

Course unit title:	Public Law (I)						
Course unit code:	LAW 103						
Type of course unit:	Compulsory						
Level of course unit:	Certificate (One-tier-Programme)						
Year of study:	1						
Semester when the unit is delivered:	1						
Number of ECTS credits allocated :	6						
Name of lecturer(s):	Ms. Antonia Theophanous						
Learning outcomes of the course unit:	<p>On completion of this module, the students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show understanding of the nature of the UK constitution and structure of government power • Identify the sources from which constitutional rules are drawn and the manner in which they interrelate, including their interaction with international law • Understand the fundamental principles of the UK constitution and analyze issues in relation to these principles • Identify the distribution of powers and functions of the three branches of government and critically evaluate that distribution • Consider the need for accountability in the exercise of government power and analyze the effectiveness of the mechanisms through which this is achieved • Understand and evaluate the framework for protection of human rights in the UK • Show awareness of the legal, political and social context in which public law operates 						
Mode of delivery:	Face-to-face						
Prerequisites:	None						
Recommended optional program components:	None						
Course contents:	<p>This module concerns two major areas of Law: Constitutional and Administrative. The former body of law deals with the rules which regulate the structure of the principal organs of government and their relationship to one another. Administrative law is the body of legal principles which concerns the rights and duties that arise due to the impact upon the individual of the actual functioning of the executive instruments of government.</p>						
Recommended and/or required reading	<p>Textbook</p> <p>Le Sueur, Sunkin and Murkens (2013) <u>Public Law: Text, Cases and Materials</u>, 2nd Edition.</p> <p>Recommended reading:</p> <p>Mark Elliot & Robert Thomas, (2011) <u>Public Law</u>, 1st Edition.</p>						
Planned learning activities and teaching methods:	Lectures, class discussion, assignment and examination						
Assessment methods and criteria:	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">Class Participation</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Midterm Examination</td> <td style="text-align: right;">15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Written Assignment</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10%</td> </tr> </table>	Class Participation	5%	Midterm Examination	15%	Written Assignment	10%
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	Final Examination	70%
Language of instruction:	English	
Work placement(s):	No	