



# UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ

**Course Unit Descriptor**

**Faculty**

Faculty of Law

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Study program

Post-graduate (LLD degree) Academic Law Study Program

Study Module (if applicable)

Course title

Constitutional law

Level of study

Bachelor  Master's  Doctoral

Type of course

Obligatory  Elective

Semester

Autumn  Spring

Year of study

1<sup>st</sup> year of doctoral studies

Number of ECTS allocated

12

Name of lecturer/lecturers

Prof. Dragan Stojanović, Full Professor; Prof. Irena Pejić, Full Professor; Doc. Maja Nastić, Assistant Professor

Teaching mode

Lectures  Group tutorials  Individual tutorials  
 Laboratory work  Project work  Seminar  
 Distance learning  Blended learning  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 implement legal rules in the area of constitutional law. By mastering the course, students are expected: to understand the genesis, structure and nature of the Constitution; to develop the ability of argumentative and competent discussion in constitutional area; to develop the capacity for analysis and synthesis, as well as to identify and to connect 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 rights)**

**The concept and essence of the representative system**

**Elections and electoral systems; Political parties**

**The origin and function of parliament**

**Executive authority**

**LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION**

- Serbian (complete course)       English (complete course)       Other \_\_\_\_\_ (complete course)
- Serbian with English mentoring       Serbian with other mentoring \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA**

<b>Pre exam duties</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Final exam</b>	<b>points</b>
<b>Activity during lectures</b>	<b>0-10</b>	<b>Written examination</b>	
<b>Practical teaching</b>	<b>0-30</b>	<b>Oral examination</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Teaching colloquia</b>	<b>0-20</b>	<b>OVERALL SUM</b>	<b>100</b>

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