

<b>Program: Master Academic Studies</b>			
<b>Course title: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW</b>			
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<b>Course status: Mandatory, Public Law Module, Constitutional Law Sub-module</b>			
<b>Number of ECTS: 20</b>			
<b>Requirements: /</b>			
<b>Aims of the course:</b> The main objectives of the course are: 1) acquiring knowledge of the constitutional law on the higher level; 2) understanding the complex nature of constitutional institutions and phenomena; 3) gaining skills for the legal analysis of constitutional (political) institutions, without neglecting the social environment in which they are created and implemented. Course shall enable the students to deepen their knowledge of basic principles and institutions of constitutional law and of the most important theoretical issues and concepts. Thereby they will be prepared for the critical thinking about political institutions in their social and political context and ready to draft the master thesis. Special attention is paid to the comparative law dimension.			
<b>Course result:</b> Acquiring knowledge and skills which enable an independent and critical thinking about a wide range of constitutional law topics, and an autonomous original researching.			
<b>Course content:</b> Theoretical, comparative and positive law aspects of constitutional law. Constitutional law topics are studied on a higher level: general issues (notion and characteristics of the constitution, constitution making and amending), systems of government (parliamentary, presidential and semi-presidential system), electoral law (electoral systems, nature of representative mandate), political institutions (parliament, head of state, government), territorial organization of government (federal state, local government, territorial autonomy), constitutional protection of human rights, judicial power and judicial review of constitutionality.			
<b>Literature:</b> Mandatory: Ратко Марковић, <i>Уставно право</i> , Београд, 2012, [Ratko Markovic, <i>Constitutional Law</i> , Belgrade, 2012]. Optional: С. Јовановић, <i>Држава I-II</i> , Београд, 1936, [Slobodan Jovanovic, <i>State I-II</i> , Belgrade, 1936]. М. Јовичић, <i>Велики уставни системи</i> , Београд, 1984, [Miodrag Jovicic, <i>Comparative Governments</i> , Belgrade, 1984]. Р. Лукић, <i>Политичка теорија државе</i> , Београд, 1962, [Radomir Lukic, <i>Political Theory of State</i> , Belgrade, 1962]. Ј. Ђорђевић, <i>Уставно право</i> , Београд, 1989, [Jovan Djordjevic, <i>Constitutional Law</i> , Belgrade, 1989]. Ј. Стефановић, <i>Уставно право ФНР Југославије и компаративно</i> , књига I-II, Загреб, 1956. [Jovan Stefanovic, <i>Constitutional Law of FPR Yugoslavia and Comparative I-II</i> , Zagreb, 1956]. С. Ј. Friedrich, <i>Constitutional Government and Democracy</i> , Boston, 1946. В. Schwartz, <i>The American Constitutional Law</i> , Cambridge, 1955. К. С. Wheare, <i>Modern Constitutions</i> , London, 1951. К. Loewenstein, <i>Political Power and Governmental Process</i> , Chicago, 1957. L. Favoreu <i>et al.</i> , <i>Droit constitutionnel</i> , Paris, 2007.			
<b>Number of lectures – active classes</b>	<b>Theoretical classes: 30</b>	<b>Practical classes :</b>	
<b>Instruction method:</b> Lectures, consultations;			
<b>Grading system (maximum number of points 100)</b>			
<b>Pre-exam obligations</b>	Points	<b>Final Exam</b>	points
Activities during lectures	<b>20</b>		
Activities during practical classes		<i>Oral exam</i>	<b>60</b>
Tests			
Seminar classes	<b>20</b>		