

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

University:	WSPiA University of Rzeszów
Field of study:	Administration
Mode of study:	full-time
Level of education:	first-cycle studies
Educational profile:	general academic
Educational module:	basic subjects
Status:	compulsory
Education cycle:	2020/2021 - 2022/2023
Academic year:	2020/2021
Year of study:	I (semester 2)
Language of instruction:	Polish
Subject coordinator:	Prof. dr hab. K. Eckhardt

Course type	Instructor	Form of credit
Lecture	Prof. dr hab. K. Eckhardt	graded
Class	Dr M. Babula	graded

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Lecture	20	5	25	50	2
Discussion class	0	0	0	0	0
Class	10	5	10	25	1
Workshop	0	0	0	0	0
Practical training workshop	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	30	10	35	75	3

Student's involvement	Number of hours	ECTS
Student-instructor classroom interaction	40	1.6
Self study	35	1.4
TOTAL	75	3

Prerequisite
The teaching of the subject does not require introductory subjects. Students should have basic knowledge of the social studies subject taught in secondary school.

Course type	Instructional methods
Lecture	Expository, multimedia presentation, judicature analysis, elements of educational discussion
Class	Judicature analysis, legal institution assessment, groupwork, analysis / case study

Learning results Upon receiving a passing grade, the student:		Type and number of study field related learning result	Reference*
1	will understand the significance and application of the Constitution in the organisation of the state and society and its importance as an act of supreme legal force in the system of sources of law;	K_U05 K_K05	P6S_UW P6S_KK
2	will be able to interpret the provisions of the Constitution, including in the context of its axiological foundations;	K_W13	P6S_WG
3	will be able to determine the constitutional status of the individual, how to balance the common and individual interests in the context of constitutional rights and freedoms of the individual, and how to apply the guarantee mechanisms of these rights and freedoms and as well as the means of their protection;	K_W07	P6S_WG
4	will have in-depth knowledge on different types of public institutions, and in particular on diverse legal regulations pertaining to organisations, and functioning of legislative bodies, of public administration and courts as well as of other agencies of legal protection in Poland;	K_W04 K_W06	P6S_WG
5	will be able to use in-depth theoretical knowledge to analyse specific legal cases and phenomena in a thorough and critical manner;	K_U11 K_K04	P6S_UW P6S_UK P6S_KK P6S_KR
6.	will be aware of the level of his/her knowledge and skills, and will understand the need for continuous professional training and personal development;	K_K01	P6S_KK
7	will be able to independently expand his/her knowledge of the political system of the state.	K_K06	P6S_KK

* Reference to Polish Qualifications Framework, Level 7 (description component code)

Course type	Methods of learning results verification
Lecture	Subject completed in the SBS system. Single-choice test questions. Problem questions.
Class	Single-choice test, case study

No	Lecture – course description	Hours
1	The Constitution as basic law	1
2	The principle of a republican form of government and the principle of the sovereignty of the people	1
3	Direct democracy	1
4	The principle of political pluralism	1
5	The principle of separation of powers	1
6	Systems of government	1
7	The principles of the vote.	1

8	Legal status of Member of Parliament and Senator	1
9	Internal organisation of parliament	1
10	Legislative procedure	1
11	Special legislative procedures	1
12	Control and creative functions of parliament	1
13	The constitutional position of the President of the Republic of Poland	1
14	The constitutional position of the Council of Ministers	1
15	Principles governing the administration of justice	1
16	the Constitutional Tribunal	1
17	Constitutional responsibility	1
18	Supreme Audit Office	1
19	Ombudsperson	1
20	States of emergency	1

No	Class – course description	Hours
1	Direct democracy	1
2	The principle of separation of powers	1
3	Internal organisation of parliament	0.5
4	Legislative procedure	1
5	Special legislative procedures	0.5
6	The constitutional position of the President of the Republic of Poland	1
7	The constitutional position of the Council of Ministers	1
8	Members of the Council of Ministers	1
9	Principles governing the administration of justice	1
10	The constitutional position of the individual	1
11.	Ombudsperson	0.5
12	States of emergency	0.5

No	Required texts
1	J. Buczkowski red., Prawo konstytucyjne (instytucje wybrane), Przemysł 2013
2	L. Garlicki, Polskie prawo konstytucyjne. Zarys wykładu, Warszawa 2020
3	D. Górecki, Polskie prawo konstytucyjne, Warszawa 2019.
4	W. Skrzydło, Konstytucja Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej Komentarz, Warszawa 2013.
5	Z. Witkowski, Prawo konstytucyjne, Toru 2020

No	Further reading
1	M.Granat, Prawo konstytucyjne w pytaniach i odpowiedziach, Warszawa 2020
2	M.Granat, M.Zubik, Prawo konstytucyjne. Kazusy i ćwiczenia. Warszawa 2012
3	M. Safjan, L. Bosek, Konstytucja RP t. I, Komentarz do art. 1–86, Warszawa 2016
4	M. Safjan, L. Bosek,, II, Komentarz do art. 87–243, Warszawa 2016
5	P. Tuleja red. Konstytucja Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej Komentarz, Warszawa 2019.