

Name of university, Name of faculty: Trnava University
Faculty of Law

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: ZUPd001		Name: Constitutional Law of the Slovak Republic - State Exam	
Cover: Department of Theory of Law and Constitutional Law			
Type of educational activity: State Examination		Number of credits: 5	Recommended semester: ST
Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: - For term of study: LS 0			Study grade: PhD. Study
Method of educational activity: Attendance			
Recommended semester	Study programme		
2.year ST	Theory and History of State and Law (ZTDŠP-DŠ)		
3.year ST	Theory and History of State and Law (ZTDŠP-EŠ)		
Underlie subjects:			
Conditions for passing the course: Method of evaluation: Completion by taking a dissertation examination Continuous evaluation: Final evaluation: It is the subject of the state examination. Condition for successful completion of the course is to answer the questions of the state examination. Finished: By state exam.			
Learning outcomes: After passing the subject of the state exam, the student understands the specific issues of the constitutional law of the Slovak Republic and in a creative and more professional level can express an opinion on functioning of individual institutes of constitutional law. He is also able to apply theoretical problems in practice.			
Schedule of subject: Topics: - convergence and divergence of constitutional systems - the relationship between Slovak legal system and international and European law - current issues of power sharing - practical questions of the functioning of particular constitutional institutes - methodology of interpretation of constitutional law - principle of proportionality in constitutional law - meaning of the case law of the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic in the Slovak legal system - influence of the case law of the Court of Justice of the EU and the European Court of Human Rights on the application and interpretation of the constitutional law of the Slovak Republic			
Recommended reading: Basic recommended literature: AGHA, P. (ed.): Budoucnost státu? Praha: Academia, 2017. ALBERT, R.: Constitutional amendments: making, breaking, and changing constitutions. New York: OUP, 2019. ALDER, J.: Constitutional and administrative law. 6th ed. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007. BARAK, A.: Proportionality: constitutional rights and their limitations. Cambridge: CUP, 2012. BERDISOVÁ, L.: Constitutional law. Trnava: Trnavská univerzita v Trnave, Právnická fakulta, 2013. BÍLKOVÁ, V. – KYSELA, J. – ŠTURMA, P. (eds.): Výjimečné stavy a lidská práva. Praha: Auditorium, 2016. BRÖSTL, A.: Právny štát. Košice: MEDES, 1995. BRÖSTL, A. a kol.: Ústavné právo Slovenskej republiky. Plzeň: Aleš Čeněk, 2015. ČÍČ, M. a kol.: Komentár k Ústave Slovenskej republiky. Žilina: Eurokódex, 2012. DEN OTTER, R. C.: Judicial Review in an Age of Moral Pluralism. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012. DRGONEC, J.: Ústava Slovenskej republiky – komentár. Šamorín: Heuréka, 2012. DRGONEC, J.: Ústavné právo hmotné. Bratislava: C. H. Beck, 2018. DRGONEC, J.: Ústavné právo procesné. Bratislava: C. H. Beck, 2017. DYZENHAUS, D. – Thornburn, M. (eds.): Philosophical foundations of constitutional law. Oxford: OUP, 2019. FERRERES, V. C.: Constitutional courts and democratic values: a European perspective. New Haven: London: Yale University Press, 2009. FISHER, L.: American constitutional law. Vol. 1. 6th ed. Durham: CArolina Academic Press, 2005. GORDON, S.: Controlling the state: constitutionalism from ancient Athens to today. Cambridge: CUP, 1999. HOLLÄNDER, P.: Ústavněprávní argumentace: ohlédnutí po deseti letech Ústavního soudu. Praha: Linde, 2003. HOLLÄNDER, P.: Základy všeobecné státovědy. Plzeň: Aleš Čeněk, 2009. CHOUDHRY, S. (ed.): The Migration of Constitutional Ideas. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011. JELLINEK, G.: Všeobecná státověda. Praha: Jan Laichter, 1906. KÁČER, M. – NEUMANN, J.: Materiálne jadro v slovenskom ústavnom práve. Praha: Leges, 2019. KLOKOČKA, V.: Ústavní systémy evropských států. Praha: Linde, 1996. KROŠLÁK, D. a kol.: Ústavné právo. Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer, 2016. KYSELA, J.: Dvoukomorové systémy. Praha: Eurolex Bohemia, 2004. KYSELA, J.: Ústava mezi právem a politikou: úvod do ústavní teorie. Praha: Leges, 2014. MENDES, C. H.: Constitutional courts and deliberative democracy. Oxford: OUP, 2013.			

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 TOPIDI, K. – MORAWA, A. H. E.: Constitutional evolution in Central and Eastern Europe. Farnham: Ashgate, 2011.
 TORRE, M. L.: Constitutionalism and legal reasoning. Dordrecht: Springer, 2007.

Language requirements: Slovak

Notes:

Course evaluation:

Assessed students in total: 7

A	B	C	D	E	FX
57%	29%	0%	14%	0%	0%

Lecturers:

doc. Mgr. Marek Káčer, PhD., examiner

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