

STRUCTURE OF THE DOCTORAL STUDY SUBJECT

Subject	Area (direction) of science, code	Faculty	Department
Contemporary Problems of Constitutional Law	Law (01 S)	Law	Public Law
Study method	Number of credits	Study method	Number of credits
lectures	-	consultations	3
Individual work	9	seminars	-
Subject annotation			
<p>The course of Contemporary problems of constitutional law is devoted to the analysis of constitutional law from perspective of various concepts of constitutional law, theory of interpretation of constitution and comparative case law. Constitutional law here is presented as a subject of analytical studies and conceptual research, which includes the fundamentals of constitutional legal reality and problematic scientific and practical issues.</p> <p>The topics analysed under this course includes: changes in the paradigm of the concept of constitutional law; interpretation of constitution; constitutional norms and principles as elements of constitutional law; fundamental constitutional values; judicial systems in comparative studies; history of Lithuanian and comparative constitutionalism.</p> <p>Upon completion of this course, PhD students will have the knowledge of constitutional law necessary for their scientific research, will be able to independently identify the problematic issues of constitutional law, critically and analytically assess the case law of Lithuanian and foreign constitutional courts, to critically evaluate ideas of legal scholars and formulate a reasoned position on the following issues, as well as apply the acquired knowledge and abilities in practice, preparing scientific publications, academic activities and formulate scientific opinions on legal issues related to constitutional law.</p>			
Main literature			
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Names, surnames of advising lecturers	Science degree	Major works in the area (direction) of science published over the last 5 years	
Vaidotas A. Vaičaitis	Dr. (PhD)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lietuvos konstitucionalizmo istorija: (istorinė Lietuvos Konstitucija): 1387 m. – 1566 m. – 1791 m. – 1990 m.: monografija. Vilnius: Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, 2016. 2. Country Report – Lithuania. In: International Law Through the National Prism: The Impact of Judicial Dialogue. Ed. Wyrozumska, A. Łódź: Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Łódzkiego, 2017, p. 105-134. (Project 10-ECRP-028, European 	

		<p>Collaborative Research Projects in the Social Sciences (ECRP) – ECRP VI (2010))</p> <p>3. Porównanie statusu konstytucyjnego rządu w Polsce i na Litwie w kontekście semiprezydenckiej formy rządów. Iš: Wokół rządu w polskim i litewskim prawie konstytucyjnym. Pod red. Górecki, Dariusz. Łódź: Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Łódzkiego, 2019, p. 243-260.</p> <p>Litauen. In: Handbuch der Europäischen</p> <p>4. Verfassungsgeschichte im 20. Jahrhundert: Institutionen und Rechtspraxis im gesellschaftlichen Wandel: Band 5: seit 1989. Hg. Benz, Arthur; Bröchler, Stephan; Lauth, Hans-Joachim. Verlag J.H.W. Dietz Nachf, 2019, p. 1333-1362.</p> <p>5. Lithuania (Lithuanian constitutional law). In International Encyclopaedia for Constitutional Law. Eds. Prof. Dr. Alen, Andre; Dr. Haljan, David. Wolters Kluwer, 2020, p. 1-116.</p>
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