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COURSE SYLLABUS

«Comparative Constitutional Law and Justice»

course title

Recommended by the Didactic Council for the Education Field:

40.03.01 Jurisprudence / Юриспруденция

field of studies / speciality code and title

The course instruction is implementer within the professional education programme of higher education:

BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB) / БАКАЛАВР ПРАВА

specialisation title

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1. COURSE GOALS

The aim of the course is:

- ✓ to examine the theory of constitutional law of foreign countries, general concepts and categories of the science of constitutional (state) law in their system;
- ✓ to get students to master the methodology of legal analysis of the norms of constitutional (state) law of foreign countries and the activities of state bodies and public institutions of foreign countries based on them in the comparative legal aspect;
- ✓ to explore the influence of political, economic, socio-cultural and moral factors on constitutional and legal norms and practice;
- ✓ to examine the variety of options for constitutional and legal regulation and find the most expedient, effective (ideal) model focused on universal values, and clarify the possibilities of its application in certain specific historical conditions.

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

The course is aimed at building up and enhancing the following generic (GC), general professional (GPC) and professional (PC) competencies:

Table 2.1. List of target competencies (parts of competencies)

Шифр Code (GC, GPC, PC)	Компетенция Competence	Индикаторы достижения компетенции (в рамках данной дисциплины) Competence indicators
GPC-1	Can analyze the main patterns of formation, implementation and development of law.	GPC-1.1. Knows the basics of the history of law, its nature and patterns;
		GPC-1.2. Uses legal methodology in order to analyze the main patterns of formation, implementation and development of law;
		GPC-1.3. Formulates and explains their position to complete professional tasks using relevant legal information
GPC-2	Can apply the norms of substantive and procedural law to solve professional problems.	GPC-2.1. Knows the system of branches, institutions and sources of law, understands the specifics of implementation and interaction of norms of substantive and procedural law.
GPC-8	Can obtain relevant legal information in a purposeful and efficient way from various sources, including legal databases, to complete specific professional tasks using information technology and considering information security requirements.	GPC-8.1. Can obtain relevant legal information from various sources, including legal databases, processes and arranges it based on the goal;
		GPC-8.2. Uses information technology to complete specific professional tasks;
		GPC-8.3. Demonstrates the readiness to complete professional tasks while considering information security requirements.
PC-1	Can draft regulatory acts, formulate legal norms for various levels of rulemaking and areas of professional activity.	PC-1.1. Identifies the societal need for legal regulations of public relations in a particular area as well as gaps and conflicts in the current legislation and has the tools to overcome and eliminate them.
PC-5	Is able to apply the comparative legal method and use the knowledge of foreign legal systems in practice..	PC-5.1. Knows the specifics of the comparative legal method and the features of its use in legal practice;
		PC-5.2. Knows the specifics of the legal systems, judicial systems, the legal profession structure in the major countries and the main trends of law development in the modern world;
		PC-5.3. Can use the comparative legal method to identify general and specific features of the compared objects and search for unified legal solutions;
		PC-5.4. Masters the skills of using the comparative legal

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		method and the results of comparative legal research when comparing various legal solutions and deciding on best practice, considering the international experience.

3. COURSE IN ACADEMIC PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The course belongs to the part formed by the participant in the educational relations of Block 1 of the curriculum.

As part of the curriculum, students also study other courses and/or internships that contribute to the achievement of expected learning outcomes.

Table 3.1. The list of components of the Educational Program of Higher Education that contribute to the achievement of the expected results of the development of the course

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GPC-1	Can analyze the main patterns of formation, implementation and development of law.	Theory of State and Law / Теория государства и права; History of State and Law of Foreign Countries / История государства и права зарубежных стран; History of Russian State and Law / История государства и права России; Civil Law / Гражданское право; Basic Provisions of Civil Law / Основные положения гражданского права; Implementation and Protection of Civil Rights. Right of Ownership and Other in Rem Rights / Средства осуществления и защиты гражданских прав. Право собственности и иные вещные права; Law of Obligations. Tort Law / Обязательственное право. Деликтное право; Contract Law / Договорное право; Intellectual Property Law. Inheritance Law / Право интеллектуальной собственности. Наследственное право; Family Law / Семейное право;	Comparative Criminal Law / Сравнительное уголовное право; Comparative Administrative Law and Justice / Сравнительное административное право; Comparative Civil and Commercial Law / Сравнительное гражданское и торговое право; Comparative Criminal Procedure / Сравнительный уголовный процесс; Comparative Civil Procedure / Сравнительный гражданский процесс; Comparative Financial and Tax Law / Сравнительное финансовое и налоговое право; Work Experience (Investigation-Prosecution) Internship / Производственная практика (следственно-прокурорская); Work Experience (Judicial) Internship / Производственная практика (судебная); Work Experience (Pre-graduation) Internship / Производственная (преддипломная) практика; State Examination in the Discipline "Theory of State and Law" / Государственный экзамен по дисциплине "Теория государства и права"; State Examination / Подготовка к сдаче и сдача государственного

