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UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

a course in

Democracy in Political Reform

Rule of Law in the Transition to Democracy

Instructor, Mhaer Alahydoian, J. D.

Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:30

and

The Mass Media and Political Participation in Policy Making

Instructor, Lucig H. Danelian, Ph.D.

Thursdays 5:30 - 7:30

November 8 - December 13, 1994

American University of Armenia

Small Auditorium (fifth floor)

40 Marshal Bagramian Street

About the course

The Democracy in Political Reform courses will cover two of the fundamental requirements for a working democratic political system; that it be based on a consistent rule of law equally administered to all citizens and that it provide those structures and processes necessary for the widest possible base for political participation in decision-making. Mr. Alahydoian's course will review the history and meaning of the Rule of Law which is widely believed to be the basis for the whole system of a constitutional democracy and perhaps of all civilized society. Mr. Alahydoian's lectures will cover the development of the doctrine including philosophies of Coke, Dicey and modern critics; the democratic theory of law; and the constitutional and institutional reforms needed for the Rule of Law to exist. Dr. Danielian's lectures will cover the roles of the mass media, public opinion, and consensus-building in successful policy formation and implementation and will examine how these processes are functioning in Armenia during its transformation toward democratic state.

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About the instructors

Mr. Alahydoian, an attorney from the United States, is an assistant professor of international law and organizations at the American University of Armenia. He has been working in Armenia for over a year, doing research on Armenia's constitutional drafting process and legal reforms. Mr. Alahydoian has worked at the United Nations in Geneva and with World Bank in Yerevan.

Dr. Danielian is in Armenia as a 1994- 95 IREX Research Resident Fellow to complete a research project on democracy in Armenia. She has also been the recipient of several other grant awards, including a Social Science Research Council/ American Council of Learned Societies Soviet Studies Research Fellowship and a Fulbright Fellowship at Yerevan State University. Dr. Danielian resigned earlier this year from her position as Assistant Professor of Political Communication at the University at Albany, State University of New York, in order to live full-time in Armenia. She works as an expert advisor for the Parliament's Committee on Education, Science, Language and Culture.

Combined Examination will take place on Tuesday, December 13, 1994 at 5:30 p.m.

The lectures will be conducted in English, with simultaneous translation provided.

The registration fee for the course is 100 drams.

For further information please call 27-33-70 or 27-16-58.