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| **„DZEMAL BIJEDIC“ UNIVERSITY OF MOSTAR****FACULTY OF LAW** |
| **Unit:** | **Constitutional Law II** | **Subject code: 0000** |
| **Level:** | Undergraduate |  |
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| **Contact hours:** | Lectures per week: 4 | Practicals/tutorials per week: 1 |
| **ECTS:** | 4 ECTS |
| **Unit status:** | Core  |
| **Prerequisites:** | - |
| **Synopsis:** | 1. Organization of state power2. The sovereignty, legitimacy, functions and forms of state power3.Political systems4. Indirect and direct democracy5. Referendum, national initiative and petition right, plebiscite6.The representative bodies7.Functions of the parliament (legislative, electoral, control over the work of the executive power)8. Parliament Structure - Bicameralism9. The structure of the parliament in the constitutional system of BiH10. The bodies of executive power11. Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina12. Government (concept and origin, choice and composition, authorizations and acts)13. Federalism and federation (types of federations, reasons for education of federations, divisioncompetencies in federations)14. Forms of territorial decentralization (Local self-government and autonomy)15.The judicial system. |
| **Aims:** | Critical analysis of the constitutional and legal system of BiHUnderstanding how the functioning of the constitutional institutions in BiH in practice |
| **Outcomes** | By successful completion of this course, students will be able to / be able to To develop the ability of analysis and synthesis, as well as to identify and link significant and relevant assumptions in the field of law and political systems that provide for functioning constitutional and legal state. Building of capacity for independent critical monitoring and understanding of the functrioning and nature of the constitutional institutions of BiH |
| **Teaching methods:** | Lectures, practicals/tutorials/self-directed learning exercises |
| **Assessment:** | Two tests (1 hour each) 30%; Final examination (2 hours): 40%; Practical reports and essays: 20%; Attendance, activity and practical skills: 10% |
| **Prescribed literature:** | 1.Steiner • Ademović, Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina Commentary http://www.kas.de/wf/doc/kas\_19629-1522-1-30.pdf?100531103302 |