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		Civil and Arbitration Procedure / Гражданский и арбитражный процесс; International Public Law / Международное право; Labor Law / Трудовое право; International Private Law / Международное частное право; Commercial Law and Corporations / Предпринимательское право; Legal Research and Reasoning / Правовые исследования и аргументация; Roman Law / Римское право	экзамена; Bachelor Thesis Defence / Оформление, подготовка к процедуре защиты и защита выпускной квалификационной работы
GPC-2	Can specify the range of tasks within the goal and choose the best ways to complete them based on the current legal norms, available resources and restrictions.	History of State and Law of Foreign Countries / История государства и права зарубежных стран; History of Russian State and Law / История государства и права России; Administrative Law / Административное право; Civil Law / Гражданское право; Basic Provisions of Civil Law / Основные положения гражданского права; Implementation and Protection of Civil Rights. Right of Ownership and Other in Rem Rights / Средства осуществления и защиты гражданских прав. Право собственности и иные вещные права; Law of Obligations. Tort Law / Обязательственное право. Деликтное право; Contract Law / Договорное право; Intellectual Property Law. Inheritance Law / Право интеллектуальной собственности. Наследственное право; Family Law / Семейное право; Civil and Arbitration Procedure / Гражданский и арбитражный процесс; Financial Law and Tax Law / Финансовое и налоговое право;	Comparative Criminal Law / Сравнительное уголовное право; Comparative Administrative Law and Justice / Сравнительное административное право; Comparative Civil and Commercial Law / Сравнительное гражданское и торговое право; Comparative Criminal Procedure / Сравнительный уголовный процесс; Comparative Civil Procedure / Сравнительный гражданский процесс; Comparative Financial and Tax Law / Сравнительное финансовое и налоговое право; Work Experience (Investigation-Prosecution) Internship / Производственная практика (следственно-прокурорская); Work Experience (Judicial) Internship / Производственная практика (судебная); State Examination / Подготовка к сдаче и сдача государственного экзамена; Bachelor Thesis Defence / Оформление, подготовка к процедуре защиты и защита выпускной квалификационной работы

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		International Public Law / Международное право; Labor Law / Трудовое право; International Private Law / Международное частное право; Commercial Law and Corporations / Предпринимательское право; Comparative Law Studies / Сравнительное правоведение	
GPC-8	Can obtain relevant legal information in a purposeful and efficient way from various sources, including legal databases, to complete specific professional tasks using information technology and considering information security requirements.	Information Technologies in Legal Practice (Fundamentals of Legal Tech) / Информационные технологии в юридической деятельности; Foundations of Rhetoric and Communication / Основы риторики и коммуникации; Constitutional Law / Конституционное право; Administrative Law / Административное право; Civil Law / Гражданское право; Basic Provisions of Civil Law / Основные положения гражданского права; Implementation and Protection of Civil Rights. Right of Ownership and Other in Rem Rights / Средства осуществления и защиты гражданских прав. Право собственности и иные вещные права; Law of Obligations. Tort Law / Обязательственное право. Деликтное право; Contract Law / Договорное право; Intellectual Property Law. Inheritance Law / Право интеллектуальной собственности. Наследственное право; Family Law / Семейное право; Civil and Arbitration Procedure / Гражданский и арбитражный процесс; Financial Law and Tax Law / Финансовое и налоговое право; Labor Law / Трудовое право;	Comparative Criminal Law / Сравнительное уголовное право; Comparative Administrative Law and Justice / Сравнительное административное право; Comparative Civil and Commercial Law / Сравнительное гражданское и торговое право; Comparative Criminal Procedure / Сравнительный уголовный процесс; Comparative Civil Procedure / Сравнительный гражданский процесс; Comparative Financial and Tax Law / Сравнительное финансовое и налоговое право; Educational Internship / Учебная практика; Work Experience (Investigation- Prosecution) Internship / Производственная практика (следственно-прокурорская); Work Experience (Judicial) Internship / Производственная практика (судебная); Work Experience (Pre-graduation) Internship / Производственная (преддипломная) практика; Bachelor Thesis Defence / Оформление, подготовка к процедуре защиты и защита выпускной квалификационной работы

