

Program: Doctoral Academic Studies			
Course title: THEORY OF FEDERALISM			
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Course status: optional – Constitutional scientific field			
Number of ECTS: 10			
Requirements: /			
Aims of the course: The course aims to enable students to deepen their knowledge of constitutional law, in the field of the organization and functioning of a composed, federal state.			
Course result: Students will acquire knowledge and skills enabling them to critically think about a wide range of questions pertaining to federalism, and to conduct an autonomous, original research.			
Course content: The most important, institutional features of a federation: notion, nature and elements of a federation; reasons for the creation of federations; types of federations; organization of federal units; composition and functioning of federal institutions (parliament, executive, judiciary); distribution of powers between the federation and federal units; judicial review of constitutionality and legality; making and amending of a federal constitution. A particular attention is made to the evolution of federalism and the contemporary trends in federalism, in a comparative perspective.			
Literature: 1. A. Hamilton, J. Madison, J. Jay, <i>The Federalist Papers</i> , Oxford-New York, 2008; 2. C. J. Friedrich, <i>Trends of Federalism in Theory and Practice</i> , London, 1968; 3. R. Watts, <i>Comparing Federal Systems</i> , Montreal & Kingston-London-Ithaca, 1999; 4. <i>Handbook of Federal Countries</i> (ed. Ann L. Griffiths), Montreal & Kingston-London-Ithaca, 2005; 5. М. Јовичић, <i>Савремени федерализам</i> , Београд, 1973 [М. Jovicic, <i>Contemporary Federalism</i> , Belgrade, 1973]; 6. Ј. Стефановић, <i>Ширење федерализма и његово упоредно слабење по садржају</i> , Сарајево 1954 [Ј. Stefanovic, <i>Expansion of Federalism and the Weakening of its Content in the Comparative Perspective</i> , Belgrade, 1954]; 7. К. Чавошки, <i>Уставност и федерализам</i> , Београд, 1982 [К. Savoski, <i>Constitutionalism and Federalism</i> , Belgrade, 1982]; 8. Ј. Ђорђевић, <i>Основна питања федералне државе</i> , Београд, 1940; [Ј. Djordjevic, <i>Key Issues of a Federal State</i> , Belgrade, 1940]; 9. С. Јовановић, <i>Амерички федерализам</i> , Сабрана дела (том 12), Београд, 1990; [S. Jovanovic, <i>American Federalism</i> , Collected Works, Volume XII, Belgrade, 1990]; 10. М. Станковић, <i>Белгијски федерализам</i> , Београд 2009 [М. Stankovic, <i>Belgian Federalism</i> , Belgrade, 2009]; 11. М. Станковић, <i>Уставно судство у савременим федерацијама</i> , Београд 2012 [М. Stankovic, <i>Judicial Review of Constitutionality in the Contemporary Federations</i> , Belgrade, 2012].			
Number of lectures – active classes	Theoretical classes: 75	Practical classes :	
Instruction method: Lectures, consultations;			
Grading system (maximum number of points 100)			
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final Exam	points
Activities during lectures	30	<i>Oral exam</i>	70
Activities during practical classes			
Tests			
Seminar classes			