

## I.

<b>Course title</b>	<b>THE NORWEGIAN CONSTITUTION AT 200 YEARS</b>
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## II.

<b>Course structure</b> (Number of hours per summer school session)				
Level	Lecture	Seminar	Practical course	Summer school year
<b>Beginners</b>	12			1 <sup>st</sup>

## III.

<b>Optionality category</b>	Imposed	Optional	Freely chosen
		<b>X</b>	

## IV.

<b>Supervisor</b>				
	Lecture	Seminar	Application	Project
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Department	Faculty of Law	Faculty of Law		
Scientific title	Ph.D.	Ph.D.		
Position	Professor	Professor		

## V.

<b>Objectives</b>
The course aims to make students learn how the Constitution was adopted in Norway in 1814 and how it developed throughout 200 years.

## VI.

<b>Course structure</b>	<b>No. hours</b>
<b>VI.1. Lectures</b>	
<b>Lecture 1:</b> 1814 - A year of miracles for Norwegians?	2
<b>Lecture 2:</b> The Constitution making process and content	2
<b>Lecture 3:</b> Constitutional survival of war and union with Sweden 1814-1905	2
<b>Lecture 4:</b> Constitutional transformations	2
<b>Lecture 5:</b> EEA - Norway's relationship with the European Union	2
<b>Lecture 6:</b> Modernization of human rights protection in the Constitution in 2014	2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>12 hours</b>
<b>VI.2. Seminar</b>	
<b>VI.3. Application (if the case)</b>	
<b>VI.4. Project topic (if the case)</b>	

## VII.

<b>Syllabus outline</b>
<b>Lecture 1:</b> 1814 - A year of miracles for Norwegians? - Nordic aspects of the Napoleonic wars - The treaty of Kiel and its effects
<b>Lecture 2:</b> The Constitution making process and content - How to make a constitution

- Popular sovereignty, separation of powers - freedom and equality
- Lecture 3:** Constitutional survival of war and union with Sweden 1814-1905
- Great power politics - the Congress of Vienna
- Independence within a union
- Lecture 4:** Constitutional transformations
- Development of parliamentary government (1884)
- Judicial review by the courts
- Lecture 5:** EEA - Norway's relationship with the European Union
- EEA Agreement 1992 - Integration without membership
- Development under the EEA Agreement
- Lecture 6:** Modernization of human rights protection in the Constitution in 2014
- Impact of the European Convention of Human Rights in Norway
- 2014 inclusion of several human rights in the Constitution

### VIII.

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### IX.

Forms of activity	Methods and techniques used in the teaching process
Lecture	Thematic lectures, PowerPoint presentations, discussions
Seminar	
Application	
Project	

### X.

Type	Assessment system (written, written and oral, oral, others)
Exam	
Colloquium	
Continuous assessment	Continuous assessment, oral examination
Project	