

Comparative Constitutional Law

Summer term 2015/2016

Course plan:

1. Introduction. Constitutional principles and values. Preambles.
2. Sources of constitutional law. Dualism and monism. Relations between international law, EU law and constitutional laws.
3. Concept of constituent power and models of constitutional review
4. Legislative power. Structures. Functions.
5. Executive power. Models.
6. Judicial power. Appointment. Judge independence.
7. Test

Michel Rosenfeld and András Sajó *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Constitutional Law*; Nov 2012

Constitutions of the following states: Poland 1997 (rev. 2009), France 1958 (rev. 2008), United States of America 1789 (rev. 1992), Germany 1949 (rev. 2012), Switzerland 1999 (rev. 2014), UK and other.

One absence allowed.

Your performance will be evaluated upon the following criteria:

- test
- presentation comparing two selected constitutions
- activity
- presence at the classes

The students may gain additional points („+”) if they are well prepared for the classes or gain „-” for seriously bad attitude to the classes. The pluses increase the final grade and minuses reduce the final grade