

Faculty of Law
Department: Security and Safety
Professional Area: National Security
Major: National Security Protection
Educational-and-qualification Degree: Bachelor

COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. Course unit title: Constitutional Law
2. Course unit code: LAW 1017
3. Type of course unit: compulsory
4. Level of course unit: Bachelor
5. Year of study: first, second
6. Semester when the course unit is delivered: second, third
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 13.5
8. Name of lecturer: Prof. Nora Ananieva, PhD; Emiliya Siderova, PhD
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: The course gives students deep special knowledge and builds a system of qualified legal skills in the field of constitutional law. Special attention is paid to the acquisition of deep knowledge about the doctrine of constitution, basic constitutional principles, freedoms of citizens and the system of state bodies. Students acquire skills to use modern legislative solutions in their future work as practising specialists; to use the methods of empiric study for deeper penetration into the complex legal cases, which are a part of the dynamic changes of the legal regulatory activities.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face.
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites:
12. Course unit contents: A considerable place is given to the questions of modern constitutionalism and parliamentary activity. A central place in the lecture course is given to state institutions, too. Through tracing the history of modern development of the three powers, of the institution of the Head of State, of the specialized body of constitutional control – the Constitutional Court and of the local self-government, it is outlined the Bulgarian appurtenance to the European tradition, the general and the specific in constitutional solutions are drawn. The course includes mainly the Bulgarian newest development in historical and comparative plan, as well as the study of the Constitution and constitutional bases of the legal status of the person.
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: There is a continuous assessment test. At the exam, the assessment is firstly of the written statement of the student of a drawn question from the synopsis, in which the criteria for a high grade are spelling, expression, logical sequence in the statement, legal arguments in support of a given thesis, a comparative analysis with similar legal institutions or public authorities, comments on discussion questions on the topic in theory as well as accuracy in reference to the statutory provisions.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian.
17. Work placement: -