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		International Private Law / Международное частное право; Commercial Law and Corporations / Предпринимательское право; Computer Science / Информатика	
PC-1	Can draft regulatory acts, formulate legal norms for various levels of rulemaking and areas of professional activity.	Theory of State and Law / Теория государства и права; Constitutional Law / Конституционное право; Administrative Law / Административное право; Civil Law / Гражданское право; Basic Provisions of Civil Law / Основные положения гражданского права; Implementation and Protection of Civil Rights. Right of Ownership and Other in Rem Rights / Средства осуществления и защиты гражданских прав. Право собственности и иные вещные права; Law of Obligations. Tort Law / Обязательственное право. Деликтное право; Contract Law / Договорное право; Intellectual Property Law. Inheritance Law / Право интеллектуальной собственности. Наследственное право; Family Law / Семейное право; Financial Law and Tax Law / Финансовое и налоговое право; International Public Law / Международное право; Labor Law / Трудовое право; International Private Law / Международное частное право; Commercial Law and Corporations / Предпринимательское право	Comparative Criminal Law / Сравнительное уголовное право; Comparative Administrative Law and Justice / Сравнительное административное право; Comparative Civil and Commercial Law / Сравнительное гражданское и торговое право; Comparative Criminal Procedure / Сравнительный уголовный процесс; Comparative Civil Procedure / Сравнительный гражданский процесс; Comparative Financial and Tax Law / Сравнительное финансовое и налоговое право; Philosophy of Law: Fundamental Course / Философия права: базовый курс; Civil Liberties and Human Rights / Гражданские свободы и права человека; Law and Artificial Intelligence / Право и искусственный интеллект; Law and Bioethics / Право и биоэтика; Data Regulation and Protection in Digital Age / Регулирование и защита данных в эпоху цифровых технологий; Communications and Internet Law and Policy / Коммуникации, интернет право и политика; Law and Neuroscience / Закон и нейронауки; Educational Internship / Учебная практика; State Examination / Подготовка к сдаче и сдача государственного экзамена
PC-5	Is able to apply the comparative legal method and use the knowledge of foreign legal systems in practice.	Russian Legal System and Legal Traditions / Правовая система и правовые традиции России; Comparative Law Studies /	Comparative Criminal Law / Сравнительное уголовное право; Comparative Administrative Law and Justice / Сравнительное административное право;

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		Сравнительное правоведение; Comparing Legal Techniques / Сравнительная юридическая техника	Comparative Civil and Commercial Law / Сравнительное гражданское и торговое право; Comparative Criminal Procedure / Сравнительный уголовный процесс; Comparative Civil Procedure / Сравнительный гражданский процесс; Comparative Financial and Tax Law / Сравнительное финансовое и налоговое право; Critical Approaches to Current Legal Issues / Критические подходы к актуальным правовым вопросам; Communications and Internet Law and Policy / Коммуникации, интернет право и политика; Variable component / Вариативная компонента; Work Experience (Pre-graduation) Internship / Производственная (преддипломная) практика; State Examination in the Discipline "Theory of State and Law" / Государственный экзамен по дисциплине "Теория государства и права"; State Examination / Подготовка к сдаче и сдача государственного экзамена; Bachelor Thesis Defence / Оформление, подготовка к процедуре защиты и защита выпускной квалификационной работы

4. COURSE WORKLOAD AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Course workload is 2 credits (72 academic hours).

