

FUNDAMENTALS OF LAW AND GOVERNMENT

TOPICS FOR THE EXAM

FALL – WINTER 2019/2020

FUNDAMENTALS OF GOVERNMENT:

1. Society, Government, Power, Legitimacy and Authority
2. Sovereignty, State, Citizenship, the Nation, Multiculturalism
3. Ideology, political doctrine, programme, Political Culture (definition types), Differences between right-wing and left-wing political ideas (three charts)
4. Liberalism, Conservatism, Socialism and Communism (definitions, qualities, origins, famous ideologists)
5. Nationalism, Fascism, Nazism, Racism, Libertarianism (definitions, qualities, origins, famous ideologists)
6. Political Parties, Social Movements: The Organization of Interests, Communications Media, Basics of electoral systems (definitions, functions, types)
7. Liberal Democracy, Autocratic Systems, Totalitarianism.

FUNDAMENTALS OF LAW:

1. The concept of law. Main layers of the legal order.
2. Social functions of law
3. The concept of legal family and main legal families of the world.
4. Basic differences between common law and civil law
5. Basic types of legal system. Domestic law, international law, supranational law.
6. Characteristics of public and private law.
7. Basic forms of law-making
8. The concept and types of constitution in modern law
9. Legislation as the source of law; primary and subordinated legislation
10. The structure of legal norm.
11. Legal subjects; physical persons and legal persons
12. Legal principles: main types and their role of in modern law
13. Basic types of legal norms and provisions
14. Main methods of interpretation of statutory law
15. Collisions in a legal system and collision rules.