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| Course code (filled in by the Office for Education) |   |
| Course title  | <b>The organisation of the Hungarian State</b>  |
| Module title  | Public Administration and Management  |
| Level of the course                                 | BA  |
| Institute/Department responsible for course         | Institute of Constitutional Law   |
| Course director                                     | Assoc. Prof. Dr. András Téglási PhD   |
| Name of the Lecturer(s)                             | Prof. Dr. Halász Iván,<br>Dr. Török Bernát,<br>Dr. Erdős Csaba,<br>Prof. Dr. Szente Zoltán,<br>Dr. Gárdos-Orosz Fruzsina,<br>Dr. Bódi Stefánia,<br>Dr. Cserny Ákos,<br>Dr. Téglásiné dr. Kovács Júlia,  |
| Number of the ECTS credits                          | 5   |
| Teaching methodology                                | class participation, lectures with an end goal of testing and assessment  |
| Language of instruction                             | English   |
| Prerequisite(s) for the course                      | fluency in English  |
| Semester  | both semesters  |
| Course description                                  | This course provides an integrated introduction to the mandate, organisation and functioning of the main organs of the Hungarian State regulated on the level of the Constitution of Hungary (Fundamental Law), i. e. the Parliament, the President of the Republic, the Constitutional Court (including the competences of the Court, the position of the Constitutional Court in the Hungarian system of checks and balances, as it results from the Fundamental Law), the Government and Public Administration (including the main features of Hungary's present form of government, i.e. the parliamentary system), the Courts and the Judiciary, Prosecuting Service, the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights and the Local Governments.   |
| Learning outcomes and course competences            | The students will understand the basic structure of the Hungarian State, the mandate, organisation and functioning of the main organs. The students will be able to identify and describe the different forms of government, electoral systems, and the main models of constitutional adjudication, with respect to the Hungarian specialities.   |
| Weekly content of course                            | 1. The Parliament<br>2. Hungary's form of government, the parliamentary system<br>3. Electoral system of Hungary, national referendums<br>4. The President of the Republic<br>5. The Constitutional Court<br>6. Government and Public Administration<br>5. Courts and the Judiciary<br>7. Prosecuting Service<br>8. The Commissioner for Fundamental Rights<br>9. Local Governments<br>10. The National Bank of Hungary<br>11. The State Audit Office<br>12. The Hungarian Defence Forces<br>13. The police and national security services<br>14. Common rules for the state of national crisis and the state of emergency<br>15. Evaluation  |
| Compulsory or recommended reading materials         | <b>Compulsory reading materials:</b> The Fundamental Law of Hungary (25 April 2011) Available at: <a href="http://www.mkab.hu/rules/fundamental-law">http://www.mkab.hu/rules/fundamental-law</a> ; Patyi András Protecting the Constitution (The Characteristics of Constitutional and Judicial Review in Hungary 1990-2010) Passau: Schenk Verlag, 2011.; Schanda Balázs, Varga Zs András, Csink Lóránt (eds.): The Basic Law of Hungary: A First Commentary (Dublin: Clarus Press, 2012) Available at: <a href="http://www.eui.eu/Documents/General/DebatingtheHungarianConstitution/TheBasicLawofHungary.pdf">http://www.eui.eu/Documents/General/DebatingtheHungarianConstitution/TheBasicLawofHungary.pdf</a><br><br><b>Supplementary reading materials:</b> Patyi András, Rixer Ádám (szerk.) Hungarian Public Administration and Administrative Law. Passau: Schenk Verlag GmbH, 2014; Zsuzsanna Fejes – Fanni Mandák – Zoltán Szente (eds.): Challenges and Pitfalls in the Recent Hungarian Constitutional Development – Discussing the New Fundamental Law of Hungary, L'Harmattan, Paris, 2015. |
| Assessment methods and criteria                     | Regular and active class participation is required; one written exams (five scale rating)   |
| Grading   | Class participation, midterm and final exam - five scale grading  |
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