

GOVERNANCE IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

introduction



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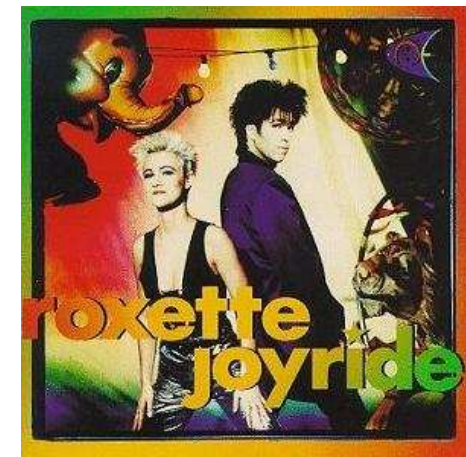
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COPENHAGEN



AIM

to bring the participants an understanding of governance,
with specific emphasis on system governance and corporate governance
in the public sector

5 GOALS OF THE WEEK

At the end should be able to:

- describe and understand the concept of corporate and system governance
- describe and understand specific forms of governance, especially managed market, partnerships and corporations
- have a basic knowledge of national and institutional differences
- analyze public sector governance through applying the theories and concepts of system governance and corporate governance
- assess the function of governance and the impact of different governance forms in the public sector

STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE

LECTURE (3): Pre-reading, discussion

ASSIGNMENTS (2): Application

PRESENTATION (2): Oral presentation of case and analysis

EXAMINATION (1): Written paper concerning a specific research issue of your choice, based on the course literature, lectures and seminar discussions

CONTENT OF THE COURSE

Lecture 1. System governance

- 1.1 Introduction of corporate governance
- 1.2 Mechanisms of governance
- 1.3. Entrepreneurship
- 1.4. Governance strategy and system governance
- 1.5. Assignment: A governance mechanisms from your experience

Lecture 2. Governance through managed markets & partnership. Institutional variance

- 2.1 Student presentation of the Monday assignment
- 2.2 Governance through markets
- 2.3. Governance through partnership
- 2.4. Institutional variance
- 2.5. Assignment: A specific Italian governance

Lecture 3. Governance through corporations. Summary

- 3.1. Student presentation of the Tuesday assignment
- 3.2 Corporations in the public sector
- 3.3. Summary of public sector governance
- 3.4. Examination assignment

EXPECTATIONS

ACADEMIC:

Engagement

Educated

Critical

Abstraction, i.e., simplification

Application

Respect:

Learning situation (in time, one talks)

Using non-native language

Intellectual property rights (reference system)

Administration: Hand in electronically

First page: name and e-mail-address

EXAMINATION

Written paper concerning

a specific research issue of your choice, based on

the course literature AND lectures AND seminar discussions

- Reflective, i.e., you show your understanding of the literature and ideas
- Educated, i.e., using all literature when reviewing and analysing
- Making distinct conclusions, including theoretical conclusion
- Proper reference system (Harvard) (plagiarism => No Pass)
- 2000 words, i.e., text with strong informational content, no blabbing, no endless reproduction of simple ideas, no long empirical descriptions.

QUESTIONS?