

**Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca**

**Faculty of Political Science, administration and Communication Studies**

**Year of study: 2016-2017**

**1<sup>st</sup> semester**

***Political Institutions. The Romanian Politic System***

**Place and scheduling of the classes: Faculty of Political Science, Public Administration and Communication**

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## ***SYLLABUS***

### **I. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The course aims to form basic abilities needed for critical analysis of the political field. Also, one of the basic object of this course refers to achieving theoretical concepts related to political institutions Both theoretical and practical approaches of the normative dimensions and development of the Romanian political institutions will prefigure their *status* within the state of law. The analysis purpose resides in acquirement of basic politic concepts and also features the interactions between institutions in order to increase their efficiency by using all legal mechanisms they are enabled to

### **Readings**

### **II. KEY CONCEPTS**

*Parliament, legislative, Government, President, executive power, investment procedure, judicial power, political accountability, constitutionality, constitutional court, ombudsman.*

### **III. READINGS:**

Boc E., Curt C., *Institutiile politice si constitutionale in Romania*, Cluj-Napoca: Accent, 2012 (english version – chapters will be delivered within each lecture); Deleanu I., *Institutiile si proceduri constitutionale, in dreptul roman si comparat*, Bucuresti: C.H.Beck, 2006; Ionescu C., *Tratat de drept constitutional contemporan*, ed. a 2-a, Bucuresti: CH Beck, 2008; Constantinescu M., Iorgovan A., Muraru I., Tanasescu S., *Constitutia Romaniei revizuita – comentarii si explicatii* -, Bucuresti: All Beck, 2004; Draganu T., *Drept constitutional si institutiile politice*, Bucuresti: Lumina-Lex, 2000; Muraru I., Tanasescu S., *Drept constitutional si institutiile politice*, ed. a xii-a, Bucuresti: C.H.Beck, 2005, 2006; Ionescu C., *Drept constitutional comparat*, Bucuresti: CH Beck, 2008; Constantinescu M., Muraru I., Iorgovan A., *Revizuirea Constitutiei Romaniei, explicatii si comentarii*, Bucuresti: Rosetti, 2004.

### **Optional readings**

Tanasescu F., *Parlamentul si viata parlamentara din Romania intre 1930-1940*, Bucuresti: Lumina-Lex, 2000; Draganu T., *Inceputurile si dezvoltarea regimului parlamentar in Romania pana in 1916*, Cluj-Napoca: Dacia, 1991; Muraru I., Iancu Gh., „*Constitutiile romane. Texte. Note. Prezentare comparativa*“, ed. a II-a, Bucuresti: Regia Autonoma „Monitorul Oficial“, 1995

**IV. EVALUATION:** course and seminar activities ( dictionary of terms, periodical tests, research paper – 20% of final grade; final test – 80% from final test. The participation and homeworks from seminar are mandatory for the participation to the final examination.

### **Administrative and organization details and dealing with the exceptional situations:**

1. The notion of **plagiarism** is defined according to the norms of Political Science department, described at: <http://fspac.ubbcluj.ro/resurse/formulare-regulamente/reguli-etice-si-deontologice/>
2. In the case of plagiarism to any of the examinations (final, partial or seminar evaluations) the course is considered failed with grade 1.
3. Any attempt of fraud during one of the examinations will be sanctioned with the elimination from the exam as well as expel.
4. ART.29(2) The student's Statute UBB – the attendance at the seminars is compulsory in proportion of 75%

5. The rules of the evaluation are the same for all the examinations.

## ***V. COURSE TOPIC AND SCHEDULE:***

### **1. Dimensions of the political system. State. Citizenship.**

- **Political system – basic concepts. The functions of the political system**
- **The State. Components: population – romanian citizenship; territory; state power – separations of powers theory.**

#### ***Readings:***

##### ***mandatory***

- E. Boc, C. Curt, *Institutiile si proceduri constitutionale in Romania*, Cluj-Napoca: Accent, 2012, p. 7-19, 30-46, english version
- I. Deleanu, *Institutiile si proceduri constitutionale – in dreptul roman si dreptul comparat*, Bucuresti: C.H.Beck, 2006; p. 333-371

##### ***recommended***

- I. Muraru, S. Tanasescu, *Drept constitutional si institutii politice*, Bucuresti: All Beck, vol. I, 2005;
- T. Draganu, *Drept constitutional si institutii politice*, Bucuresti: Lumina Lex, 2000

### **2. Forms of Public Power**

- State structure.
- Forms of Government.
- Political Regimes.

