



Syllabus of Module

7. Territorial self-government and Finance

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Module Annotation

A local government is a spatially defined functional unit that has the right to decide its own affairs. It includes self-government exercised by local self-government units – a municipality and region. As a result of the decentralisation of public administration competences to local government, it is possible for the state to transfer control over the economic and efficient provision of public administration tasks to the citizens who live and use public services where they live.

Module Objective

The aim of the module is to provide up-to-date theoretical and practical information in the field of local government, public finance and financing of individual sectors of the public sector. The module presents the fundamentals of public sector economics from both a real economic and financial perspective. The decentralisation of public administration to local government allows the state to devolve control to municipalities or citizens. The focus is mainly on the provision of public goods, externalities, issues of efficient and equitable allocation, public choice and the financing of individual sectors of the public sector. The emphasis of the course is on the budgetary system of the Czech Republic, on public revenues and expenditures of all parts of the budgetary system of the Czech Republic. Fiscal policy, budget deficit and public debt are also an integral part of the course.

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