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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty** | **Faculty of Law** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **Undergraduate Academic Law Study Program (LL.B. degree-240 ECTS)** |
| Study Module (if applicable) |  |
| Course title | **Constitutional law** |
| Level of study | ☑Bachelor ☐ Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course | ☑☐ Obligatory☐ Elective |
| Semester  | ☐ Autumn ☑☐Spring |
| Year of study  | 1st year of undergraduate studies |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 10 ECTS |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Prof. Dragan Stojanović, LL.D.,Full Professor; Prof. Irena Pejić, LL.D., Full Professor; Doc. Maja Nastić, LL.D., Assistant Professor |
| Teaching mode | ☑Lectures ☑Group tutorials ☑ Individual tutorials☐Laboratory work ☑ Project work ☑ Seminar☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☑ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| *The purpose of the course is to develop scientific knowledge, academic and practical skills in order to interpret and to implement legal rules in the area of constitutional law. By the end of the course, students are expected : to understand the genesis, structure and nature of the Constitution; to acquire knowledge about the constitutional law concepts, principles, institutes, methods and proceedings; to develop the ability to competently and argumentatively discuss constitutional law issues;; to develop the capacity for analysis and synthesis , to identify issues and offer critical responses to positive law constitutional solutions; and to correlate significant and relevant assumptions in the legal and political system which ensure the functioning of the constitutional system.*  |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| **Constitutional law as a branch of law and its relationship with other branches of law. The concept and features of the constitution. Human rights (constitutions and human rights, the theory of fundamental human rights). The system of government. The concept and essence of the representative system. Elections and electoral systems. Political parties.****The origin and function of parliament. The legislative power. The executive power. Public administration. The judiciary and the judicial system. Constitutional principles: constitutionality, legality, the rule of law. Constitutional Judiciary (constitutional courts, constitutional review, proceedings, decisions). Local government and territorial autonomy.** |
| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** |
| ☐☑Serbian (complete course) ☐ English (complete course) ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (complete course)☐Serbian with English mentoring ☐Serbian with other mentoring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA** |
| **Pre exam duties** | **Points** | **Final exam** | **points** |
| **Activity during lectures** | **0-15** | **Written examination** | **-** |
| **Practical teaching** | **0-15** | **Oral examination** | **40** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **0-20** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |