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VASYL STEFANYK PRECARPATHIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

Educational and Scientific law Institute

Department of constitutional, international and administrative law

**SYLLABUS OF THE EDUCATIONAL DISCIPLINE**

**STATE LAW OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES**

Educational program “International and European law”

Specialty 081 “Law”

Field of knowledge 08 “Law”

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<b>1. General information</b>	
<b>The name of the discipline</b>	State law of foreign countries
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<b>Discipline format</b>	Full time
<b>The scope of discipline</b>	3 ECTS credits, 90 hours
<b>Link to the distance learning site</b>	<a href="http://www.d-learn.pnu.edu.ua">http://www.d-learn.pnu.edu.ua</a>
<b>Consultations</b>	Consultations are held in accordance with the schedule of individual classes, posted on the information stand and the website of the department <a href="http://kkmtap.pnu.edu.ua/grafiki-navchlanogo-procesetsu/">http://kkmtap.pnu.edu.ua/grafiki-navchlanogo-procesetsu/</a> Consultations are also possible by correspondence via e-mail, in particular, regarding the approval of the content and plans of coursework, individual research tasks.
<b>2. Annotation to the discipline</b>	
<p>The <u>subject of study</u> of the educational discipline "State law of foreign countries" is constitutional relations, which determine the basic principles on which order and freedom in a certain state are based. The subject of the state law of foreign countries is primarily and mainly socio-political relations, which are formed during the interaction of an individual, collective or society as a whole with the state, with public authorities.</p> <p>The mass discipline program consists of the following meaningful modules:-State law of foreign countries: general characteristics; -State law of foreign countries: special part.</p> <p>State law of foreign countries is a set of norms that establish the foundations of the social system, the order of formation, organization and competence of the most important links of the state mechanism, the political and territorial organization of the state, and also determine the foundations of interaction between the state and the individual.</p> <p><u>The main sources</u> of this field are: Constitutions, normative legal acts, regulations of parliaments, acts of constitutional control bodies, acts of local self-government bodies, constitutional treaties, court precedents, sources of a religious nature, constitutional customs. State law of foreign countries, being one of the branches of constitutional and legal sciences, studies norms and constitutional and legal institutions, social relations regulated by them, the practice of implementation of norms and institutions of constitutional law, analyzes the regularities of their development in foreign countries.</p>	
<b>3. The purpose and goals of the discipline</b>	
<p>The goal of studying the educational discipline "State law of foreign countries" is the formation of students' theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of constitutional law of foreign countries, acquiring a general idea of the content of the main institutions of constitutional law on the example of many countries of the world.</p> <p>The main goals of studying the discipline "State law of foreign countries" are the students' acquisition of knowledge about the constitutional and legal systems of foreign countries, which develops the general professional culture of the future lawyer, as well as laying the foundation of the general legal culture, legal thinking, developing students' ability to think independently and</p>	

express your thoughts in a clear and understandable way.

#### 4. Learning outcomes (competencies)

##### General competences:

Ability to abstract thinking, analysis and synthesis of sources of law, results of scientific studies of constitutional and legal relations.

Knowledge and understanding of scientific constitutional and legal terminology.

Ability to apply knowledge of constitutional and legal prescriptions in practical situations. Knowledge and understanding of the subject area of state law of foreign countries and understanding of professional activity.

The ability to learn and master modern knowledge in the field of state law of foreign countries.

##### Professional competences:

The ability to determine facts, basic concepts and elements of the legal mechanism of constitutional and legal regulation of social relations that are appropriate and acceptable for legal analysis;

The ability to analyze problematic issues of theory, practice and law-making in the field of constitutional relations.

Ability to critically and systematically analyze, compare and interpret current constitutional legislation.

The ability to consult on legal issues, in particular, possible ways of constitutional and legal protection and ensuring the rights and interests of citizens in various spheres of social relations.

Ability to logical, critical, systematic analysis of documents; understanding of their legal nature and meaning, the ability to give legal qualifications to constitutional and legal relations.

##### Program learning outcomes:

- the ability to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the content of basic legal categories and concepts of state law of foreign countries

- the ability to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the constitutional system of foreign countries

the ability to critically analyze and compare the constitutional legislation of foreign countries.

#### 5. Organization of training

The scope of the course

Type of occupation	Total hours
Lecture	12
seminar classes / practical / laboratory	18
Individual work	60

Signs of academic discipline

Sem ester	Specialty	Course (year of study)	Normative / Selective
3	081 Law	2	Selective

Subjects of the academic discipline

Topic	Number of hours		
	Lectures	Practical training	Individual work

#### Module 1.

##### State law of foreign countries: general characteristics

Topic No. 1. Constitutions of foreign countries. Constitutional control.	2	2	8
Topic No. 2. Constitutional and legal status of a person and a citizen in foreign countries.	2	2	6

Topic No. 3. Forms of government and forms of government. Political regime.	2	2	5
Topic No. 4. Parliament in foreign countries. President.	2	2	6
Topic No. 5. Government in foreign countries.	2	2	8
Topic No. 6. Fundamentals of the constitutional law of the EU states (on the example of Poland, France, Italy).	2	2	6
<b>Module II</b>			
<b>State law of foreign countries: special part</b>			
Topic No. 7. Political institutions and constitutional law of the USA.	-	2	9
Topic No. 8. Political institutions and constitutional law of Great Britain.	-	2	8
Topic No. 9. Political institutions and constitutional law of Germany.	-	2	4
Hours in total	12	18	60
<b>6. The system of assessment of discipline</b>			
General course evaluation system	<p>The general system of academic evaluation is unified within the educational and scientific legal institute and is determined by Clause 4.6 Regulations on the procedure for organizing the educational process and evaluating the success of students at the Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University, approved by the Academic Council of the Legal Institute of Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University, protocol No. 2 dated October 12, 2010 (with changes made by the Academic Council of the Educational and Scientific Legal Institute, protocol No. 5 dated February 28, 2017) - the text is posted on the Institute's information stand and website <a href="https://law.pnu.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/sites/100/2020/03/%D0%9F%D0%BE%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B6%D0%B5%D0%BD%D0%BD%D1%8F-%D0%BF%D1%80%D0%BE-%D0%BA%D1%80%D0%B8%D1%82%D0%B5%D1%80%D1%96%D1%97-%D0%BE%D1%86%D1%96%D0%BD%D1%8E%D0%B2%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%BD%D1%8F-%D1%81%D1%82%D1%83%D0%B4%D0%B5%D0%BD%D1%82%D1%96%D0%B2-%D0%9D%D0%9D%D0%AE%D0%86.pdf">https://law.pnu.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/sites/100/2020/03/%D0%9F%D0%BE%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B6%D0%B5%D0%BD%D0%BD%D1%8F-%D0%BF%D1%80%D0%BE-%D0%BA%D1%80%D0%B8%D1%82%D0%B5%D1%80%D1%96%D1%97-%D0%BE%D1%86%D1%96%D0%BD%D1%8E%D0%B2%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%BD%D1%8F-%D1%81%D1%82%D1%83%D0%B4%D0%B5%D0%BD%D1%82%D1%96%D0%B2-%D0%9D%D0%9D%D0%AE%D0%86.pdf</a></p>		
Requirements for written work	<p>Studying the discipline requires all students to complete one written modular test. The work is performed at the last seminar session of the module and covers all topics of the academic discipline. There is 1 descriptive task worth 20 points, 4 definitions of concepts worth 5 points each, and 2 test questions worth 5 points each. The maximum score for the test is 50.</p> <p>If desired (to receive up to 5 additional points), students can perform individual tasks. Topics and criteria for evaluating individual assignments are available at the department and posted on the department's website <a href="https://kkmtap.pnu.edu.ua/%d0/">https://kkmtap.pnu.edu.ua/%d0/</a></p>		
Seminar classes	<p>They are evaluated on a 4-level scale (from 2 to 5).</p> <p>The system of evaluating seminar classes is defined in clause 4.6.2 of the Regulation on the procedure for organizing the educational process and evaluating the success of students at the educational and scientific legal institute of the Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University.</p>		
Conditions of admission	<p>The order and organization of students' knowledge control, in particular, the conditions of admission to the final control are determined by Article 5 of the Regulation on the order of the organization of the educational process and evaluation</p>		

n to the final control	of students' success at the educational and scientific legal institute of Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University.
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### 7. Policy of academic discipline

Written works:

It is planned for students to perform mandatory and additional several types of written work: mandatory written control work, keeping a terminological dictionary, written express surveys at seminar classes, etc., as well as additional written individual tasks (of the student's choice). Methodical instructions are posted on the website of the department - <https://kkmtap.pnu.edu.ua/>

Academic integrity:

It is expected that students will adhere to the principles of academic integrity, being aware of the consequences of its violation, which is determined by the Regulation on the Prevention and Detection of Plagiarism at Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University <https://pnu.edu.ua/положення-про-запобіганняплагіату/>.

Attending classes:

Attending classes is an important part of learning. All students are expected to attend lectures and practical activities of the course. Absences of practical classes must be made up. The student is obliged to make up the missed lesson within two weeks from the day of missing the lesson. For missed lectures without valid reasons in the amount exceeding 10% of the total number of lecture hours allocated to the academic discipline in accordance with the work curriculum, the course leader will deduct 5 points from the student's final semester score (clause 5.1.2 Regulations on the procedure for organizing the educational process and evaluating the success of students at the educational and scientific legal institute of the Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University <https://law.pnu.edu.ua/організація-навчального-процесу/>).

### 8. Recommended literature

1. Мішина Н.В., Міхальов В.О., Куранін В.О. Конституційне право зарубіжних країн: Підручник. ОЛДІ-ПЛЮС. 2019. 644 с.
2. Конституційне право зарубіжних країн. Навч. Посібник. Під ред. Гринюк Р.Ф., Захарченко М.А. Вид. 2 перероб. і доп. К.: Істина, 2019. 376 с.
3. Конституційне державне право зарубіжних країн Навч. Посібник. В.М. Бесчасний, О.В. Філонов, В.М. Суботін, С.М. Пашков. За заг. ред. В.М. Бесчасного. 2 ге вид. стер. К.: Знання, 2018. 467 с.
4. Конституційне право зарубіжних країн: підручник. Н.В. Мішина, В.О. Міхальов, В.О. Куранін та ін.; за ред. Н.В. Мішиної, В.О. Міхальнової. Херсон: ОЛДІ-ПЛЮС. 2019. 644 с.
5. Конституційне право зарубіжних країн. Академічний курс: підруч. В. М. Шаповал. К.: Юрінком Інтер, 2018. 464 с.
6. Панкевич О. З. Державне право зарубіжних держав: підручник. Львів: Львівський державний університет внутрішніх справ, 2018. 260 с.
7. Савчин М. В. Порівняльне конституційне право: навчальний посібник. Київ: Юрінком Інтер, 2019. 328 с.

A detailed list of monographic, scientific, scientific and practical literature, normative sources and information resources for each topic is contained in educational and methodological developments:

1. Zynych L.V. State law of foreign countries (in English): methodical instructions for seminar classes of full-time students. Ivano-Frankivsk: Educational and Scientific Legal Institute of Vasyl Stefanyk Prycarpathian National University, 2021. <https://kkmtap.pnu.edu.ua/%d0%b4%d0%b5%d0%bd%d0%bd%d0%b0-%d0%bf%d1%80%d0%b0%d0%ba%d1%82-%d1%80%d0%be%d0%b1-%d0%b1%d0%b0%d0%ba%d0%b0%d0%bb%d0%b0%d0%b2%d1%80/>
2. Zynych L.V. State law of foreign countries (in English): methodical instructions for

independent work of full-time students. Ivano-Frankivsk: Educational and Scientific Legal Institute of Vasyl Stefanyk Prycarpathian National University, 2021.<https://kkmtap.pnu.edu.ua/%d0%b4%d0%b5%d0%bd%d0%bd%d0%b0-%d0%bf%d1%80%d0%b0%d0%ba%d1%82-%d1%80%d0%be%d0%b1-%d0%b1%d0%b0%d0%ba%d0%b0%d0%bb%d0%b0%d0%b2%d1%80/>

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