**Content**

| Course Code | Course Name | Semester | Theory | Practice | Lab | Credit | ECTS |
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| HUK304 | Comparative Law II | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |

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| Prerequisites | |
| Admission Requirements | |

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| Language of Instruction | French |
| Course Type | Compulsory |
| Course Level | Bachelor Degree |
| Objective | The comparative law course aims to introduce students to the contribution this discipline makes to any analysis or examination of a specific legal system. The course focuses on issues of electoral law. The course covers a broad geographical scope encompassing all of Southern Europe (limiting itself to member states of the Council of Europe). The study focuses primarily on the organization of parliamentary elections (but may also, on a more ad hoc basis, address other types of elections). |
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| References | Jean-Pierre Massias, et alii, Droit constitutionnel des Etats d'Europe de l'Est, PUF.<br>Philippe Lauvaux, Armel Le Divellec, Les grandes démocraties contemporaines, PUF.<br>Institute for International Democracy and Electoral Assistance, International Obligations for Elections – Guidelines for Legal Frameworks, Stockholm, 346 pages, 2014.<br>Conseil de l'Europe, Code de bonne conduite en matière électorale, 2025. |

**Theory Topics**

| Week | Weekly Contents |
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| 1 | Introduction |
| 2 | The legislative initiative of the executive branch |
| 3 | The legislative initiative of the legislative branch |
| 4 | The legislative initiative of the judiciary |
| 5 | The legislative initiative of citizens |
| 6 | The legislative initiative of the constituent units of a federation and of autonomous entities |
| 7 | The exercise of the right of legislative initiative: procedural rules |
| 8 | The exercise of the right of legislative initiative: drafting requirements |
| 9 | The negative image of the imperative mandate |
| 10 | The link between recall and imperative mandate |
| 11 | Mandates tied to political parties |
| 12 | The functions of the opposition |
| 13 | The protection of the opposition |
| 14 | The responsibilities of the opposition |