

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW IN RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Number of credits: 3 ECTS

Course period: Fall semester / 1 class per week

Language of Instruction: English

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Course description

The objective of the course is to prepare students for understanding of the constitutional values, its meaning for social processes and public governance state structure. During its studies students are acquainted with the ability to assess the constitutional phenomenon in aspect of compliance with Constitution.

Prerequisites:

Course outline

Week 1. Lecture 1. Introduction to the Constitutional Law in Russia.

Week 2. Seminar 1. Introduction to the Constitutional Law in Russia.

Week 3. Lecture 2. Sources of Constitutional Law.

Week 4. Seminar 2. Sources of Constitutional Law.

Week 5. Lecture 3. Constitution of Russia: legal characteristics, content and meaning.

Week 6. Seminar 3. Constitution of Russia: legal characteristics, content and meaning.

Week 7. Lecture 4. Fundamentals of the constitutional system in Russia.

Week 8. Seminar 4. Fundamentals of the constitutional system in Russia.

Week 9. Lecture 5. Bases of the legal status of the person in the Russian Federation

Week 10. Seminar 5. Bases of the legal status of the person in the Russian Federation

Week 11. Lecture 6. Rights and duties of citizens and the guarantees for its realization.

Week 12. Seminar 6. Rights and duties of citizens and the guarantees for its realization.

Week 13. Lecture 7. Federal system of Russia

Week 14. Seminar 7. Federal system of Russia

Week 15. Lecture 8. System of public authorities and local self-government in the Russian Federation

Week 16. Seminar 8. System of public authorities and local self-government in the Russian Federation

Week 17. Seminar 9. System of public authorities and local self-government in the Russian Federation

Assignments

For each part of the course there will be an individual assignment to write a short paper addressing a specific question. The assignments will be graded and commented by the Instructor with one paragraph of comments.

Examination

Final Exam consists of an open-ended test that requires short (1-3 sentences) responses to 20 questions based on the material covered within the course and a short academic essay (2,500 words) on one of three suggested topics.

Course evaluation

The course grade will be determined by four factors: attendance (10%), seminar participation (30%), weekly assignments (30%), and final exam (30%).

Core reading

1. Актуальные проблемы конституционного права: континентальный опыт и пути решения / сост. С.А. Кузнецов ; отв. ред. С.А. Кузнецов, А.А. Плотников ; Министерство образования и науки Российской Федерации и др. – Архангельск : САФУ, 2013. – 147 с. – Режим доступа: по подписке. – URL: <http://biblioclub.ru/index.php?page=book&id=436136> (дата обращения: 28.02.2020). – Библиогр. в кн. – ISBN 978-5-261-00878-1. – Текст : электронный
2. Авакьян С.А. Конституционное право России [Электронный ресурс]: учеб. курс: в 2 т. Т. 1 / С.А. Авакьян. – 5-е изд., перераб. и доп. – Москва: Норма:

- ИНФРА-М, 2014. – Режим доступа: <http://www.znaniium.com/bookread.php?book=454414>
3. Авакьян С.А. Конституционное право России [Электронный ресурс]: учеб. курс: в 2 т. Т. 2 / С.А. Авакьян. – 5-е изд., перераб. и доп. – Москва: Норма: ИНФРА-М, 2014. – Режим доступа: <http://www.znaniium.com/bookread.php?book=454426>
 4. Конституционное право России [Электронный ресурс]: учебник / отв. ред.: А.Н. Кокотов, М.С. Саликов. – Москва: Норма: ИНФРА-М, 2014. – Режим доступа: <http://www.znaniium.com/bookread.php?book=466030>

Recommended reading

1. Чиркин В. Е. Конституционное право зарубежных стран [Электронный ресурс] : Учебник / В. Е. Чиркин. - 8-е изд., перераб. и доп. - Москва : Юридическое издательство Норма; Москва: ООО "Научно-издательский центр ИНФРА-М", 2014. - 528 с. Режим доступа: <http://znaniium.com/bookread2.php?book=418387>
2. Дюги, Л. Конституционное право. Общая теория государства: Монография [Электронный ресурс] /; Сост. Р.С. Куракин, А.Н. Барков. - М.: НИЦ ИНФРА-М, 2013. - 427 с. – Режим доступа: <http://znaniium.com/bookread.php?book=365164>
3. Конституция в XXI веке: сравнительно-правовое исследование: Монография / Институт государства и права РАН; Отв. ред. В.Е. Чиркин. - М.: Норма: ИНФРА-М, 2011. - 656 с. Режим доступа: <http://znaniium.com/bookread.php?book=245755>