

Constitutional Law

The discipline "Constitutional Law" is a fundamental discipline that belongs to the professional training cycle for those students who seek the first higher education degree "Bachelor" with a major in 081 "Law".

This discipline plays an important role in the legal system of Ukraine as a leading public sector. It regulates public relations that include the most important issues of the state and society, such as foundations of the constitutional system of Ukraine, the constitutional status of a person and a citizen, forms of direct and representative democracy as well as the constitutional system, powers and procedure for the formation and operation of public authorities by their division into legislative, executive and judicial power, and establishes the territorial structure and local self-government in Ukraine.

When studying this discipline, students must gain knowledge of the text of the current Constitution of Ukraine and the key provisions of other legislative acts and learn the practice of constitutionalism in Ukraine.

Keep in mind that Ukraine as a state existed within the USSR but—as a sovereign and independent country—began to take shape after the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine adopted the Declaration of State Sovereignty of Ukraine on July 16, 1990 and the Act of Declaration of Independence of Ukraine on August 24, 1991 that was approved by the people at the All-Ukrainian referendum on December 1, 1991.

Since then, Ukraine began to shape its national constitutional legislation and law. Dozens of new legislative and other legal acts were adopted, while the current constitution and laws of Ukraine were amended and modified. All of these circumstances must convince students to study the discipline conscientiously and comprehensively.

The purpose of the discipline "Constitutional Law" is to gain both thorough theoretical knowledge and have the ability to solve complex practical problems.

When studying the discipline, students will:

Gain skills to solve complex specialized problems and practical problems related to the professional legal activity or during the coursework that involves the application of legal doctrines, principles and legal institutions and is characterized by complexity and uncertain conditions.

Gain skills to exercise their rights and responsibilities as a member of society, realize the value of civil (free democratic) society and its sustainable development, the rule of law, human and civil rights as well as freedoms in Ukraine.

Acquire knowledge of the subject area and professional activity.

Be able to analyze legal problems as well as form and substantiate legal positions. Students will be able to analyze legal phenomena critically and systematically and apply the knowledge they acquire in professional activities.

Gain skills to advise on legal issues, namely possible ways to protect the rights and interests of clients according to professional ethics and in compliance with the rules on non-disclosure of personal data and confidential information.

Be able to analyze documents independently as well as understand their legal nature and meaning.

Gain skills to work on a team when solving legal issues and difficult situations.

Gain skills to find, process and analyze legal information from various sources.

Gain skills to carry out research and explore information, process and analyze information about the activities of the state apparatus and features of the legal system, use the theoretical and methodological law apparatus when researching state and legal phenomena.

Interdisciplinary links: Students study the discipline "Constitutional Law" in conjunction with the subjects "State and Legal Theory", "Judicial and Law Enforcement Bodies", "History of State and Law of Ukraine" and before studying the subject "Administrative Law", which is a prerequisite for learning and mastering the material efficiently because of the systematic approach and interconnectedness of the material and these disciplines.