

COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

CONSPECTUS

2015-2016 academic year

1. The Subject matter. Methods. Sources.
2. Forms of State – monarchies and republics; unitary and federal states.
3. The Constitution. Types. Pouvoir constituent (fr.); Amendments.
4. Constitutional principles – Sovereignty of the People; Separation of Powers; Rule of Law; The Social State.
5. Constitutionalism – United Kingdom; United States of America.
6. Constitutionalism – France; Germany.
7. Direct democracy. Representative democracy.
8. Electoral rights and electoral systems.
9. Parliament. Legislation. Rules and Procedures.
10. Head of State. Powers.
11. Government (Cabinet).
12. Constitutional basis of the Judiciary.
13. Review) for constitutionality.
14. Fundamental rights and freedoms – essence; typology; protection.

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