**Public Governance,** MA Programme

Specialization: **Good Governance and Civil Society**

**General questions**

1. Post-communist countries on their way to democracy.
2. The State – the concept and forms of contemporary national states
3. World global problems – definitions and examples
4. What is the role of direct democracy in Europe (ideas, tools, examples)?
5. Democratic standards, values and threats in contemporary Europe
6. What are the difference between the European Council, the Council of EU and the Council of Europe?
7. What are the dimensions of EU External Policy?
8. What are the definitions of "push factor" and "pull factor" of migration in social movement theory?
9. Can you name at least 2 of some of democracy indexes? Discuss their role
10. What is the Samuel Huntington thesis in “the Clash of Civilization”?
11. What is the difference between unitary and federal System?
12. Crises in the EU (economic crisis, migration crisis, Brexit). Prospects for the future

**Specialization questions**

1. Please explain the relations between Good Governance and Economic Development.
2. Please enumerate and discuss factors constituting good governance practices
3. What is Worldwide Governance Indicators project? Can you name at least 2 of them? Discuss their roles
4. What is the role of civil society in contemporary state?
5. What is the New Public Management?
6. What is are the differences between eGovernment or eGovernance?
7. Challenges and potentials of e-democracy
8. Describe the role of civic participation in local politics.