

Title	European Constitutional Law	
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Typology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> Summer course	<input type="checkbox"/> Training course <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive course <input type="checkbox"/> Distance learning course
Description	<p><u>Course description:</u> The purpose of the course is to teach the student European Constitutional Law, Constitutional history and Founding Principles of European Union. Students will gain a fundamental knowledge on Governmental structure, Legislative powers, External powers, Executive powers, Judicial powers, European Federalism and Democracy, Union Citizenship and National Constitutional Law Relating to the European Union. The curriculum will provide students with knowledge of the key institutions of the European Union, of the EU's constitutional values, of EU citizenship, of fundamental rights. The course will provide students with knowledge of the issues that are important for raising standards of democracy in Georgia, approximation to the European Union and European integration.</p> <p><u>Course content:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Constitutional history: from Paris to Lisbon 2. Constitution, Founding Principles and objectives of the European Union 3. National Constitutional Law Relating to the European Union 4. European law II: nature – supremacy/pre-emption 5. Governmental structure: Union institutions I 6. Governmental structure: Union institutions II 7. Legislative powers: competences and procedures 8. External powers: competences and procedures 9. Executive powers: competences and procedures 10. Federalism and Democracy 11. Judicial powers I: (centralised) European procedures 12. Judicial powers II: (decentralised) national procedures 13. Judicial Powers III: EU Fundamental Rights 14. European Union Citizenship <p><u>Seminar topics:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Constitution, Founding Principles and objectives of the European Union 3. National Constitutional Law and the European Union 4. Governmental structure of the Union institutions I 5. Legislative powers: competences and procedures 6. Executive powers: competences and procedures 7. Federalism and Democracy in European Union 8. Judicial powers of the European Union 9. European Union Citizenship 10. The European Union's fundamental values <p><u>Teaching Methods:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Theoretical work</i> - (lecture, theories, methodologies etc) during course (28 hrs/year); - <i>Practical work</i> (case studies, group discussions, seminars, presentations) during seminars (14 hrs/year); <p><u>Evaluation Methods:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Written task – (5 point/twice during a course) 10% of final grade 2. Team-work project (20 point/once during a course) 20% of final grade 3. Discussion/debate (10 point/once during a course) 10% of final grade 4. Intermediate Exam (20 point/once during a course) 20% of final grade 5. Final written exam (40 point): 40% of final grade 	

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Discipline of audience	Law, political science, public administration, humanities, psychology, international relations, economics