

## **FACULTY OF LAW**

**Department:** Security and Safety

**Professional Area:** National Security

**Major:** Counteraction to Crime and Public Order Protection

**Educational-and-qualification Degree:** Bachelor

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

1. Course unit title: Constitutional Law - part 1
2. Course unit code: LAW 1017
3. Type of course unit: compulsory
4. Level of course unit: Bachelor
5. Year of study: first and second
6. Semester when the course unit is delivered: second and third
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 13.5
8. Name of lecturer: Prof. Nora Ananieva, PhD, Assoc. Prof. Emiliya Siderova
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: The course provides advanced specialized knowledge and builds a system of qualified legal skills in the field of constitutional law. Special attention is paid to the acquisition of detailed knowledge about the Constitution Study, fundamental constitutional principles, freedoms of citizens and the system of government authorities. Students acquire skills in order to use modern legislative decisions in their future work as practitioners; to use the methodology of empiric study for deeper insight into the complex legal issues that are part of the rapidly changing legal and regulatory activities.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites:
12. Course contents: Considerable attention is paid to the issues of modern constitutionalism and parliamentarianism. Central part of the lectures is held by the presentation of government institutions. By tracing the history and contemporary development of the three branches of government, the institution of the president, the specialized body of constitutional control - the Constitutional Court and the local self-government, our belonging to the European tradition is traced, general and specific in constitutional decisions are brought. Course "Constitutional Law" includes primarily our latest constitutional development. It is conditionally structured in three parts: "The Constitution", "The Citizens" and "The State." Such a structure allows the lecturer to present both the Constitution Study and the constitutional foundations of the legal status of the individual to students in systematic way and in a historical and comparative perspective.
13. Recommended or required reading:
  1. Ананиева, Н., Конституционно право, изд. Албатрос, 2008
  2. Друмева, Е., Конституционно право, изд. Сиела, 2008
  3. Стойчев, Ст. Конституционно право, изд. Сиела 2002
  4. Конституция на Република България коментар, Изд.къща Сиела,София, 1999г.
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: Lectures and seminars
15. Assessment methods and criteria: A continuous assessment test is held. At the exam student's written exposition of a drawn question from the synopsis is evaluated firstly, where criteria for a high score are spelling, means of expression, logical sequence in the exposition, legal arguments in support of the thesis, a comparative analysis with similar legal institutions or public authorities , comments on the discussion questions on the topic in theory and accuracy in reference to statutory provisions. Immediately after the written examination an oral examination is held, which defends the writing in order to identify student's ability to expose their knowledge freely, to check the usage of the relevant legal terminology in their utterance and to answer two additional specific questions on other topics from the syllabus, in order to check the comprehensiveness of student's preparation for the discipline. Students are assessed immediately after the oral examination and are informed promptly of the reasons for the grade, according to the above criteria.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian
17. Work placement: