

1	Course Title	PRINCIPLES OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW
2	Course Objective	This course will cover the essence of the main principles of Constitutional Law derived from the constitutions of various jurisdictions including the United States, the United Kingdom and Pakistan. However, the emphasis would be on the fundamental rights, the nature of the unitary and federal form of government under the constitution, the distribution of powers, the parliamentary and presidential democracy, the separation of powers, checks and balances, the judicial review, and the independence of the judiciary. This will prove to be a useful comparative frame of reference. This course is designed to introduce students to the constitutional principles provided by several relevant constitutions. This course aims to get to know the structure of the government and division of powers as provided in several jurisdictions. The course will employ the generic knowledge of constitutional law and will further develop that knowledge and equip students with comparative analytical skills. The course will start by giving an overview of the formation and evolutions of the constitutions and continue with different parts of the constitutional law relating to the fundamental rights, rule of law, and institutions of the government including the legislature, the executive, and the judiciary as envisioned and enshrined by the relevant constitutions.
3	Course Learning Outcomes	1. Identify and understand the foundations of constitutional design, structure, and the evolution of constitutional formation across jurisdictions. 2. Comprehend the doctrine and function of judicial review as a tool of constitutional interpretation. 3. Critically analyze comparative constitutional jurisprudence, highlighting key similarities and divergences across legal systems. 4. Apply constitutional principles and major Pakistani cases such as Maulvi Tamizuddin Khan, Asma Jilani, and Sindh High Court Bar Association, to real-world constitutional contexts.

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8	Detail of Lab work, and workshop practice, if applicable	NA																																					
9	Textbooks/Reference books with dates	Textbooks: 1. Wade and Phillips, English Constitutional Law, PLD Publishers (Latest Edition). 2. M. A. Malik, Outlines of the Constitution of the United States of America, PLD Publishers (Latest																																					

		Edition). 3. Mahmood, Shaukat and Shaukat, Nadeem. Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 3rd re edn. Lahore: Legal Research Centre, 1996. Recommended Book: 1. Comparative Constitutional Law, Hamid Khan and M. Waqar Rana, Oxford Publishers (2022)
10	Nature of Assessments	As per NUST Policy