#### ***Readings:***

##### ***mandatory***

- Deleanu I., *Institutiile si proceduri constitutionale- in dreptul roman si dreptul comparat*, Bucuresti: C.H.Beck, 2006;p. 94 – 135 (english translation)
- T. Draganu, *Drept constitutional si institutii politice*, Bucuresti: Lumina Lex, 2000; vol. 1, p. 223 – 251

##### ***recommended***

- *I. Muraru, S. Tanasescu, Drept constitutional si institutii politice, Bucuresti: All Beck, vol. I, 2005;*

### **3. Theory of Constitution.**

- **Constitution – in the law system.**

- **Classifications. The Romanians Constitution. Revising procedures.**
- **The new bill of the revision of Romanian Constitution – critical analysis**

**Readings:**

***mandatory***

- E. Boc, C. Curt, *Institutiile si proceduri constitutionale in Romania*, Cluj-Napoca: Accent, 2008, p. 48 – 57, *english version*
- Deleanu I., *Institutiile si proceduri constitutionale in dreptul roman si dreptul comparat*, Bucuresti: C.H.Beck, 2006; p. 410 – 419, 437-442

***recommended***

- I. Muraru, S. Tanasescu, *Drept constitutional si institutiile politice*, Bucuresti: All Beck, vol. I, 2005; vol.1
- Boc E., *Separatia puterilor in stat*, Cluj-Napoca: Presa Universitara Clujeana, 2000.

**4. Electoral Systems.**

- 1. Development of electoral system in Romania.**
- 2. Romanian electoral system – electoral systems used in local and general elections.**

**Readings:**

- E. Boc, C. Curt, *Institutiile politice si proceduri constitutionale in Romania*, Cluj-Napoca: Accent, 2012;
- Iancu G., *Sistemul electoral*, Bucuresti: RAMonitorul Oficial, 1998
- Lijphart A., *Modele ale democratiei, formele si guvernare si functionare in treizecisisase de tari*, Bucuresti: Polirom, 2000
- Deleanu I., *Institutiile si proceduri constitutionale*, Arad: Servo-Sat, 2004

**6. Administrative decentralisation and deconcentration in Romania. Constitutional principles. Central Public Administration. Local Public Administration.**

**Readings**

- Dana Apostol Tofan, *Drept administrativ*, vol.I, editia a 2 a, Bucuresti: C.H.Beck, 2008 (english version will be delivered during lecture)
- Antonie Iorgovan, *Tratat de drept administrativ*, vol. II, Bucuresti: C.H.Beck, editia a 4-a

## **7. The Constitutional procedure of referendum in Romania.**

- Referendum – tehnic of semi-representative democracy
- Typology of referendum in Romania

### ***Readings:***

- Deleanu I., *Institutii si proceduri constitutionale, in dreptul roman si comparat*, Bucuresti: C.H.Beck, 2006; (english version will be delivered during lecture)
- T. Draganu, *Drept constitutional si institutii politice*, Bucuresti: Lumina Lex, 2000;

## **8. Political Institutions. Romanian Parliament. Introductory approach**

### ***Readings:***

E. Boc, C. Curt, *Institutii politice si proceduri constitutionale in Romania*, Cluj-Napoca: Accent, 2012

Ionescu C., *Tratat de drept constitutional contemporan*, ed. a 2-a, Bucuresti: CH Beck, 2008;  
Deleanu I., *Institutii si proceduri constitutionale, in dreptul roman si comparat*, Bucuresti: C.H.Beck, 2006;

## **9. Political Institutions. The President. Introductory approach**

### **The Government. Introductory approach**

E. Boc, C. Curt, *Institutii politice si proceduri constitutionale in Romania*, Cluj-Napoca: Accent, 2012

Ionescu C., *Tratat de drept constitutional contemporan*, ed. a 2-a, Bucuresti: CH Beck, 2008;  
Deleanu I., *Institutii si proceduri constitutionale, in dreptul roman si comparat*, Bucuresti: C.H.Beck, 2006;

## **10. Political Institutions. Romanian Judicial. Introductory approach**

E. Boc, C. Curt, *Institutii politice si proceduri constitutionale in Romania*, Cluj-Napoca: Accent, 2012

Ionescu C., *Tratat de drept constitutional contemporan*, ed. a 2-a, Bucuresti: CH Beck, 2008;

**11.** Deleanu I., *Institutii si proceduri constitutionale, in dreptul roman si comparat*, Bucuresti: C.H.Beck, 2006;

## **12. Political Institutions. Romanian Constitutional Court. Introductory approach**

E. Boc, C. Curt, *Institutii politice si proceduri constitutionale in Romania*, Cluj-Napoca: Accent, 2012

Ionescu C., *Tratat de drept constitutional contemporan*, ed. a 2-a, Bucuresti: CH Beck, 2008;

I. Muraru, S. Tanasescu, Drept constitutional si institutii politice , Bucuresti: All Beck, vol. I, II, 2005, 2006;

Deleanu I., Institutii si proceduri constitutionale, in dreptul roman si comparat, Bucuresti: C.H.Beck, 2006.