**Program: Undergraduate Academic Studies** 

**Course title: PARLIAMENTARY LAW** 

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Course status: optional Number of ECTS: 2

Requirements: /

## Aims of the course:

Acquiring the knowledge of the nature and significance of parliamentary law; enabling the students to deepen their knowledge concerning the composition, organisation and functioning of political parliament principles; understanding of parliamentary practice and specific details of parliamentary activities; preparing for the critical thinking about complex issues of functioning of parliament, and for creating legal, non-political argued solutions.

## **Course result:**

Acquiring the basic theoretical and practical knowledge concerning the practice and organisation of political parliament. Special attention will be paid to the Serbian parliamentary practice as well as comparative law dimension.

## **Course content:**

1. Introduction in the Parliamentary Law (nature, legal sources); 2. Compostion of parliament; 3. Workings of parliament (working bodies and parliamentary officials); 4. Functions of parliament (legislation, control of government); 5. Parliamentary proceedings; 6. The relationship between parliament and the other political institutions.

## Literature:

Low Sidney, British Constitution, 1928.

Brazier Rodney, Constitutional practice, Oxford, 2001.

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| Number of lectures – active classes                    | Theoretical classes: 30 |            | Practical classes : |        |
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| 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                      |            |                     |        |