



COURSE UNIT (MODULE) DESCRIPTION

Course unit (module) title	Code
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW OF UKRAINE	

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Study cycle	Type of the course unit (module)
First	Optional

Mode of delivery	Course unit delivery period	Language(s) of instruction
Online	1 (autumn)/ 2 (spring) semester	Ukrainian

Requirements for students	
Pre-requisites: none	Co-requisites (if any): none

Number of credits allocated	Total student's workload	Contact hours	Self-study hours
5	133	32	101

Purpose of the course unit (module): programme competences to be developed		
The purpose of teaching is to provide students with basic knowledge of theoretical and practical, material and procedural, typical and conflicting issues Ukrainian constitutional law and constitutional legislation of foreign countries, protection of constitutional human rights and rights of citizens, analysis of constitutional law-making and law enforcement activities.		
Learning outcomes of the course unit (module)	Teaching and learning methods	Assessment methods
Students will understand the substance of constitutional law, the general categories of constitutional law, the institutes of constitutional law and their inter-correlation, the substance and importance of constitutional supervision;	A problematic method of teaching during lectures and seminars (the analysis of problematic practical issues, discussions), individual studies (critical literature reading)	Written examination
Student will know and understand: the content of constitutional and legal relations; sources of constitutional law; concepts and features of constitutional and legal responsibility; structure, main provisions of the Constitution of Ukraine; basic laws of the constitutional process in Ukraine; the place of man and citizen in the system of categories of constitutionalism.	A problematic method of teaching during lectures and seminars (case analysis, working in group, discussions), individual studies (critical literature reading)	Written examination
Students will be able to analyse constitutional norms, human rights and freedoms (sanctioned by the norms), their protection and limiting principles;	A problematic method of teaching during lectures and seminars (the analysis of problematic practical issues, case analysis), individual studies (critical literature reading).	Written examination
Students will be able to identify, analyse and understand the substance of the core problems of Constitutional Law;	A problematic method of teaching during lectures and seminars (the analysis of problematic practical issues, case analysis), individual studies (critical literature reading).	Written examination
Students will be able to explain the fundamentals of legal status of core state institutions of a constitutional level: The Parliament, President State and Constitutional Court.	A problematic method of teaching during lectures and seminars (the analysis of problematic practical issues, case analysis), individual studies (critical literature reading)	Written examination

Content: breakdown of the topics	Contact hours							Self-study: hours and assignments	
	Lectures	Consultations	Seminars	Practical sessions	Laboratory activities	Internship/work placement	Contact hours	Self-study hours	Assignments
1. Theory of constitutionalism and constitutional law	2		2				4	14	Reading academic literature and main legal sources.
2. Constitutional system of Ukraine and territorial organization of the Ukrainian state	2		2				4	18	Reading academic literature and main legal sources. Analysis of relevant cases in the court practice.
3. Constitutional law and human rights	2		2				4	11	Reading academic literature and main legal sources. Analysis of relevant cases in the court practice.
4. Direct democracy in Ukraine	2		2				4	14	Reading academic literature and main legal sources. Analysis of relevant cases in the court practice.
5. Constitutional and legal status of the Parliament of Ukraine and People's Deputies	2		2				4	11	Reading academic literature and main legal sources. Analysis of relevant cases in the court practice.
6. Constitutional and legal status of the President of Ukraine	2		2				4	11	Reading academic literature and main legal sources. Analysis of relevant cases in the court practice.
7. Constitutional and legal status of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine	2		2				4	11	Reading academic literature and main legal sources. Analysis of relevant cases in the court practice.
8. Constitutional and legal principles of justice in Ukraine and related legal institutions. Constitutional control in Ukraine.	2		2				4	11	Reading academic literature and main legal sources. Analysis of relevant cases in the court practice.
Total	16		16				32	101	

Assessment strategy	Weight, percentage	Assessment period	Assessment criteria
Examination in written	100	During the examination session	<p>Two practical situations be solved by the students in written, where students are expected to demonstrate the advanced theoretical knowledge of the issues studied during the course, conceptual understanding of the complexity and methodological support of modern practice of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine.</p> <p>Final exam is evaluated by the 10 points assessment criteria for the final evaluation;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 points (excellent), excellent knowledge and abilities; 9 points (very good), strong, good knowledge and abilities; 8 points (good), better than average knowledge and abilities; 7 points (average), average knowledge and abilities, with minor mistakes; 6 points (satisfactory), knowledge and abilities are lower than medium, includes some mistakes; 5 points (weak), knowledge and abilities satisfies minimal requirements; 4-1 points – unsatisfactory.

Author	Year of publication	Title	Issue of a periodical or volume of a publication	Publishing place and house or web link
Compulsory reading				
Барабаш Ю.Г., Бориславська О.М. та ін.	2021	Конституційне право		K: BAITE https://www.osce.org/files/f/documents/9/d/489959_

				1.pdf
Recommended reading				
		<i>European Constitutional Law Review</i>		https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/european-constitutional-law-review/latest-issue
		<i>International Journal of Constitutional Law</i>		https://academic.oup.com/icon/issue