

Program: Undergraduate Academic Studies			
Course title: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW			
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Course status: mandatory			
Number of ECTS: 11			
Requirements: /			
Aims of the course: Acquiring the knowledge in constitutional law as a body of law and a legal discipline; studying the classical aspects of <i>materia constitutionis</i> (government and society) and understanding of its importance, being the basis of the governmental and societal organisation; gaining and developing ability of legal thinking through the legal analysis of political institutions; encouraging students to have an active, non-political, but legally founded opinion, towards the constitutional reality; enabling students to become the lawyers who will combine all favourable features of thinking theoretically and acting practically.			
Course result: Students will acquire knowledge in constitutional law as well as the skill of legal analysis of political institutions. They will have a sound basis in classical constitutional principles and values, as well as the ability to distinguish key phenomena in constitutional life: the long-lasting solutions from the provisional ones, and the rules from the pathologies.			
Course content: 1. Introduction in the Constitutional Law; 2. Theory of Constitution Law and Constitutionalism; 3. Constitutional History of Serbia; 4. General Theory of State; 5. Electorate; 6. Political Parties; 7. Parliament; 8. The Executive (Head of State and Government); 9. General Theory of Federal State; 10. Local Self-Government; 11. Territorial Autonomy; 12. Human Rights; 13. Rule of Law: Concept and Principles; 14. Judiciary; 15. Review of Constitutionality.			
Literature: 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]. А. Hamilton, J. Madison, J. Jay, <i>The Federalist Papers</i> , Oxford-New York, 2008, С. J. Friedrich, <i>Constitutional Government and Democracy</i> , Boston, 1946, М. Duverger, <i>Institutions politiques et droit constitutionnel</i> , 1-2, Paris, 1980-1982; К. С. Wheare, <i>Modern Constitutions</i> , London, 1951.			
Number of lectures – active classes	Theoretical classes: 105	Practical classes : 30	
Instruction method: Lectures, practical classes, seminar papers, consultations, Power Point presentations;			
Grading system (maximum number of points 100)			
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final Exam	points
Activities during lectures	30		
Activities during practical classes	30/20	<i>Oral exam</i>	30
Tests	10		
Seminar classes	10		