

## GAU, Faculty of Law

<b>Course Title</b>	Constitutional and Administrative Law I	
<b>Course Code</b>	LAW103	
<b>Type of Course</b>	Compulsory	
<b>Level of Course</b>	Bachelor's Degree	
<b>National Credits</b>	3	
<b>ECTS Credits</b>	6	
<b>Theoretical (hour/week)</b>	3	
<b>Year of Study</b>	1	
<b>Semester when the course unit is delivered</b>	1	
<b>Mode of Delivery</b>	Face-to-face	
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	English	
<b>Prerequisites and co-requisites</b>	LAW104 Constitutional & Administrative Law II	
<b>Objectives of the Course</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce students to public law within the UK legal structure</li> <li>• Ensure understanding of the general principles of UK Constitutional Law and constitutional theory</li> <li>• Introduce administrative law and institutions of governance</li> </ul>		
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>		
The students who have succeeded in this course should be able to		Assessment
1	Understand and explain the special attributes of constitutions and the various categories	1, 2
2	Describe the branches of governance and define the concept of separation of powers and its aims	1
3	Describe the various approaches to the Rule of Law.	1
4	Explain the Royal Prerogative, its historical foundations and how it is executed in practice in contemporary times.	1, 2
5	Understand the concept of Judicial Review and its associated procedures	1
<i>Assessment Methods:</i> 1.Exam 2.Assignment 3.Project/Report 4.Presentation 5.Lab Work		
<b>Course's Contribution to Program</b>		
		CL
1	To understand key areas of substantial and procedural national and international laws.	5
2	To develop capacity for legal research, with ability to access information and primary and secondary resources in various areas of law.	4
3	Acquire understanding of the principal features of the English Legal System (Common Law-institutions and procedures), laying foundations for entry to the profession.	5
4	Demonstrate ability to interpret extensive and complex legal authority in particular areas of law and have capacity for producing clear summary of legal issues.	4
5	Develop ability to identify legal issues arising from factual situations, analyse and interpret legal problems and apply relevant legal rules for the provision of practical and reasoned advise to particular problems.	5
6	Understand the interconnection between various area of law and the dynamics of legal study in its interconnection to social, political and economic contexts.	5
7	Demonstrate ability to provide legal and critical analysis.	4
8	To acquire skills of communication in both oral and written forms, making use of correct legal terminology.	5
9	To possess skills required for legal practice such as argument development, legal reasoning, drafting and pleading writing.	5
10	Acquire transferrable intellectual and professional skills (such as independence, time management and teamwork) to provide enhanced grounds for employability in the legal industry.	4

11	To understand and act in accordance with the standards, responsibilities, ethical requirements of the profession and norms of the established legal practices.	1
12	To be self-reflective while learning; recognise the need for, and have capacity to engage in life-long learning in the context of new legal developments.	3

*CL (Contribution Level): 1.Very Low, 2.Low, 3.Moderate, 4.High, 5.Very High*

### Course Contents

Week		Exams
1	Introduction	
2	What is a Constitution I	
3	What is a Constitution II	
4	Separation of Powers	
5	Sources of Constitutional Law I	
6	Sources of Constitutional Law I	
7	Review	
8		Midterm
9	Institutions of Governance	
10	Rule of Law	
11	Royal Prerogative	
12	Judicial Review I	
13	Judicial Review II	
14	Review	
15		Final

### Recommended Sources

#### Textbook:

Alex Carrol, Constitutional and Administrative Law (2013, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition), Pearson

#### Supplementary Material (s):

<https://www.parliament.uk/> ; <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/>

### Assessment

Attendance	10%
Homeworks	20%
Midterm	30%
Final	50%
Total	100%

### ECTS Allocated Based on the Student Workload

Activities	Number	Duration (hour)	Total Workload (hour)
Course duration in class	13	3	39
Assignments	2	6	12
Midterm Examination	1	2	2
Final Examination	1	2	2
Self Study	19	6	114
Total Workload			169
Total Workload/30 (h)			5.6
ECTS Credit of the Course			6