

## Public Management Bachelor Programme

<b>Module</b>	<b>17 – Local Government Law</b>		
Semester	3 <sup>rd</sup> semester (winter semester)		
Course	Local Government Law (L/E) <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">DE</span>		
Workload	4 SPW	5 credits	150 workload hours (45 attendance hours, 105 self study hours)
Admission prerequisites	–		
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Helmut Tilp		

### 1. Learning outcomes

Students will be well informed about the different local government institutions and able to distinguish between their respective functions. They will be familiar with the legal instruments of supervision of local authorities by the state, including supervisory power and control of legality, as well as means of supervision. They will be capable of defining and differentiating between the areas of competence of the various local authorities. They will be able to determine the distribution of seats after elections and name the members of committees of the local council. They will also be capable of assessing the legality of resolutions by the local council and evaluating how useful or advisable the various options for cooperation between local authorities are.

### 2. Recommended prior knowledge and skills

Constitutional Law and European Community Law (module 12), General Administrative Law (module 14).

### 3. Contents

- Local government and state supervision
- Tasks of local authorities
- Constitution of a local authority
- Citizens and residents
- Local government legislation
- Local elections
- Local government public buildings
- System of compulsory connection and use
- Business activities of local authorities
- District laws and laws governing cooperation between local authorities

Relevant legal norms: ThürKO, ThürKWG, ThürKGG.

### 4. Modes of teaching and learning, workload

Lecture with active feedback from students and integrated practical exercises (45 hrs); preparation and revision of lectures (25 hrs); sample questions and test exam (40 hrs), discussion of sample questions and test exam answers during class; exam preparation (40 hrs).

### 5. Type of examination

Oral examination

### 6. Literature

BURGI, Martin: *Kommunalrecht*, 4. Auflage, München 2012; GEIS, Max-Emanuel: *Kommunalrecht*, 3. Auflage, München 2014; LANGE, Klaus: *Kommunalrecht*, Tübingen 2013.