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SYLLABUS

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE	SEMESTER	COURSE LOAD	ECTS
US CONSTITUTION LAW	LAW-2009	4	150	5

Prerequisite(s)	None
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Course Language	Macedonian, Turkish, English
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	First Cycle
Course Lecturer	
Course Assistants	
Classroom	
Extra-Curricular Office Hours and Location	Meeting: Consultancy:

Course Objectives	The aim of the course is for students to learn the subject of constitutional law and the functioning of institutions, starting from the appearance of the first signs, the concept, meaning, sources and elaboration of numerous institutions and relations established by the constitution, as a basic and supreme act, but also their functional position in the realization of democracy, position of the citizen as a basic political subject in the society.
Course Contents	In this course, the constitutional law of the United States of America will be studied, pointing out the specifics and common elements of the Constitution with modern constitutions and constitutional law. The development of the constitutionality of the United States of America, fundamental values, fundamental freedoms and civil rights, elections and democracy will also be the subject of study; President of the Congress of the United States of America; state administration, and executive, judiciary, defense, international relations.

WEEKLY SUBJECTS AND RELATED PREPARATION STUDIES

Week	Subjects	Related Preparation
1	The Constitution as a Political Document	Related Chapters of Course Sources
2	Drafting of the Constitution	Related Chapters of Course Sources
3	Drafting of the Constitution, continued.	Related Chapters of Course Sources
4	The Case for Ratification	Related Chapters of Course Sources
5	The Case for Ratification, continued.	Related Chapters of Course Sources
6	Amendment	Related Chapters of Course Sources
7	Mid-term Exam	Related Chapters of Course Sources
8	Judicial Review	Related Chapters of Course Sources
9	The Second American Revolution:	Related Chapters of Course Sources
10	The Constitution as Guarantor of Civil Rights	Related Chapters of Course Sources
11	Constitution and Civil Rights	Related Chapters of Course Sources
12	Constitution and Civil Rights, Continued	Related Chapters of Course Sources
13	Voting Rights, Election Integrity	Related Chapters of Course Sources
14	General discussion	All Chapters of Course Sources
15	Exam	

ECTS / WORKLOAD TABLE

Presentation / Seminar			
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice)	14	3	42
Midterm Exam	1	12	12
Midterm Exam	1	14	14
Total Work Load			
ECTS	5		

GENERAL PRINCIPLE RELATED WITH COURSE

Dear students,

In order to be included, learn and achieve full success that you deserve in the courses you need to come well prepared by reading the basic and secondary textbooks. We are expecting from you carefully to obey to the course hours, not to interrupt the lessons unless is very indispensable, to be an active participant on the courses, easily to communicate with the other professor and classmates, and to be interactive by participating to the class discussions. In case of unethical behavior both in courses or on exams, will be acting in framework of the relevant regulations. The attendance of the students will be checked in the beginning, in the middle or at the end of the lessons. Throughout the semester the students who attend to all lectures will be given 15 activity-attendance points in addition to their exam grades.

LITERATURE

COMPULSORY LITERATURE				
No	Author's Name	Name of the book	Publishing House	Publication Year
1	Robert A. Sedler	Constitutional Law in the United States	Kindle Edition	2016
2	Robert A. Carp , Kenneth L. Manning , Lisa M. Holmes Ronald C. Stidham	Judicial Process in America	CQ Press	2018
3	Rodney A. Smolla, William C. Banks	Constitutional Law: Structure and Rights in Our Federal System,	Carolina Academic Press	2019

ADDITIONAL LITERATURE				
No	Author's Name	Name of the book	Publishing House	Publication Year
1	Lee J. Epstein , Thomas G. Walker	Constitutional Law for a Changing America: Institutional Powers and Constraints	CQ Press	2019
2	Founding Fathers , Paul B. Skousen , Dan Clark	The Constitution and the Declaration of Independence:	CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform	2016

		The Constitution of the United States of America		
3	Michel Rosenfeld , Andras Sajo	Comparative Constitutional Law	The Oxford Handbook	2013

EVALUATION SYSTEM

Underlying the Assessment Studies	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE OF GRADE
Attendance/Participation	15	%20
Project / Event	1	%10
Mid-Term Exam	1	%35
Mid-Term Exam	1	%35
TOTAL	17	%100

ETHICAL CODE OF THE UNIVERSITY

In case of the students are cheating or attempt to cheat on exams, and in the case of not to reference the sources used in seminar studies, assignments, projects and presentations, in accordance to the legislations of the Ministry of Education and Science of Republic of Macedonia and International Vision University, will be applied the relevant disciplinary rules. International Vision University students are expected never to attempt to this kind of behavior.