

General Information			
Course name	Constitutional Law of Slovak republic	ECTS Credits	5
		Semester	winter/summer
Aims			
<p>Constitutional Law of the Slovak Republic is traditional scientific and pedagogical discipline at law faculties of universities in Slovakia. In the complex form it interprets the theoretical foundations of constitutional law institutes and analysis and interpretation of constitutional and related legislation which is based on the results of case law of the Constitutional Court of the Slovak republic. The main aim of this course is a deeper study and interpretation of constitutional law institutes in scientific-theoretical and positivist-interpretative understanding also in term of update the current legal status.</p>			
Content			
<p>1. The constitutional system of the SR• Fundamentals of the Constitution – constitutionalism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theoretical basis and ideological sources of constitutionalism • History of the first constitutions, the development of modern constitutionalism • Typology of the Constitution • Basic functions, content and concept of the modern constitution constitutional foundations of dissolution of Czechoslovakia and the establishment of the Slovak Republic • Constitution and its amendments direct • The Constitutional acts as an integral part of the constitutional system of the SR <p>2. Fundamental rights and freedoms - the characteristics of institutional arrangements, the classification of fundamental rights and freedoms and guarantee the realization of fundamental rights and freedoms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic human rights and freedoms and political rights - the constitutional concept • Economic, social and cultural rights, rights of national minorities • Political parties in the constitutional-legal system of the SR • The rights of national minorities and ethnic groups. • The right to judicial and other legal protection • Citizenship SR <p>3. Elections and electoral law in Slovakia, the principles of electoral law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • objective and subjective right to vote • principles of electoral law • organization of elections, the stage of the electoral process, the division of 			

seats

- new elections and getting replacements
- European Parliament elections

4. Legislative power

- National Council. - Constitutional status, characteristics and structure
- establishing a National Council meeting
- the power and scope of the parliament legislative process organization operation parliament
- Authorities parliament
- Members of Parliament - the nature and content of the mandate

5. Executive power

- President SR
- Government

6. Judiciary

- Constitutional judiciary in Slovakia
- Organisation of the Constitutional Court,
- Scope of the Constitutional Court
- universal justice, status, roles, principles and organization of courts

7. Public authorities with special status - prosecutors, public defender of rights

Assessment Methods and Criteria

Essay and oral exam.

Grading Scale (in %):

- A – 100-93%**
- B – 92-85 %**
- C- 84-77%**
- D - 76-69%**
- E - 68 – 61%**
- FX- 60 – 0%**

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)

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