

Constitutional Law

Code	20404002
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ECTS	6
Language	Spanish/Some activities in English

Programme

1. The Constitutional State: Concepts, Content and Sources of Constitutional Law. The State as a Political Organisation. The Social and Democratic State of Law. The Constitution.
2. Origin and Characteristics of the 1978 Constitution: The Political Transition and the Constituent Process. Characteristics, Principles and Values.
3. The Constitution as Law Source: the Constitution as Fundamental Legal Rule. Its repealing effectiveness. Interpretation Principles. Reform.
4. Constitution and the International Law: International and Supranational Treaties. Spain in the EU. The Community Rules. Constitution and Community Law.
5. The Constitution as a Source of Sources of the Law: Source System and Principles of Competence and Hierarchy. The Law. Decree and Decree-Law. Regulatory Power.
6. Constitutional Protection: Jurisdiction. The Constitutional Court. Appeals and Conflicts. The Constitutional Court's Sentences.
7. The Constitution's Title I: Constitutional Rights and Duties. The State Commissioner. Supranational Protection and the European Court of Human Rights.
8. Citizens' Rights: Equality, Personal, Freedom, Expression and Information, Education, Political, Economic and Social, Employment and Legal Protection.
9. The Crown: The Parliamentary Monarchy. Endorsement, Succession and Regency.
10. General Courts: Bicameralism. The Electoral System.
11. The Government and the Administration: Structure and Functions. The President.
12. The Judicial Power: Principles and Structure. The Judge's Statute.

13. The State's Geographical Organisation: Regional and Local Autonomy. Autonomic Statutes. The Competencies Distribution. Institutional Organisation and Financing.