

COURSE DETAIL

COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Maastricht University - University College Maastricht

Program(s)

University College Maastricht

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

102

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

UCEAP Transcript Title

COMP CONSTITUTN LAW

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course studies basic concepts of constitutional law. Particular attention is devoted to: the functioning of a state, different systems of government, and the concept and application of the principle of separation of powers. Furthermore, different electoral systems and different mechanisms governing the relations between the executive and legislative branches of government are discussed. The issues of federalism and bicameralism are analyzed. Finally, the rules governing constitutional review are discussed, together with the issue of fundamental rights protection. These themes are addressed with regard to the American, German, French, British, and Dutch legal systems.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SSC2060

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Host Institution Campus

University College Maastricht

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social Sciences

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