General Information			
Course name	Comparative Constitutionalism	ECTS Credits	5
		Semester	summer

### **Aims**

### Course objective is

- to provide a comparative analysis of basic constitutional institutions the Head of State, the Government, Parliament and the Judiciary
- to point out to the basic principles of their creations and to the definitions of their powers
- to introduce the basic models that were created and assess their advantages and disadvantages

- 1. Comparative constitutionalism. Basic constitutional prototypes.
- 2. Development of a modern Parliament. Parliaments in the comparative analysis.
- 3. Development of modern executive body. Comparative analysis of ways of creating and defining the authority of the government. Head of State in a system of separation of powers.
- 4. Development of the judiciary. The methods of establishing the judges. Models of constitutional justice:

## **Assessment Methods and Criteria**

Assessment will be made on the basis of presentation of professional essays and its defending in subsequent discussion. Maximum points for essay - 22. Maximum points for presentation - 8.

D = 20 - 18 points E = 17 points **Grading Scale (in %):** A = 30 - 27 points B = 26 - 24 points C = 23 - 21 points

# **Grading System:**

The University recognises the following six degrees for the evaluation of the study results:

- a) A excellent (excellent results) (numerical value 1)
- b) B very good (above average results) (1.5)
- c) C good (average results) (2)

- d) D satisfactory (acceptable results) (2.5)
- e) E sufficient (results meet the minimum criteria) (3)
- f) FX –failed (requires further work) (4)

# Bibliography

lectures; individual consulations

