



UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ

Course Unit Descriptor

Faculty

Faculty of Law

GENERAL INFORMATION

Study program	Post-graduate (LLD degree) Academic Law Study Program
Study Module (if applicable)	
Course title	Roman and modern contract law
Level of study	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Master's <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doctoral
Type of course	<input type="checkbox"/> Obligatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective
Semester	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn <input type="checkbox"/> Spring
Year of study	2 nd year of doctoral studies
Number of ECTS allocated	12
Name of lecturer/lecturers	Prof. dr Marija Ignjatovic
Teaching mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lectures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group tutorials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual tutorials <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory work <input type="checkbox"/> Project work <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> Distance learning <input type="checkbox"/> Blended learning <input type="checkbox"/> Other

PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)

The purpose of the course is to develop the scientific knowledge about theoretical concepts and to develop skills for further academic research in the area of Roman contract law, to acquire the necessary knowledge and skills for a comparative approach to modern contract law, to master scientific methods in the research of relevant literature and legal sources.

SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)

1. Theoretical basics of Roman contract law: General elements of contract law; Legal facts - acquisition and loss of rights; Legal affairs; forms of legal affairs; Expression of will and interpretation of legal affairs; contents of a legal transaction; Condition, Deadline, Order, Invalidity of Legal Affairs, Reasons for insignificance of Legal Affairs, Defects of will, misconception, deception, force; Representation in legal affairs; Time and its calculation in the law; 2. Legal nature of obligations; Natural obligations. Genesis of obligations, foundation reasons of obligations, obligations arising from contracts (obligationes ex contractu); 3. Legal content of obligations: commitment, Content of contractual commitment, commitment stricti iuris and bonae fidei, compensation for damages, contracting fine, interest, tardiness of the debtor or creditor; 4. Subjects of obligations, Partitioned and solidary obligations, Adstipulatio, Other assets for insurance of obligations, influence

of obligations to third parties, Changing subjects in obligations; 5. Termination of obligations -Overview, Termination of obligations ipso jure, termination of obligations ope exceprionis; 6.Roman contract law - Obligations arising from contracts, Verbal contracts, Literary Contracts, Real contract, Consensual contracts; 7. Roman and modern contract law - comparative approach to the institutes of Roman and modern contract law.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

- Serbian (complete course)
 English (complete course)
 Other _____ (complete course)
- Serbian with English mentoring
 Serbian with other mentoring _____

ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

Pre exam duties	Points	Final exam	points
Activity during lectures	0-30	Written examination	
Practical teaching	0-20	Oral examination	0-100
Teaching colloquia		OVERALL SUM	100

*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents