

COURSE DETAIL

COMPARATIVE HISTORICAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

Country

Spain

Host Institution

Carlos III University of Madrid

Program(s)

Carlos III University of Madrid

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science History

UCEAP Course Number

143

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

COMPARATIVE HISTORICAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

UCEAP Transcript Title

HIST CONSTITUTION

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course offers an in-depth introduction to the complex historical and conceptual reality of the central role played by Constitutions in the legal systems of present day democratic societies. It explores the evolution of constitutions and constitutional thought from their medieval origin to the gradual building and consolidation of the essential defining notions and principles of the new model of the State established as a result of liberal revolutions, such as sovereignty, legality, separation of powers, or recognition and protection of individual and collective rights. This course analyzes and compares important historical constitutional texts, including the current Spanish Constitution, and the particular political, economic and social circumstances at the moment of their writing.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

17691

Host Institution Course Title

COMPARATIVE HISTORICAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

Host Institution Campus

Getafe

Host Institution Faculty

Facultad de Humanidades, Comunicación y Documentación

Host Institution Degree

Grado en Historia y Política

Host Institution Department

Departamento de Derecho Penal, Procesal e Historia del Derecho

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