



Syllabus

Academic Year	2024/2025
Program	Global Law
Course	Transnational Constitutional Law
Term	I semester
Year	1
SSD	IUS/08
Credits	9

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS	<p>The course aims to provide students with the knowledge and methodology necessary to understand the transnational interactions of constitution-building processes, to distinguish, from a comparative perspective, their main stages and characteristics, and finally to identify their different outcomes according to regional dynamics.</p>
INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES	<p>Knowledge and understanding: Students will gain a solid knowledge of constitution-building processes to understanding the influences arising from the domestic and international context (i.e. various regional and international organizations).</p> <p>Applying knowledge and understanding: Thanks to the knowledge gained, students will be able to detect the differences between different constitution-building processes and trace the interactions that exist globally.</p> <p>Making judgements: Students will acquire the ability to evaluate different constitution-building processes critically and autonomously, noting and reasoning the pros and cons.</p> <p>Communication skills: Students will acquire appropriate technical vocabulary to analyze and discuss, either orally or in writing, different constitution-building processes.</p> <p>Learning skills: Students will be able to understand the traditional constitutional and foundations of the legal systems of different countries as well as deal with the increasing transnational interactions.</p>
Pre-requisites	None.



Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Constitution-building processes: an overview• Constitution-building processes in a comparative perspective• The domestic interactions• The international interactions• Constitutional Courts and dialogue among them
Reference Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• G. Shaffer, T. Ginsburg, T. Halliday (eds.) (2019). Constitution-Making and Transnational Legal Order (Cambridge University Press).• Slides and other teaching materials (Luiss Learn).
Teaching Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frontal lectures• Class discussion• Guest speakers• Case analysis
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working groups (30%)• Oral final exam (70%)
