



Syllabus

THE LEGAL DOCTRINE DURING WEIMAR - 62443

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HU Credits: 2

Responsible Department: Law

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Prof Claude Klein

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Course/Module description:
The legal doctrine during the Weimar Republic.

The course will examine the constitutional dialogue during the Weimar Republic. (1919-1933).

First the course presents the history of the Republic and the constitutional innovations: the direct election of the President, the emergency powers, the proportional system and the Parliament. A central theoretical and practical question is: who is the guardian of the Constitution. Two authors will be mainly discussed: Hans Kelsen and Carl Schmitt.

It is recommended to read some material on the history of the Republic.

Course/Module aims:

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

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Attendance requirements(%):

70%

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Frontal.

Course/Module Content:

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Required Reading:

Material on the Republic.

Additional Reading Material:

Weimar A Jurisprudence of Crisis by Arthur Jacobson & Bernhard Schlink (University of California Press, 2000).

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 100 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 0 %

Project work 0 %

Assignments 0 %

Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information:

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