

**COURSE DATA****DATA SUBJECT**

Code: 36763
Name: State Constitutional Organisation
Cycle: Undergraduate Studies
ECTS Credits: 7.5
Academic year: 2025-26

STUDY (S)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1933 - Double Degree in Law and Economics_2022	Facultat d'Economia	1	Second quarter

SUBJECT-MATTER

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
1933 - Double Degree in Law and Economics_2022	Asignaturas de primer curso	COMPULSORY

COORDINATION

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SUMMARY

Constitutional Organisation of the State is a compulsory semester subject taught in the first year of the Double Degree in Law and first year of the Double Degree in Law and Economics with a teaching load of 7.5 ECTS credits. This subject has its continuity in the second year subject, Rights and Freedoms and Economic Constitution.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE**RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE SAME DEGREE**

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

No enrolment restrictions with other subjects in the curriculum have been specified.

COMPETENCES / LEARNING OUTCOMES



DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1. Theory of the State

The concept of State and its constituent elements. Historical evolution of the State: the modern State. From the liberal state to the social state.

2. Constitution and constitutionalism

Division of powers and forms of government. Characters of presidentialism and parliamentarism. The evolution of constitutionalism during the 19th century: the liberal revolutions (British, American and French models), the period of the charters granted and the constitutions agreed upon, the period of the constitutions of democratic liberalism. The evolution of constitutionalism during the 20th century: interwar and postwar period, the establishment of constitutional justice in Europe and the normative value of the Constitution. Reference to the evolution of Spanish constitutionalism.

3. Constitutional Theory

Theory of the Constitution and its application to the current constitutional regime in Spain. The concept of Constitution. The Constituent Power. Defense and Reform of the Constitution. The reform of the Constitution in Spain

4. The Constitution and the sources of Law

The Constitution as a legal norm and the constitutional system of sources of Law. The jurisprudence of the Constitutional Court. International treaties and European Union Law in the source system. The Law and regulations with the force of law. The rules.

5. Basic aspects of the economic Constitution

The projection of the Constitution on the Economy. Economy and Treasury in the Spanish Constitution. Economic model of the Constitution.

6. The institutional organization of the State (I)

The Head of State: significance of the institution and functions of the King. The endorsement. Constitutional regulation of the Crown.



7. The institutional organization of the State (II)

The General Courts: characters and composition. Organization. Functions. State's general budgets. Court of Accounts.

8. The institutional organization of the State (III)

The Government: appointment, composition and functions. His relations with the Cortes Generales. Government and Administration.

9. The institutional organization of the State (IV)

The Judicial Power: its constitutional configuration. The Constitutional Court: organization and operation, control of constitutionality of laws and constitutional conflicts

10. The territorial organization of the State

State Constitutional state and territorial distribution of political power. Construction, development and evolution of the State of autonomies. The territorial organization of the State in the Constitution: characteristics and principles. The process of constitution of the Autonomous Communities and approval of the Statutes.

WORKLOAD

PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Theoretical and practical classes	75,00
Total hours	75,00

NON PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Attendance at other activities	0,00
Individual or group project	0,00
Independent study and work	75,00
Preparation of lessons	35,00
Preparation for assessment activities	0,00
Resolution of case studies	2,50
Total hours	112,50

TEACHING METHODOLOGY



- Master classes with group discussion.
- Approach and resolution of practical cases
- Preparation / presentation of individual or group work.
- Realization of tasks and practices. - Attendance at tutorials.
- Comprehensive reading of the materials.
- Preparation of summaries, diagrams, etc.

EVALUATION

The following competency assessment procedure will be used:

- Written and/or oral test(s), consisting of one or several exams that may be objective tests, include theoretical-practical questions and/or problems.
- Evaluation of practical activities, individual and/or in group, from the elaboration, delivery of works, memories/reports and/or oral presentations; as well as student attendance at seminars.
- Continuous evaluation of each student, based on regular attendance and active participation in the proposed face-to-face activities, degree of involvement in the teaching-learning process and the skills and attitudes shown during the development of the activities.
- To carry out the applied and complementary activities, the professor of the subject may use the Service-Learning methodology.

The overall rating will be distributed as follows:

CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT

Total continuous evaluation 30%

GLOBAL TEST (theoretical or theoretical-practical exam that can be done in written or oral modality) 70%

TOTAL 100%

In order to pass the subject, and to be able to calculate the weighting with the continuous evaluation, it will be necessary to pass the global test.

The grade obtained in the continuous evaluation will be reserved for the second call of the same academic year.

Regardless of the general evaluation system to be established for all students (written or oral exam) established for all the students (written or oral exam), the teacher responsible for the course may determine in the annexe to the teaching guide the possibility of changing, with reason, the modality of the final exam when it is necessary to take the exam on a date other than the official the exam on a date different from the official date, in application of the rules foreseen for the case of coincidence of exams in the Regulations for the Evaluation and Grading of the Undergraduate and Master's Degrees of the University of Valencia, or any other of the University of Valencia, or any other cause established by regulations (e.g., in the case of established (e.g. justified cases of force majeure). In these cases, the new type of exam to be taken must maintain the same level of demand and difficulty as the one taken in the rest of the group.



The students who have followed the continuous evaluation and have been evaluated, if they do not take the final exam on the official date of the final exam date (both in 1st and 2nd will obtain the grade of "NOT PRESENTED).

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