



UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ

Course Unit Descriptor

Faculty

Faculty of Law

GENERAL INFORMATION

Study program	Undergraduate Academic Law Study Program (LL.B. degree-240 ECTS)
Study Module (if applicable)	
Course title	Constitutional law
Level of study	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Master's <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral
Type of course	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Obligatory <input type="checkbox"/> Elective
Semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Autumn <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Spring
Year of study	1 st year of undergraduate studies
Number of ECTS allocated	10 ECTS
Name of lecturer/lecturers	Prof. Dragan Stojanović, LL.D., Full Professor; Prof. Irena Pejić, LL.D., Full Professor; Doc. Maja Nastić, LL.D., Assistant Professor
Teaching mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lectures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group tutorials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual tutorials <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> Distance learning <input type="checkbox"/> Blended learning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other

PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)

The purpose of the course is to develop scientific knowledge, academic and practical skills in order to interpret and to implement legal rules in the area of constitutional law. By the end of the course, students are expected : to understand the genesis, structure and nature of the Constitution; to acquire knowledge about the constitutional law concepts, principles, institutes, methods and proceedings; to develop the ability to competently and argumentatively discuss constitutional law issues;; to develop the capacity for analysis and synthesis , to identify issues and offer critical responses to positive law constitutional solutions; and to correlate significant and relevant assumptions in the legal and political system which ensure the functioning of the constitutional system.

SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)

Constitutional law as a branch of law and its relationship with other branches of law. The concept and features of the constitution. Human rights (constitutions and human rights, the theory of fundamental human rights). The system of government. The concept and essence of the representative system. Elections and electoral systems. Political parties. The origin and function of parliament. The legislative power. The executive power. Public administration. The judiciary and the judicial system. Constitutional principles: constitutionality, legality, the rule of law. Constitutional Judiciary (constitutional courts, constitutional review, proceedings, decisions). Local government and territorial autonomy.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

- Serbian (complete course) English (complete course) Other _____ (complete course)
- Serbian with English mentoring Serbian with other mentoring _____

ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

Pre exam duties	Points	Final exam	points
Activity during lectures	0-15	Written examination	-
Practical teaching	0-15	Oral examination	40
Teaching colloquia	0-20	OVERALL SUM	100

***Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents**