

## 730-856 Comparative Constitutional Law

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.500
<b>Level:</b>	Graduate/Postgraduate
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2008, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, - Taught on campus.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: 24 - 26 contact hours per subject. Total Time Commitment: The time commitment for this subject depends on the candidate's background and experience.
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	N.A.
<b>Corequisites:</b>	N.A.
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	None
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	N.A.
<b>Coordinator:</b>	Prof Cheryl Saunders, Prof E Zoller
<b>Subject Overview:</b>	<p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <p>A candidate who has successfully completed the subject should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Be aware of the usage of comparative constitutional law generally and in Australian constitutional development</li> <li># Be familiar with the methodology of comparative constitutional law</li> <li># Understand the principal similarities and differences between leading western constitutional traditions in key areas</li> <li># Be able to evaluate the relevance of comparative constitutional experience to Australian circumstances.</li> </ul> <p><b>Syllabus:</b></p> <p>Principal topics will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># The concepts and uses of comparative constitutional law</li> <li># The Australian experience with comparative constitutional law</li> <li># Leading constitutional traditions compared: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># France</li> <li># United Kingdom</li> <li># United States of America</li> </ul> </li> <li># Sovereignty</li> <li># Separation of powers</li> <li># Federalism</li> <li># Citizen and State.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	Take-home examination (100%) (22-25 August) or Research paper 10,000 words (100%) (2 October) (topic approved by the subject coordinator)
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	Core subject materials will be provided free of charge to all students. Some subjects require further texts to be purchased. Please visit the subject homepage on the Melbourne Law Masters website by following the link at the bottom of this subject entry.
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>

<b>Generic Skills:</b>	Please see the Subject Objectives for this information.
<b>Links to further information:</b>	For the latest information on this subject, please visit: <a href="http://www.masters.law.unimelb.edu.au/subject/730856">http://www.masters.law.unimelb.edu.au/subject/730856</a>