

**Faculty of Law****Department:** Security and Safety**Professional area:** National Security**Major:** Forensic Expertise**Educational-and-qualification Degree:** Master**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

1. Course unit title: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW
2. Course unit code: LAW 2015
3. Type of course unit: compulsory
4. Level of course unit: Master
5. Year of study: first
6. Semester: first
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 4,5
8. Name of lecturer(s): Prof. D. Sc. Nora Krachunova Ananieva, Prof. Georgi Petkov Bliznashki, PhD, Emiliya Lyubomirova Siderova, PhD
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: The course aims at acquainting students with the basic law of our country and society – the constitution; the constitutional development of the Bulgarian country; constitutional liberties of the citizens; the system of the state authorities – constituting, competence and relations between them and to develop knowledge of state governance and organization of the Republic of Bulgaria in comparison to the other countries, including the meaning and power of the European constitution.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: Students need to have knowledge and terminology in Fundamentals of Law.
12. Course contents: The course in Constitutional Law comprises our newest constitutional development. It is structured in three parts: the constitution, the citizens and the state. This structure allows to be presented as a system in historical and comparative form the study about the constitution and the constitutional bases of the legal status of the personality. Central part in the course is given to the state institutions. By following the history and the modern development of the three powers, of the institution of the head of state, of the specialized organ for constitutional control – the Constitutional Court and the local self-governance is outlined our belonging to the European tradition, the common and specific in the constitutional decisions are brought out.
13. Recommended or required reading:

**BASIC:**

1. Ананиева, Н., Конституционно право. Изд. Албатрос, София, 2006г.
2. Стойчев, С., Конституционно право на Република България, Изд. СИБИ, София, 2002г.
3. Друмева, Е., Конституционно право. Изд.Анубис, София, 2004г.
4. Неновски, Н., Конституционно правосъдие. София, 1998г.

**ADDITIONAL:**

5. Стенографски дневници на Великото Народно събрание (1990-1991г.)
6. Ананиева, Н., Контролна функция на Народното събрание. НИ, София, 1973г.
7. Спасов, Б., Учение за конституцията. Изд. СИБИ, София, 1997г.
8. Спасов, Б., Парламентарно право. Изд. СИБИ, София, 1996г.

9. Близнашки, Г., Принципи на парламентарното управление. София, 1997г Ролята на парламента за консолидиране на новите демокрации в Централна и Източна Европа. НС на Република България. София, 1996г.
10. Баламезов, С., Конституционно право, том I, II и III, София, 1993г.
11. Проблеми на местното самоуправление и местната власт. София, 1997г.

**НОРМАТИВНИ АКТОВЕ:**

12. Конституция на Република България
13. Правилник за организацията и дейността на Народното събрание.
14. Конституциите. Изд.къща „Век 22”, София, 1990г.
15. Българските конституции и конституционни проекти. ДИ „Д-р П. Берон”, София, 1990г.
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: lectures and contact hours
15. Assessment methods: written and oral exams. At the written exam students show skills for development of a topic in a written form. Spelling, means of expression, logical consequence, legal arguments in support of a given thesis, comparative analysis with related legal institutions or state authority, comment on questions for discussions on the topic and knowledge of the normative regulations are assessed together with content. Immediately after the written exam students sit an oral exam. At the exam they defend their written statement aiming at defining student's skills to show his knowledge on the topic, checking his speaking skills and knowledge of the specialized legal terminology. Students are given two additional questions to answer on different topics from the synopsis to be checked how well they know the subject. Immediately after the exam students are informed about their results and the reasons for the assessment.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian
17. Work placement(s): none