**SOVEREIGNTY – THEORY AND PRACTISE SILLABUS**

**I. Information about the head of the course program, and the lectures of the course professors**

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| **Name and Surname**Gordana Siljanovska-DavkovaRenata Deskoska Jelena Trajkovska - Hristovska | **Scientific degree, and academic title:**PhD, Full Professor PhD, Full Professor PhD, Assistant Professor |

**II. Information about collaborators and other lecturers of the subject program**

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| **Name and Surname of Colaborator:** | **Scientific degree, and academic title of the collaborator:** |
| **Other lecturers (experts from the field):**  |

**III. Basic data of the subject program**

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| **Name of the subject program:** Sovereignty –theory and practice |
| **Code of the Subject Program:**  | **ECTS: 3** |
| **Total Hours Per Course: 24** | **Number of Pages for Mandatory Reading: 210** |
| **Academic year in which the subject program is studied**:  | **Semester in which the subject program is studied:** |

**IV. Description of the subject program, and key words (terms)**

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| **Description of the subject program** |
| The Course is designed to examine and elaborate numerous questions and issues, as: the notion of sovereignty; theories of sovereignty (theocratic theory, the theory of national sovereignty, the theory of popular sovereignty); contesting sovereignty (Digi, Kelzen, Laski); elements of sovereignty; sovereignty and right of self-determination; the differences between political and legal sovereignty; subject-holder of the sovereignty; sovereignty as a constitutional category; forms of exercising sovereignty (comparative and the Republic of Macedonia); external and internal sovereignty; "conditional state sovereignty", i.e sovereignty conditioned by respect of the human rights and the rules of democracy, and globalization and sovereignty, ect. |
| **Key words (terms)** |
| Political system, politics, sovereignty, EU, globalization |

**V. Goals and outcomes**

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| **Goals and outcomes to be achieved** |
| **The subject’ goals are** primary, to equip students with the profound knowledge about:* complex and contradictory nature of the sovereignty,
* the genesis and historical evolution of the sovereignty,
* the classical doctrine of sovereignty,
* the contemporary meaning of sovereignty,
* the forms of its realization and its modern developments, in terms of European integration processes and globalization.
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**VI. Teaching methodology**

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| **Teaching methodology** |
| Socrate`s method in feature of interactive lectures, seminars, debates, essays, comparative analysis, clinical program for the forms of the exercise of sovereignty, ect. |

**VII. Detail Curriculum Structure**

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| **Week 1** | **Number of Classes:**  |
| **Topic:**The notion, definition and meaning of the sovereignty | **Mandatory literature:**Reader |
| **Detailed structure of the thematic unit:**- Definition of sovereignty- Classical notion of sovereignty- Liberal notion of sovereignty |
| **Week 2**Theories of sovereignty | **Number of Classes:**  |
| **topic:**- Theses, theories and conceptions of sovereignty (Boden, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau,)- The anarchist conceptions of sovereignty (Proudhon, Bakunin, Kropotkin) | **Mandatory literature:**Reader |
| **Detailed structure of the thematic unit:** |
| **Week 3** | **Number of Classes:**  |
| **topic:**Political and legal sovereignty | **Mandatory literature:**Reader |
| **Detailed structure of the thematic unit:**Theses, theories and conceptions of sovereignty (Brice, Dicey and Schmidt) |
| **Week 4** | **Number of Classes:**  |
| **topic:**Forms of exercising sovereignty of the citizens | **Mandatory literature:**Reader |
| **Detailed structure of the thematic unit:**Indirect vs. direct forms of exercising sovereignty of the citizens |
| **Week 5** | **Number of Classes:**  |
| **topic:**The Constitutions and sovereignty  | **Mandatory literature:**Reader |
| **Detailed structure of the thematic unit:**The Constitution of USA 1787, The Constitution of France 1793, contemporary constitutions- source and the holder (subject) of sovereignty |
| **Week 6** | **Number of Classes:**  |
| **topic:**The sovereignty and Constitutional Documents- the Constitutions of Macedonia | **Mandatory literature:**Reader |
| **Detailed structure of the thematic unit:**Constitution for the future state organization of Macedonia from 1880;- Documents of ASNOM;- Constitution of the NRM-1946;- Constitutional Law -1953;- Constitution of the SRM - 1963;- Constitution of the SRM 1974 |
| **Week 7** | **Number of Classes:**  |
| **topic:**Sovereignty and the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia -1991 (I part) | **Mandatory literature:**Reader |
| **Detailed structure of the thematic unit:**The Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia -1991 |
| **Week 8** | **Number of Classes:**  |
| **topic:**Sovereignty and the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia - 1991 (II part) | **Mandatory literature:**Reader |
| **Detailed structure of the thematic unit:**The Ohrid Framework Agreement and the amendments of the Constitution 2001 |
| **Week 9** | **Number of Classes:**  |
| **topic:**EU and contradictory nature of sovereignty (I part) | **Mandatory literature:**Reader |
| **Detailed structure of the thematic unit:**- Internal and external sovereignty;- Limited and portable sovereignty. |
| **Week 10** | **Number of Classes:**  |
| **topic:**EU and contradictory nature of sovereignty (II part) | **Mandatory literature:**Reader |
| **Detailed structure of the thematic unit:**- The impact of EU accession on the sovereignty of the Member States;- Changes that have to be made in the constitutional provisions about sovereignty;- Changes that need to be made ​​in the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia in the EU accession process |
| **Week 11** | **Number of Classes:**  |
| **topic:**The "Conditional sovereignty", and human rights and democracy as its conditions. | **Mandatory literature:**Reader |
| **Detailed structure of the thematic unit:** |
| **Week 12** | **Number of Classes:**  |
| **topic:** The Sovereignty, globalization and international interventions | **Mandatory literature:**Reader |
| **Detailed structure of the thematic unit:**- The impact of globalization on sovereignty,- Sovereignty VS interventionalizm,- Cosmopolitan sovereignty |

**VIII. Activities of external institutions**

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**IX. Literature**

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| **Mandatory Literature**  |
| Reader composed of:1. Русо, Ж. Ж. Општествениот договор, Мисла, Скопје, 1978
2. Hinsley F. H., Suverenitet, August Cesarec, Zagreb, 1992
3. Minoque, K., Does National Sovereignty Have a Future? 1996 htpp//www.freedomsite.net/sovern.htm
4. MacCormick N., Questioning Sovereignty, Law, State and Nation in the European Commonwealth, Oxford University Press, 1999
5. Шкариќ, С и Силјановска – Давкова Г., Уставно право, Култура, 2009
6. Laski H., The Foundation of Sovereignty, London, 1931
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| **Additional Literature** |
| 1. Monteskje, O duhu zakona, Beograd, 1989
2. Jouvenel, Sovereignty: An Inquire into the Political Good, Chicago, 1957
3. Hudson A, Beyond the Borders: Globalization, Soveregnty and Extra- Territoriality and Post- Modernity, Franc Cass, London, 1999
4. Димевски С., Поповски В., Апостолски М., Македонскта лига и Уставот за државно уредување на Македонија 1880, Мисла, Скопје, 1985
5. MacCormick. N., Liberalism, Nationalism and the Post- Sovereign State, in Constitutionalism in Transformation: European and Theorethical Perspectives, (ed) Bellamy R. and Castiglione D, Blackwell Pub, 1996, Oxford
6. Marsall, Parliamentary Sovereignty of the later Middle Ages, Cambridge, 1963
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