

Course description

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Course name:	Constitutional Systems		
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Department/Unit /	KÚP / SÚS			Academic Year	2023/2024
Title	Constitutional Systems			Type of completion	Exam
Long Title	Constitutional Systems - Comparison				
Accredited/Credits	Yes, 3 Cred.			Type of completion	Combined
Number of hours	Seminar 2 [Hours/Week]				
Occ/max	Status A	Status B	Status C	Course credit prior to	YES
Summer semester	0 / -	0 / 150	0 / -	Counted into average	YES
Winter semester	0 / -	0 / -	0 / -	Min. (B+C) students	10
Timetable	Yes			Repeated registration	NO
Language of instruction	Czech			Semester taught	Summer semester
Optional course	Yes			Internship duration	0
Evaluation scale	1 2 3 4			Ev. sc. – cred.	S N
No. of hours of on-premise					
Auto acc. of credit	Yes in the case of a previous evaluation 4 nebo nic.				
Periodicity	K				
Substituted course	None				
Preclusive courses	N/A				
Prerequisite courses	N/A				
Informally recommended courses	N/A				
Courses depending on this Course	N/A				

Course objectives:

The course shall bring to attention and examine constitutional comparative law as a term, constitution and democracy, methods and models of constitutional systems. This course shall be introductory course for comparative constitutional law.

Requirements on student

active participation in class work
final written test
oral exam

Content

1. Methods of comparative constitutional law.
2. Classification of constitutional systems - parliamentary, presidential, directorium, neo-presidential, government of assembly.
3. Constitutions and legislation of EU.
4. Constitutional system of UK.
5. Constitutional system of USA
6. Constitutional system of Germany
7. Constitutional system of Austria
8. Constitutional system of France and Switzerland.
9. Constitutional system of Israel and Italy.
10. Constitutional legislation on Human rights in leading democratic states.
11. Federation in comparative approach of constitutional systems and their models.
12. Systems of political parties and electoral systems in USA, UK, Israel, France, Germany, Italy, Austria and Switzerland.
13. Judiciary and Constitutional judicial review

Fields of study

Studentům je k dispozici kurz v systému Moodle, který obsahuje všechny podstatné informace a materiály k předmětu.

Guarantors and lecturers

- **Guarantors:** JUDr. Tomáš Pezl, Ph.D. (100%)
- **Seminar lecturer:** JUDr. Tomáš Pezl, Ph.D. (60%), JUDr. Zuzana Vostrá, Ph.D. (40%)

Literature

- **Basic:** Blahož, Josef. *Soudní kontrola ústavnosti : srovnávací pohled*. Praha : ASPI Publishing, 2001. ISBN 80-86395-09-X.
- **Basic:** Blahož, Josef; Balaš, Vladimír; Klíma, Karel. *Srovnávací ústavní právo*. 5., přepracované a doplněné vydání. 2015. ISBN 978-80-7478-687-7.
- **Basic:** Klíma, Karel. *Ústavní právo*. 2016. ISBN 978-80-7380-606-4.
- **Recommended:** Filip, Jan. *Soudobé ústavní systémy : Jan Filip.[et al.]*. Vyd. 2. dopl a upr. Brno : PF MU v Brně, 2001. ISBN 80-210-2520-4.
- **Recommended:** Klokočka, Vladimír. *Ústavní systémy evropských států ; Ústavní zřízení evropských států : srovnávací studie*. Praha : Linde, 1996. ISBN 80-7201-005-0.
- **Recommended:** Klokočka, Vladimír; Wagnerová, Eliška. *Ústavy států Evropské unie : ústavní texty Belgie, Dánska, Finska, Francie, Irsko, Itálie, Lucemburska, Německo, Nizozemí, Portugalsko, Rakousko, Řecko, Španělsko, Švédsko, Velká Británie*. Praha : Linde, 1997. ISBN 80-7201-056-5.

Time requirements**All forms of study**

Activities	Time requirements for activity [h]
Contact hours	26
Preparation for formative assessments (2-20)	15
Presentation preparation (report) (1-10)	10
Preparation for an examination (30-60)	30
Total:	81

assessment methods

Knowledge - knowledge achieved by taking this course are verified by the following means:

Oral exam

Skills - skills achieved by taking this course are verified by the following means:

Bachelor's thesis assessment

Competences - competence achieved by taking this course are verified by the following means:

Continuous assessment

prerequisite

Knowledge - students are expected to possess the following knowledge before the course commences to finish it successfully:

politics
constitutional law 1

Skills - students are expected to possess the following skills before the course commences to finish it successfully:

English communication skills

Competences - students are expected to possess the following competences before the course commences to finish it successfully:

N/A

teaching methods**Knowledge - the following training methods are used to achieve the required knowledge:**

Seminar classes

Skills - the following training methods are used to achieve the required skills:

Students' portfolio

Competences - the following training methods are used to achieve the required competences:

Seminar

learning outcomes**Knowledge - knowledge resulting from the course:**

to define the role of constitution in the developed democracies
 to define types of constitutions, basic constitutional principles in comparative perspective
 to distinguish different forms of government in democracies
 to become acquainted with principles of the vertical distribution of powers, types of federations and the unitary state
 to define the relations between supreme state bodies, an internal organization of parliaments and legislative procedure.
 to analyze constitutional and political system, a system of political parties in plural democracies, electoral systems and organization of elections.
 to define the role of basic and civil rights, the Constitution and position of man and citizen.

Skills - skills resulting from the course:

to define general judiciary, administrative judiciary, constitutional justice, their competences.
 to become acquainted with the relationship between constitution and international law in democracies, aspects of supranational integrations.

Competences - competences resulting from the course:

N/A

Course is included in study programmes:

Study Programme	Type of	Form of	Branch	Stage	St. plan v.	Year	Block	Status	R.year	R.
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	19	2023	Elective subjects	B	1	LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	16	2023	Elective subjects	B	1	LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	14	2023	Elective subjects	B		LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	15	2023	Elective subjects	B	1	LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	13	2023	Elective subjects	B		LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	10	2023	Electives	B		LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	18	2023	Elective subjects	B	1	LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	17	2023	Elective subjects	B	1	LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	11	2023	Electives	B		LS