Program: Master Academic Studies

Course title: JUDICAL CONTROL OF CONSTITUTIONALITY

Teachers:

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Course status: optional - Public Law Module, Constitutional Law Sub-module

Number of ECTS: 10

Requirements: /

Aims of the course:

The main objectives of the course are: 1) to acquire knowledge of the judicial review of constitutionality; 2) to understand the complex nature of this function; 3) to qualify for legal analysis of constitutional courts' decisions; 4) to analyze the jurisprudence of the Constitutional Court of Serbia as well as the comparative jurisprudence.

Course result:

Acquiring knowledge and skills that enable: an independent and critical thinking about various topics concerned judicial review of constitutionality; conducting an autonomous and original research; writing master thesis after conducted research.

Course content:

Dealing with theoretical, comparative and positive law aspects of judicial review of constitutionality. The course is devoted to: studying the nature of this complex state function; analyzing the selection process and the composition of constitutional courts as well as the procedure of constitutional review and the effects of decisions of constitutional courts. Special attention is paid to the practice of the Constitutional Court of Serbia.

Literature:

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.

Number of lectures – active classes	Theoretical classes:	15	Practical classes :	
Instruction method: Lectures, consultations;				
Grading system (maximum number of points 100)				
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final Exam		points
Activities during lectures	20			
Activities during practical classes		Oral exam		60
Tests				
Seminar classes	20			