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**LLB JURIDIK**

 **Syllabus**

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|  **Subject** | **Parliamentary Practice and the Theory** |
| Type | Semester | ECTS | **Code** |
| Election (E) | 3 | 4 | Law-B-027-E |
|  **The lecturer of the subject**  | Dr.Sc. Xhavit Shala |
|  **Subject assistant****Subject tutor** |  |
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| **Aims and Objectives** | This course aims to familiarize bachelor students with the theoretical part of parliamentary law as a new branch of public law. In particular, students will be introduced to the content of basic principles and basic knowledge about parliament, as an institution that identifies the science of parliamentary theory and practice. In addition, within this subject, students will be offered basic knowledge about the main systems of government, the role of parliament in these systems of government, the relationship of parliament with the Government and the role of parliament in the development of democratic life in general.Course object * To understand the theories and practices of parliamentary systems;
* To understand and analyse governance systems and the role and functions of parliament;
* To explain analytically the development of democratic processes in the parliament and its relations with the Government;
* To apply knowledge about governance models and interpret the rules of operation of parliamentary democracy in Kosovo.
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| **Learning Outcomes** | After completing this course (subject), the student will be able to:- To understand, appreciate the principles and rules of Parliamentarism and to distinguish the governance systems;- To explain and communicate analytically the importance of parliamentary elections and other types of elections;- Demonstrate and interpret the rules and functions of state bodies and the relationships between them;- Apply and engage in discussions and offer written and oral solutions to problems related to parliamentary democracy in Kosovo. |
| **Course Content** | **Course Plan** | **Week**  |
| Notice with the syllabus-general introduction  |  1 |
| Parliamentary Democracy and its development  |  2 |
| The evolution of the parliamentary in the world  |  3 |
| Parliamentary  |  4 |
| The Structure of the parliament |  5 |
| Parliamentary opposition  |  6 |
| Colloquium I |  7 |
| The Head of State  |  8 |
| Government  |  9 |
| Political parties  |  10 |
| Parliamentary election  |  11 |
| The American Government System and other Parliamentary system  |  12 |
| The government system in the Republic of Kosovo and Albania  |  13 |
| Colloquium II  |  14 |
| Final Exams  |  15 |
| **Teaching/Learning Methods** | **Teaching/Learning Activity** | **Weight (%)**  |
| 1. Lectures
 | 20% |
| 1. Essay
 | 20% |
| 1. Individual Study
 | 40% |
| 1. Role play
 | 10% |
|  | 1. Discussion
 | 10% |
| **Assessment Methods** | **Assessment Activity** | **Number** | **Week**  | **Weight (%)** |
| 1. Class activity
 | 15 | 1-14 | 20% |
| 1. Seminars
 | 1 | 4-11 | 20% |
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| 1. Reflection paper
 | 1 | 7 | 20% |
| 1. Exam
 |  1 |  14  |  40% |
| Reflection Paper-Students should read a chapter of the book (or case study e.g. Impeachment) and reflect on the main propositions and arguments in a reflection paper. |  |  |  |
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| **Course resources and means of materialization** | **Resources** | **Number** |
| 1. Class (e.g.)
 | 1 |
| 1. Moodle
 | 1 |
| 1. Projector
 | 1 |
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|  **ECTS Workload** | **Activity**  | **Weekly hrs.** | **Total workload** |
| 1. Lectures
 | 2 | 24 |
| 1. Seminar
2. Essay writing
 | 11 | 1212 |
| 1. Self-study and readings
2. Debate in class
 | 21 | 3610 |
| 1. Study visits (Assembly, Government)
2. Exams (1)
 | 2 | 42 |
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**The legal framework**- Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo (2008)- The US Constitution- Constitution of the Republic of Albania, 1998- Constitution of the Republic of France- Constitution of the Republic of Italy- Basic Law of Germany  Law on the Président- Law on local elections- Law on general parliamentary elections- The work regulations of the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo- The work regulations of the Government of the Republic of KosovoJudgments of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Kosovo* Judgment of the Constitutional Court in Case No. KO 29/11
* Judgment of the Constitutional Court in Case No. K0103/14
* Judgment of the Constitutional Court in case no. KO72/20
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