

Abstract to Discipline Course Plan
"History of State Law of Russia and Foreign Countries"

Purpose of study	<p>Formation of students' knowledge about the constitutional-legal structure of foreign countries, about the embodiment in the constitutional-legal norms and practice of their implementation of theoretical foundations of the most expedient from the point of view of ensuring human freedom of the organization of power in the state.</p> <p>Objectives: increase general legal culture of students; expand their legal and political outlook; acquire knowledge that may be necessary or useful in their future professional activities; students master the basic provisions and categories of foreign state law, gain experience in comparative legal analysis, the formation of skills of independent work with foreign legislation. Knowledge of the constitutional theory and practice of different states can help to improve the constitutional and legal regulation in Russia, taking into account its specific conditions.</p>
Place of discipline in the academic program	U 1.C.3*
Competencies to be acquired	GPC-3, PC-3, UC-2
Acquired knowledge, skills and abilities	<p>Know: basics of constitutional theory; basics of the constitutional order of foreign countries; constitutional and legal basics of the status of man and citizen; basics of the organization of legislative, executive and judicial power of foreign countries; basics of constitutional standing in specific modern democratic states.</p> <p>Be able to: apply the laws of functioning and development of state and law to phenomena in the modern state and law; analyze the level of development of human and civil rights and freedoms in modern world countries; evaluate the level of implementation of the principles of democratic, legal, social, federal, secular state in different states of the world.</p> <p>Have the following skills and (or) experience: the concepts that characterize the modern constitutional order; the skills of theoretical justification of political and legal processes taking place in states; the skills of debating general problems of state and law in modern conditions.</p>
Content of the discipline	General Part. Comparative State Studies, Its Subject and Functions. State-legal Relations. Sources of State Law. Constitutions and Basic laws of States. Characteristics of the State. Electoral Law and Political Parties. The State and Legal Status of the Individual. The Supreme Political Institutions of the State. Fundamentals of Local Government and Self-Government in Foreign Countries. Special part. The Basis of Constitutional Law in the United States. Foundations of State Law in Great Britain. Basics of State Law in India. Basics of State Law of France. Basics of State Law in Germany. Basic Principles of State Law in Japan. Basics of State Law of the People's Republic of China. Basics of State Law of Saudi Arabia. Basics of State Law of Kazakhstan. Basics of State Law of the Russian Federation. Credit.
Educational activities	Lectures, practical classes, independent study.
Information, instrumental and software tools used	<p>Microsoft Windows 7-Zip AcrobatReader Electronic database «Scopus» (http://www.scopus.com); Altai State University electronic library system (http://elibrary.asu.ru/); Scientific electronic library elibrary (http://elibrary.ru)</p>
Midterm evaluation	Credit

*(U- unit, C-compulsory discipline)