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المستوى الرابع

Constitutional Law : English section P 406 & French section PF 406

Academic Year: Spring 2019

Period: Semester 2

Credits: 3

Attendance: 2 lectures per week (**Mon. & Wed. 10:30 – 11:50, Room 39**)

Assessment: Final exam 50 marks, mid-term test 20 marks; class works 30 marks.

Course Description:

Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ An introduction to constitutional history, theories, and types of constitutions. This course explores the making of constitutions in modern states, including the architect and formulation of articles, and analyses the separation of powers and guarantees of basic rights and freedoms of people. It also examines judicial review of legislations and explores principles laid out in cases of rulings of the Supreme Constitutional Court in Egypt.❖ The student learns about the concept of constitutional law, its location within the framework of the division of law, its relation to political science, and examines the relationship between political and constitutional systems, and how constitutions, their types and methods of amendment are developed and the constitutional rules are enshrined in the legal system of the state.
Learning outcomes	<p>Students should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Become familiar with the general theory of constitutional law and its implications for constitutional law, its role, scope and sources.2. Understand the subject of constitutional review at the theoretical and applied levels, with reference to Anglo-Saxon and Latin legal systems, and reference to the situation in Egypt and some Arab and foreign systems.3. Learn about the role of the Supreme Constitutional Court in

	<p>Egypt in protecting rights and freedoms, its system of work, and its role in examining the foundations of the legitimacy of the political system and the legitimacy of the decision and public policies in Egypt.</p> <p>4. Analyze the Egyptian constitutional system and its relationship to the political system and the arrangement of public authorities</p>
Skills	<p>Assist the student to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Analyze and evaluate the issue or subject matter in the light of constitutional standards and norms. 2. Enhance abilities through which they can analyze constitutional texts and their relationship to laws, regulations and decisions 3. Prepare for advanced research in the field of constitutional law. 4. Qualify to work in the fields of political decision-making, constitutional institutions, political research, and active participation in civil society activities and human rights
Content	<p>Major topics covered in the course</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Types of laws 2. How modern constitutions emerged and developed? 3. Understanding the constitution 4. Sources of Constitutional law: Constitutional framework 5. Constitutional conventions still work! 6. Constitutionality as a condition 7. Types of Constitutions 8. Constitution law and political system 9. The Making of Constitution 10. Pillars of constitution' design 11. Constitutional principles of political systems: Cases & examples 12. Future of national constitutions & constitutionalization of international law 13. Egypt's political system
Teaching methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Informative lecture / presentation on the subject ❖ Open discussion ❖ Debates & role play ❖ Visiting speakers/practitioners ❖ Field visits ❖ Assignments
Textbooks and references	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ المصدر الرئيسي لهذا العام ٢٠١٩، هو كتاب أ.د. إبراهيم درويش "الدساتير: المبادئ والصناعة، (القاهرة، دار النهضة العربية، ٢٠١٦) ❖ Assembled and edited Notes for further reading in English, prepared by the professor, for free. ❖ مجلة الدستورية، الصادرة عن المحكمة الدستورية العليا في مصر

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