes; |
| **9. Prescribed books and readings** | The key literature and readings of this course are the following:   1. Анищенко В.С., Нейман А.Б., Мосс Ф., Шиманский-Гайер Л. Стохастический резонанс как индуцированный шумом эффект увеличения степени порядка // Успехи физических наук, 1999.-Т.169. - №1. 2. Бек У. Власть и ее оппоненты в эпоху глобализма. Новая всемирно-политическая экономия. М.: Прогресс-традиция, Издательский дом «Территория будущего». 464 с. 3. Вторая Россия: дифференциация и самоорганизация. Сб.науч.статей под общ.ред. А.М. Никулина. – М.: Издательский дом «Дело» РАНХиГС, 2015. 4. [Гизо Франсуа. История цивилизации в Европе / Пер. с франц. — М.: Издательский дом «Территория будущего», 2007.](http://www.prognosis.ru/lib/Gizo_Block.pdf) 5. Глазычев В.Л. Провинциальная Россия. – М.: Новое издательство, 2003. 6. Иванов И. Раздел физики, родившийся из ошибки // <http://elementy.ru/lib/164581>. 7. Кара-Мурза С.Г. Манипуляция сознанием. М.: Эксмо, 2007. 8. Кордонский С.Г. Россия – Поместная Федерация. – М.: Изд-во «Европа», 2010. 9. Кордонский С.Г. Сословная структура постсоветской России. – М.: Институт Фонда «Общественное мнение», 2008. 10. Лефевр В.А. О самоорганизующися и саморефлексивных системах // Проблемы исследования систем и структур. М.: 1965. 11. Мозохин С. И., Мозохин Д. С. Самоуправляемая деревня. - М.: РИЦ “Муниципальная власть”, 1999. 12. Образы власти на Западе, в Византии и на Руси: Средние века. Новое время. Институт всеобщей истории РАН. М.: Наука, 2008. 13. Переслегин С.Б. Самоучитель игры на мировой шахматной доске. М.: АСТ; СПб.: Terra Fantastica, 2006. 14. Плюснин Ю.М. , Кордонский С.Г., Скалон В.А. Муниципальная Россия: образ жизни и образ мыслей. Опыт феноменологического исследования – М., 2009. 15. Плюснин Ю.М. Малые города России. – М.: Московский общественный научный фонд, 2000. 16. Прохоров А.П. Русская модель управления. – М.: Журнал «Эксперт», 2002. 17. Самоорганизация и организация власти. – Новосибирск: Изд-во СО РАН, 2000. 18. Симагин Ю.А. Территориальная организация населения. – М.: Дашков и К, 2004. 19. Трейвиш А.И. Город, район, страна и мир. Развитие России глазами страноведа. – М.: Новый хронограф, 2009. 20. Хейзинга Й. Homo Ludens. Статьи по истории культу- ры. М.: Прогресс -Традиция, 1997. 21. Bar-Yam, Y., Harmon, D., and de Bivort, B. (2009). Systems biology. Attractors and democratic dynamics. Science 323, 1016-17. 22. Bocher, W. (1996). Selbstorganisation. Verantwortung. Gesellschaft. Von subatomaren Strukturen zu politischen Zukunftsvisionen, Westdeutscher Verlag, Opladen. 23. Castells, M. (2004). The Power of Identity, (2nd edn.), Blackwell, Oxford/Malden. 24. Diani, M., and McAdam, D. (eds.), (2003). Social Movements and Networks. Relational Approaches. 25. Espejo, R. (2000). Self-construction of desirable social systems. Kybernetes 29(7/8), 949–963. 26. Fuchs C. (2003). Structuration theory and social self-organization. Systemic Practice and Action Research. 16 (2). 133-167. 27. Fuchs C. (2005). The Self-Organization of Social Movements. Systemic Practice and Action Research, Vol.19, No.1, 101-137. 28. Ho ̈rz, H. (1993). Selbstorganisation sozialer Systeme: Ein Verhaltensmodell zum Freiheitsgewinn, LIT. 29. Holland J. (1997). Emergence: From chaos to order. Redwood City, CA: Addison-Wesley. 30. Tscbecbes W., and E.J. Brunner (1992). Organization and Self-Organization. Evolution of Dynamical Structures In Complex Systems. Editors: R. Friedrich· A. Wunderlin. Springer Proceedings in Physics, Vol. 69. Springer-Verlag Berlin. Heidelberg. |
| **10. Way of examining** | The assessment criteria and grade system are the following:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *Mark’s components* | *Weight in the final mark* | | Participation in field seminars (expeditions) | 0.2 | | Seminars work, presentations and tests | 0.4 | | Research report | 0.1 | | Examination | 0.3 | |