PROGRAM

OF

CONSTITUTIONAL ORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENT

Lesson 1.- The democratic principle

- 1. Representative democracy, popular sovereignty and political participation
- 2. The elections legal framework
- 3. The constitutional position of political parties
- 4. The direct democracy institutions

Lesson 2.- The Crown

- 1. Constitutional configuration of the Head of State
- 2. Succession and regency
- 3. Statute of the King. Irresponsibility and countersigning
- 4. Functions of the King

Lesson 3.- The Cortes Generales

- 1. Characteristics and structure of the legislative power
- 2. Composition: the electoral systems of the Congress of Deputies and the Senate
- 3. Organization of the Houses of Parliament and members of the Parliament statute
- 4. Functions of the Cortes Generales

Lesson 4.- The Government

- 1. Position and structure of the executive power
- 2. Formation of the Government
- 3. Organization and members statute
- 4. Government functions

Lesson 5.- The relations between the Government and the Cortes Generales

- 1. Parliamentary control: meaning y modalities
- 2. Demanding political responsibility: motion of censure and matter of confidence
- 3. Dissolution of the Houses

Lesson 6.- The Judicial Power

- 1. The constitutional principles on organization and functioning of the courts of justice
- 2. Judges and magistrates statute
- 3. Judiciary government

Lesson 7.- The State territorial organization [I]

- 1. The autonomy of nacionalities and regions and territorial form of the State
- 2. General criteria of competencies distribution between State and Autonomous Communities
- 3. Assumption techniques, regime of exclusivity and sharing and integration of system competencies distribution

Lesson 8.- The State territorial organization [II]

- 1. Internal organization of the Autonomous Communities: parliamentary and executive bodies
- 2. Relations between the State and the Autonomous Communities; conflict resolution techniques
- 3. Constitutional bases of local autonomy