Table 4.1. Types of academic activities for **full-time** education

Types of academic activities	TOTAL, academic hours	Semester / Module
		9
<i>Classroom learning, academic hours</i>	36	36
including:		
Lectures (LC)	18	18
Lab work (LW)	-	-
Seminars (workshops/tutorials) (S)	18	18

Types of academic activities		TOTAL, academic hours	Semester / Module
			9
<i>Self-study(-ies), academic hours</i>		30	27
<i>Evaluation and assessment (exam or pass/fail grading)</i>		6	9
Course Workload	academic hours	72	72
	credits	2	2

5. COURSE UNITS AND CONTENTS

Table 5.1. The content of the course and types of academic activities

Course Modules	Topics	Type of academic activity*
Module I.	Topic 1. Subject and sources of constitutional (state) law of foreign countries.	LC S
	Topic 2. Science of the constitutional law of foreign countries.	LC S
	Topic 3. Comparative legal analysis of constitutions in foreign countries.	LC S
	Topic 4. Fundamentals of the legal status of the individual in foreign countries.	LC S
	Topic 5. Constitutional principles of socio-economic and political systems and spiritual life of society in foreign countries.	LC S
	Topic 6. Constitutional and legal regulation of political parties, public organizations and movements in foreign countries.	LC S
	Topic 7. Political regimes of foreign countries.	LC S
	Topic 8. Comparative legal analysis of forms of government in foreign countries.	LC S
	Topic 9. Comparative legal analysis of forms of state (territorial and political) structure in foreign countries.	LC S
	Topic 10. Suffrage, electoral systems and referendum in foreign countries.	LC S
	Topic 11. Comparative legal analysis of the institution of the head of state in foreign countries.	LC S
	Topic 12. Comparative legal analysis of the institution of parliament in foreign countries.	LC S
	Topic 13. Comparative legal analysis of the institution of government and the state apparatus in foreign countries.	LC S
	Topic 14. Comparative legal analysis of the constitutional foundations of the judiciary in foreign countries.	LC S
	Topic 15. Comparative legal analysis of local state bodies in foreign countries.	LC S

6. CLASSROOM EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Table 6.1. Classroom Equipment and Technology Support Requirements

Classroom for Academic Activity Type	Classroom Equipment	Specialized hardware and software (if necessary)
Lecture	Classroom for lectures, equipped with a set of specialized furniture; whiteboard; a set of devices including portable multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection.	Multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection. Software: Office 365 (MS Office, MS Teams), Chrome (latest stable release)
Seminars	Classroom for seminars, group and individual consultations, evaluation and assessment, equipped with a set of specialized furniture; a set of devices including portable multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection.	Multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection. Software: Office 365 (MS Office, MS Teams), Chrome (latest stable release)
Self-studies Classroom	Classroom for Self-studies, equipped with a set of specialized furniture; whiteboard; a set of devices including portable multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection.	Multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection. Software: Office 365 (MS Office, MS Teams), Chrome (latest stable release)

7. RECOMMENDED SOURCES FOR COURSE STUDIES

Main reading:

1. Tom Ginsburg. *Comparative Constitutional Law* (Research Handbooks in Comparative Law Series). Publisher: Edward Elgar Pub (January 30, 2013).

Additional reading:

1. Kommers, Donald P. The Value of Comparative Constitutional Law [Электронный ресурс] // German Law Journal. 2019. №20.4. С. 524-531.
2. Hatchard J., Scutt, Jocelyne A. IN PRAISE OF COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: LESSONS FROM THE COMMONWEALTH [Электронный ресурс] // Denning Law Journal. 2018. №30:30. С. 1-14.
3. Kelemen K. Constitutional reasoning: A flourishing field of research in comparative law / School of Law, Psychology and Social Work, Örebro University, Sweden [Электронный ресурс] // International Journal of Constitutional Law. 2019. №17.4. С. 1336-1344.

Internet-based sources:

1. Electronic libraries with access for RUDN students
 - RUDN Electronic library system <http://lib.rudn.ru/MegaPro/Web>
 - Electronic library system «University Library online» <http://www.biblioclub.ru>
 - Electronic Library «URAIT» <http://www.biblio-online.ru>
 - Electronic library system «Student. Consultant» www.studentlibrary.ru
 - Electronic library system «Lan» <http://e.lanbook.com/>
 - Electronic library system "Troitskyi most"

2. Databases and search engines:
 - Electronic Legal and Regulatory Documentation Fund <http://docs.cntd.ru/>
 - Search system Yandex <https://www.yandex.ru/>
 - Search system Google <https://www.google.ru/>
 - SCOPUS <http://www.elsevierscience.ru/products/scopus/>

* - Learning toolkits for self-studies in the RUDN Learning materials for self-studies on the relevant course pages in TUIS

8. ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION TOOLKIT

Mid-Term Assessment and Evaluation Toolkit, Assessment and Grading Criteria are presented in the Appendix to this Course Syllabus.

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