



## STUDY SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

### CONSTITUTIONAL LAW OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

| Title of Study Programme and Code                                                               | Type (compulsory/optional)                                                                                                                                                            | Cycle                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Year of study when the component is delivered (if applicable)                                                                                                                              |
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| <b>LAW</b>                                                                                      | Obligatory                                                                                                                                                                            | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1 <sup>st</sup> year                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Semester/trimester when the component is delivered                                              | Number of ECTS credits allocated                                                                                                                                                      | Language of instruction                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Mode of delivery (face-to-face/e-learning/...)                                                                                                                                             |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>                                                                                 | 8 ECTS                                                                                                                                                                                | LT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Face - to - face, e-learning                                                                                                                                                               |
| Learning outcomes                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                       | Study methods                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Assessment methods                                                                                                                                                                         |
| After completion of the study subject, a student will be able:                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                       | Lectures;<br>Discussion, consultation, interpretation of the terms, analysis and search of the legal acts, comparative analysis<br>Dialog analysis and search of the legal acts of the Republic of Lithuania and jurisprudence of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania, self-study reading, perception of teaching material, interpretation of the terms group work, analysis of situations, preparing presentations, self-study reading | Testing<br>Examination;<br>Achievement of course paper<br><br>Control work<br>Achievement of analysis of situations<br>Achievement of presentation<br><br>Written survey<br><br>Colloquium |
| <b>LO 1</b>                                                                                     | To reveal significance of the constitutional law of the Republic of Lithuania for legal regulation;                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>LO 2</b>                                                                                     | To explain content of the constitutional principles, institutes and legal rules;                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>LO 3</b>                                                                                     | To summarize jurisprudence of the Constitutional Court understanding its interpretation of the Constitution;                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>LO 4</b>                                                                                     | To analyze and appreciate problematical situations referring to the constitutional law;                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>LO 5</b>                                                                                     | To explain constitutional person's status, his/her legal guaranties in Lithuania;                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>LO 6</b>                                                                                     | To explain peculiarities of activity of separate government institutions, their legal normative peculiarities, procedures of their preparation, acceptance and adoption announcement; |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>LO 7</b>                                                                                     | To use various ways to search legal acts and trying to find sources of constitutional law, make the comparative analysis;                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>LO 8</b>                                                                                     | To apply the legal rules of individual institutes of constitutional law.                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Prerequisites (these courses must have successfully completed before s/he can take this course) |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Fundamentals of law theory , History of the Lithuanian law                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Course content                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                            |

1. Introduction to the constitutional law of the Republic of Lithuania
- 2 Features of the 1992 Constitution of the Republic of Lithuania. Comparative analysis of European constitutions.
3. Protection of the constitution. The Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania
4. Person's constitutional legal status.
5. Electoral law. Referendum.
6. State as a subject of the constitutional law.
7. Constitutional system of the state government institutions.
8. Municipality and local governance.

Recommended or required reading and other learning resources/tools

1. Birmontienė T. et al., Lietuvos konstitucinė teisė: vadovėlis (2007). Vilnius: Mykolo Romerio universitetas.
2. Baranskaitė A. Žmogus, valstybė, teisė Lietuvos konstitucinėje jurisprudencijoje (2011). Vilnius: Teisės namai.
3. Lietuvos Respublikos Konstitucinis Teismas, Oficialioji konstitucinė doktrina. <https://lrkt.lt/lt/teismo-aktai/oficialioji-konstitucine-doktrina/704>
4. Bilevičiūtė E. Et al., Lietuvos konstitucinė teisė (2017). Vilnius: Mykolo Romerio universitetas. <https://www.registrucentras.lt/bylos/dokumentai/literatura/Lietuvos%20konstitucin%C4%97%20teis%C4%97.pdf>
5. Lietuvos Respublikos Konstitucija. Valstybės žinios, 1992, Nr.33-1014 [www.e-tar.lt](http://www.e-tar.lt)