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|  | **UNIVERSITY OF EAST SARAJEVO**Faculty of Law | Faculty/academy logo - center |
| ***Study program: Law*** |
| First cycle of study | II study year |
| **Full subject name** | CONSTITUTIONAL LAW I |
| **Department**  | Department for Theory of Law and Public Law |
| **Course code** | **Course status** | **Semester** | **ECTS** |
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| PF-1-3-012 | Compulsory | III | 6 |
| **Teacher/s** | Full Professor Goran Marković, LL.D. |
| **Associate** | - |
| **The number of teaching hours/ teaching****workload (per week)** | **Individual student workload (in semester hours)** | **Coefficient of student workload S o[[1]](#footnote-1)** |
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| 3 | 2 | 0 | 67,5 | 45 | 0 | 1,5 |
| Total teaching workload (in hours, per semester)45+30+0=75 | Total student workload (in hours, per semester)3\*15\*1,5+2\*15\*1,5=112,5 |
| Total subject workload (teaching+student): 75+112,5=187,5 semester hours |
| **Learning outcomes** | By mastering this subject, the student will be able to:1. Learn the theoretical concepts of constitutional law;2. Learn the system of constitutional law in Bosnia and Herzegovina;3. Become familiar with the organization and way of functioning of institutions that exercise public power, as well as the relationship between citizens and public authorities;4. Become familiar with the procedures for exercising legislative, executive and judicial powers, as well as procedures for the protection of human rights. |
| **Preconditions** | Student has to pass the exam of the Theory of Law. |
| **Teaching methods** | *Ex cathedra* teaching with a lot of interactive activities. Students' orall presentations. Oral tests. Analysis of legal acts. |
| **Course content by week** | 1. Constitutional law as a scientific discipline and a branch of law.

Subject and the name of constitutional law; Methods of constitutional law; The relationship between constitutional law and other disciplines; Sources of constitutional law in the comparative law; Sources of constitutional law in Bosnia and Herzegovina.1. The concept and nature of the constitution.

Creation of the constitution; The notions of the constitution (formal, material, political, and sociological notions); *Materia constitutionis*; *Materia constitutionis* in the constitutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina; Structure of the constitution; The structure of the constitutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Srpska, the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the cantons. Essential features of the constitution.1. Types of constitution.

Primary classification of constitutions; Secondary classification of constitutions. Constitutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina, entities and cantons according to the abovementioned classifications.1. Adoption and revision of the constitution.

Circumstances for the constitution’s adoption; Promulgation of the constitution; Revision of the constitution; Constitutional changes in Bosnia and Herzegovina.1. Development of constitutionalism in the world.
2. Concept and features of state power.

Sovereignty of state power. Theories on sovereignty. Forms of exercising sovereignty. Constitution and sovereignty.1. Legitimacy of state power. The notion of functions of state power. Theories about the functions of state power. Theories about the relations between the functions of state power.
2. State government systems.
3. State government systems in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
4. Institutes of direct democracy. Institutes of direct democracy in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
5. Concept and elements of the electoral system.
6. Principles of the electoral system of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
7. Political parties - concept, functions and organization. Typology of political parties and party systems.
8. Concept and classification of human rights and freedoms. Personal, political, economic, social and cultural rights and freedoms.
9. Human rights and freedoms in the constitutional system of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
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| **Compulsory literature** |
| **Author/s** | **Publication title, publisher** | **Year** | **Pages (From-To)** |
| M. Tushnet, T. Fleiner, C. Saunders (eds.) | Routledge Handbook of Constitutional Law | 2013 | Part I, Part III. |
| Carl Friedrich | Constitutional Government and Democracy | Any edition | Part 1, Part 2 (ch. VIII, IX, X, XV, XX) |
| Philippe Lauvaux  | Great modern democracies | Any edition | Part I, Chapter II, Chapter III. |
| **Additional literature** |
| Author/s | **Publication title, publisher** | **Year** | **Pages (From-To)** |
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| **Student****responsibilities,****types of student****assessment and grading** | **Grading policy** | **Points** | **Percentage** |
| Pre-exam obligations |
| Attendance at lectures | 20 | 20% |
| Mid-term paper (seminar paper) | 5 | 5% |
| Test/qolloquium | 25 | 25% |
| Final exam |
| Final exam (oral) | 50 | 50% |
| IN TOTAL | 100 | 100% |
| **Website**  | www.pravni.ues.rs.ba |
| **Date of certification** | ................................ |

1. Coefficient of student load S o is calculated as follows :

a) for study programs that do not lead to licensing: S o = (total load in the semester for all subjects 900 h - total teaching load P+V in the semester for all subjects \_\_\_\_\_ h )/ total teaching load P+V in the semester for all subjects \_\_\_\_\_ h = \_\_\_\_. View the content of the form and the explanation.

b) for study programs leading to licensing, it is necessary to use the content of the form and the explanation. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)