

## Public Management Bachelor Programme

<b>Module</b>	<b>11 – Constitutional Law and European Community Law</b>		
Semester	1 <sup>st</sup> semester (winter semester)		
Course	Constitutional Law / European Community Law (L/E) [DE]		
Workload	4 SPW	5 credits	150 workload hours (45 attendance hours, 105 self study hours)
Admission prerequisites	–		
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Helmut Tilp		

### 1. Learning outcomes

Students will be familiar with the legal structure of the European Union and in a position to assess the influence of European law on the national legal system. They will be able to recognise the elements of statehood at national and federal state level and understand the significance of the individual constitutional bodies and of the performance of state tasks. They will be aware of the process of developing informed opinions in a democratic system and the influence of political parties here. They will understand the significance of fundamental rights under the rule of law and be able to verify whether or not government measures are in line with the fundamental rights of the citizens.

### 2. Recommended prior knowledge and skills

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### 3. Contents

- The concept of the state
- European Union and European Communities
- European institutions
- European legislation
- Structural principles of the constitutional state and national objectives in accordance with the Basic Law
- Constitutional bodies
- State tasks
- General fundamental rights
- Individual fundamental rights

Relevant legal norms: GG, ThürVerf, EU Treaty, EC Treaty, Basic Law for the Federal Republic of Germany, GO-BT, PartG, ThürVerf.

### 4. Modes of teaching and learning, workload

Lecture with active feedback from students and integrated practical exercises (45 hrs); preparation and revision of lectures (25 hrs); sample questions and test exam (40 hrs), discussion of sample questions and test exam answers during class; exam preparation (40 hrs).

### 5. Type of examination

Written exam (120 minutes)

### 6. Literature

DETTNERBECK, Steffen: *Öffentliches Recht*, 9. Auflage, München 2013; KLÖPFER, Michael: *Verfassungsrecht, Band I*, München 2011; KLÖPFER, Michael: *Verfassungsrecht, Band II*, München 2011; SODAN, Helge; ZIEKOW, Jan: *Grundkurs Öffentliches Recht*, 6. Auflage, München 2014; DOERFERT, Carsten: *Europarecht*, 5. Auflage, München 2012; HERDEGEN, Matthias: *Europarecht*, 11. Auflage, München 2008.