

<b>Title</b>	<b>Constitutional Democracy in European Union</b>	
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<b>Typology</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer course	<input type="checkbox"/> Training course <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive course <input type="checkbox"/> Distance learning course
<b>Description</b>	<p><b><u>Course description:</u></b>  The purpose of the course is to teach the student European Constitutional Law and legal aspects of the European Union integration process. Students will gain a fundamental knowledge on Governmental structure, Constitution, Founding Principles and objectives of the European Union, European standards of Democracy, Rule of Law and Human Rights, National Constitutional Law and the European Union Law, National Constitutions, Constitutional Identity and integration, Association Agreement of Georgia with the European Union, the National Constitutional Courts in the European Integration Process, implementation of Human Rights Standards by Georgian Courts, Europeanisation of Political System of Georgia, federalism, Local Self Government and Democracy in European Union and other main challenges of constitutional democracy in European Union. The curriculum will provide students with knowledge of the key institutions of the European Union and European Integration process.</p> <p><b><u>Course content:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Constitution, Founding Principles and objectives of the European Union</li> <li>2. European standards of Democracy, Rule of Law and Human Rights</li> <li>3. National Constitutional Law, Constitutional Identity and the European Union Law</li> <li>4. Citizens, Elections and Political Parties in European Union</li> <li>5. Association Agreement of Georgia with the European Union</li> <li>6. The National Constitutional Courts in the European Integration Process</li> <li>7. Implementation of Human Rights Standards by Georgian Courts</li> <li>6. Europeanisation of Political System of Georgia</li> <li>9. The European Neighbourhood Policy: Democracy, Rule of Law and Human Rights</li> <li>10. The Eastern Partnership (EaP) initiative: Legal Aspects of Europeanisation</li> <li>11. Federalism, Local Self Government and Democracy in European Union</li> <li>12. Main challenges of constitutional democracy in European Union</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Teaching Methods:</u></b>  - <i>Theoretical work</i> - (lecture, theories, methodologies etc) during course and Practical work (case studies, group discussions, seminars, presentations) during seminars (12 hrs/year);</p> <p><b><u>Bibliography:</u></b></p> <p>Robert Schütze, European Constitutional Law, 2nd Edition, Cambridge University Press, 2015</p> <p>Allan Rosas, Lorna Armati, EU Constitutional Law, an Introduction, Hart Publishing, 2018</p> <p>Armin von Bogdandy, Jürgen Bast Editor(s), Principles of European Constitutional Law, Hart Publishing, 2009</p> <p>Dieter Grimm, the Constitution of European Democracy, Oxford University Press, 2017</p> <p>Kaarlo Tuori, European Constitutionalism, Cambridge University Press, 2017</p> <p>Georg Nolte (Ed.) European and US Constitutionalism, Cambridge University Press, 2005</p> <p>H. H. Weiler, Marlene Wind, Editor(s), European Constitutionalism beyond the State, Cambridge University Press, 2003</p>	

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<b>Discipline of audience</b>	Law, political science, public administration, international relations