**Program: Doctoral Academic Studies** 

Course title: JUDICAL CONTROL OF CONSTITUTIONALITY

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**Course status: optional – Constitutional scientific field** 

Number of ECTS: 10

## **Requirements: /**

Aims of the course:

Due to growing significance of the judicial review of constitutionality in modern world, understanding its basic concepts is extremely important for future lawyers.

## **Course result:**

1) Analyzing the nature and significance of the judicial review of constitutionality; 2) deepening and concretizing knowledge gained from constitutional law concerning the composition, organization and functioning of constitutional courts; 3) analyzing the practice of constitutional courts and the specifics of this state function; 4) developing students' ability to identify complex issues of constitutional courts' practice and to find solutions that will be legally founded.

## **Course content:**

The content of the course consists of the following topics: 1) Concept and importance of the judicial review of constitutionality; 2) Systems of constitutional review; 3) Functions of constitutional courts; 4) Selection and composition of constitutional courts; 5) Procedure before the constitutional courts; 6) The effects of decisions of constitutional courts. Special attention will be paid to judicial review of constitutionality in federal states, as it is of particular importance in these countries.

## Literature: Препоручена литература

- M. Cappelletti, Judicial Review in Contemporary World, New York, 1971.
- H. Kelsen, La garantie juridictionnelle de la consitution, Paris, 1928.
- C. F. Zurn, Deliberative Democracy and the Institutions of Judicial Review, Cambridge University Press, 2007.

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Number of lectures – active	Theoretical classes: 75		Practical classes :	
classes				
Instruction method: Lectures, consultations;				
Grading system (maximum number of points 100)				
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final Exam		points
Activities during lectures	30	Oral exam		70
Activities during practical classes				
Tests				
Seminar classes				