

# International Winter School Manipal University Jaipur (IWSMUJ2022)

## Course Overview

**Name of course:** Comparative Constitutional Law

Name of instructor: Prabhpreet Singh, Marieta Safta, María Carolina Cardenas Ramos

Session: January 2022

Language of instruction: English

Number of contact hours: 36

Credit awarded: 03

### Objective of course

This course offers an introduction to comparative human and constitutional rights law.

We aim to equip the participants with knowledge about the fundamentals of Constitution of India, Romania and Colombia and its political and economic system, as well as its position in the international arena. We also host a wide array of cultural networking events.

### Syllabus

We will study and critically compare landmark decisions from the world's most influential and powerful courts dealing with some of the most controversial and important rights issues of our time, including freedom of speech, constitutionalism, judicial review, right to clean environment, right to data privacy, hate speech, social rights, same-sex marriage, life imprisonment, and the human rights of terrorists.

### Organization of course

Total contact hrs 36		
1st week:	10 hrs (classes)	2 hrs (self-study/project)
2nd week:	10 hrs (classes)	2 hrs (Mid term exam/assessment/discussion)
3rd week:	10 hrs (classes)	2 hrs (End term exam)

**Mode of lectures:** online lecture/online videos/case study/ discussion/ workshop/ hands-on

## Course Plan

Lecture no.	Topic	Lecture mode	Instructor
L: 1-6	Preamble of India, Colombia and Romania	Video	Prabhpreet Singh
L: 7-12	Social Contract theory	Video	Prabhpreet Singh
L: 13-18	Constitutionalism in India, Colombia and Romania	Video	Prabhpreet Singh
L: 19-24	Judicial review in India and Fundamental Rights	Video	Prabhpreet Singh
L: 25-30	Right to adequate standard of living in India	Video	Prabhpreet Singh
L: 31-36	Recent cases in Colombia, Romania and India	Video	Prabhpreet Singh, Marieta Safta,

### Brief profile of the instructor



Marieta Safta, Associate Professor, L.L.D., “Titu Maiorescu” Bucharest University, Law Faculty (Romania), First assistant magistrate, Constitutional Court of Romania. Email: [marietasafta@yahoo.com](mailto:marietasafta@yahoo.com)

Marieta SAFTA

Assoc. Prof.- PhD - Faculty of Law - Titu Maiorescu University of Bucharest, tenured professor of the disciplines Constitutional Law and Political Institutions. <https://www.utm.ro/en/faculty-law-bucharest/>

PhD supervisor, member of the Doctoral School - Law within the University of Economic Studies in Bucharest <http://doctorat.ase.ro/drept>

First assistant magistrate at the Constitutional Court of Romania (activity started in 2003 as assistant magistrate; previously was legal adviser within the Ministry of Public Finance - DGFPMB) <https://www.ccr.ro/corpul-magistratilor/>

Secretary of State - Ministry of Justice (2017-2018)

Liaison Officer of the Romanian Constitutional Court to the Venice Commission (2012-2017)

Founding member and co-editor of the Revista de drept constituțional/Constitutional Law Review published by Universul Juridic Publishing House; member of the IACL - The International Association of Constitutional Law, member of ELI- European Law Institute, member of the Romanian Association of Criminal Sciences, member of the International Criminal Law Association, author and co-author of books and articles in the field of Constitutional Law, European Law and Criminal Law.

Research interest: comparative public law, comparative constitutional law and in particular constitutional review, constitutional justice, political institutions. Co-author of the book The dialogue of constitutional judges, Peter Lang, 2016

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Academic training

Specialization - SPECIALIZATION IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW – Graduate Professional - LAW - Graduate



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Mr. Prabhpreet Singh is working as Assistant Professor of Law at School of Law, Manipal University Jaipur. He is also working as Coordinator, Legal Aid Club and Moot Court Society. He has a work experience of 2.5 years plus. He holds a specialization in Constitutional Law and has been continuously engaged in teaching subjects like Comparative Constitutional Law, Environmental Law and Administrative Law.

Academically, he has presented papers and participated as speaker in more than 30 International and National Conferences. He has published more than 5 research papers in International Journals. He has taken 6 Guest Lectures on Comparative Constitutional Law in various universities including South Ural State University (Russia), Ural State Law University (Russia), National Law College, Nepal & University of Silesia in Katowice, Faculty of Social Science, Poland. He has received “Academic Excellence Award” from South Ural State University Russia. He is also editorial board member of Brazilian Journal of Alternative Dispute Resolution-RBADR. <https://rbadr.emnuvens.com.br/rbadr/rbadr/about/editorialBoard>, Reviewer in the journal entitled International Relations and Diplomacy (ISSN 2328-2134) & Editorial board member of the journal «Business, Management and Law» (Yekaterinburg, Russia) ISSN: 2072-1722.