

Table 5.2.Course Specification

Study Programme: Undergraduate Academic Studies - BA in Law (Hons)
Course Title: Constitutional Law
Teacher(s): Prof. Bogoljub Milosavljević, SJD, Prof. Jelena Jerinić, SJD
Course Status: M (mandatory)
ECTS credits: 11
Condition: None
<p>Course aim: Introducing students to the basic systems of organization of power; the concept, development and systems of human rights protection and the basic principles and institutes of the Serbian Constitution.</p>
<p>Course outcome: Upon course completion, students will have acquired basic theoretical knowledge of the main systems of organization of government, human rights and the systems of human rights protection and other institutes of constitutional law and understand the characteristics of government in the Republic of Serbia, in accordance with the current Constitution and laws. The students will be able to interpret provisions of the Serbian Constitution and other formal sources of constitutional law, in the context of concrete practical examples.</p>
<p>Course contents: <i>Theoretical classes (lectures)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic concepts of constitutional law and the constitution; - General lines in the development of constitutionality; - Development of constitutionality in Serbia; - Principles of the constitutional order of the Republic of Serbia; - Basic concepts related to human rights and human rights guarantees; - Enjoyment and protection of human rights; - General concepts on government and direct citizen participation; - Elections and political parties; - Main state institutions/bodies: parliament, head of state and government; - Main state institutions/bodies: the judiciary, the State Prosecutor and other bodies foreseen by the Constitution; - Forms of state organization; - Territorial decentralization; - Constitutional review: review systems, constitutional judiciary and the Serbian Constitutional Court. <p><i>Practical lessons</i></p> <p>Analysis of legal norms, interactive discussions based on practical examples and hypothetical cases.</p>
<p>Coursebook(s) / Readings:</p> <p>Recommended literature (in Serbian):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Милосављевић, Б., Поповић, Д., <i>Уставноправо</i>, Београд, 2019. (textbook) 2. Јеринић, Ј., Владисављевић, А., Савковић, Б., <i>Практикум за вежбе из Уставног права</i>, Београд, 2020. 3. Constitution of the Republic of Serbian and other formal sources of constitutional law 4. Милосављевић, Б., Јеринић, Ј., <i>Уставноправни положај локалне самоуправе: Устав</i>

Републике Србије у упоредној европској перспективи, 2017.
 5. Милосављевић, Б., *Увод у теорију уставног права*, Београд, 2011.

No. of active teaching lessons: 5+2	Theory: 75 (5 classes per week)	Practice: 30 (2 classes per week)	
Teaching methods: Lectures with presentations, analysis of legal texts and case law, practical lessons, consultations, visits to relevant institutions, guest lectures, group work, essay writing.			
Grading (max. No. of points: 100)			
Pre-examination obligations	Points	Final examination	Points
Attendance	-		
In-class activity (during lessons)	10	Oral exam	30
Out-of-class activity (additional, self-induced: writing texts, etc.)	-		
Practice lessons	30		
Progress tests(can be replaced by final the oral exam)	30		
Seminar papers	-		