Aims and Objectives
The course aims to familiarise students with the major features and organisation of public administration in a comparative and European perspective.

- Describe the main features of governance in a selection of EU countries
- Compare features of public administration reform in a selection of EU member states
- Understand the concepts of Europeanisation and theoretical explanations for trajectories of public management reform
- Appraise literature on political-administrative interactions between the EU and the member states.
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of different administrative systems and their cultural context

Contents
The module will enable students to understand the role of national administrations in a multi-level European Union administration. The module will further explore the explanations for institutional adaptation, how and why public administration systems differ and how change is attributed to Europeanisation, globalisation, and public management reform.


Core Readings