

Study program: Law (240 ECTS)			
Type and level of studies: Basic academic studies, first level of studies			
Title: Constitutional law			
Professor: Nevenko Vranješ			
Course status: obligatory			
ECTS Points: 8			
Condition: Second semester, completed course and successfully completed pre-exam obligations			
Objective: The aim of the course is to familiarize with the basic concepts of constitutional law as a branch of law in the legal system and as a science that makes its theoretical basis; with constitutional and legal matter, political institutions that refer to the highest state power, its structure, organization and functioning, understanding of the basic comparative legal and positive institutions and institutions.			
Outcome: After passing the exam, the student has adopted theoretical knowledge in the field of constitutional law and understands the basic concepts of constitutional law; can describe and explain the structure, organization and functioning of political institutions that relate to the highest government; knows how to define basic positive institutions and institutions of constitutional law; able to identify the basic constitutional institutions and their functioning, as well as domains and limitations of state power in certain segments			
Contents of the course: Theoretical classes: 1. Introduction to the case; 2. Naziv, method and sources of constitutional law; 3. The content, the content, the characteristics of the constitution; 4. Constitutional clauses; 5. Donating and amending the constitution; 6. The general characteristics of the development of constitutionality in the world; 7. Constitution of Serbia; 8. State Power: Considerations on the State, Sovereignty, Legitimacy and Functions of State Power; 9. Systems of state power, the principle of the division of power, the principle of the rule of law; 10. Observations of the Republic of Serbia (external and internal), system of power sharing, political system, principles of economic and social ordering; 11. Constitution of the Republic of Serbia; National Assembly, President of the Republic, Government, State Administration, Ombudsman, Army, Judiciary; 13. Constitutional institutions; Constitutionality and legality and the Constitutional Court; 14. Territorial arrangement; 15. Human and civil rights and freedoms. Practical classes: Closer clarification of some of the topics addressed in lectures, with particular reference to the interpretation of the adoption and the change of constitutions, key institutions of constitutional law, etc. Discussion of selected topics with the active participation of students. Preparation of colloquium and exams. Evaluation of realized teaching and analysis of its results. Exercises, analysis of case law, case studies, seminar papers, discussion			
Literature Basic: 1. Marković R.,: Constitutional law and political institutions, 13 contemporary edition, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade, 2009 2. Slavnić Lj.,: Constitutional law, Privredna akademija, Novi Sad, 2007; Additional: 1. Stojanović D.M.,: Constitutional law (I book), Niš: Sven, 2007; 2. Stojanović D.M.,: Constitutional law (II book), Niš: Sven, 2007; 3. Law regulations: the Constitution of the Republic of Serbia.			
Active lectures			Other lectures
Lectures: 2	exercises: 2	Other forms of teaching: 0	
Methods of teaching Lectures are auditory, and they are performed at the amphitheater with all students. Exercises are carried out by groups of students in classrooms: (1) as listeners, where further topics are discussed and lectures are analyzed and the characteristics of the development of constitutionality in the world (2) as demonstrative, for the presentation of the external and internal features of the RS; and (3) as, discussing the topic of selected topics from the material;			
Knowledge assessment (maximum number of points 100)			
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
activity during lectures	20	written exam	
colloquium-first	15	oral exam	50
colloquium-second	15	total	100