



UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ

Course Unit Descriptor

Faculty

Faculty of Law

GENERAL INFORMATION

Study program	Undergraduate Academic Law Study Program (LL.B. degree-240 ECTS)
Study Module (if applicable)	/
Course title	Local Government Law
Level of study	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Master's <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral
Type of course	Obligatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective
Semester	Autumn <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring
Year of study	4th year of undergraduate studies
Number of ECTS allocated	6
Name of lecturer/lecturers	Prof. dr Predrag Dimitrijević; Ass. Prof. dr Dejan Vučetić; Asst. Miloš Prica
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> Distance learning Blended learning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other

PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)

Aims: to improve academic knowledge about theoretical concepts and develop skills for further academic research in the field of Media law, to acquire the necessary knowledge and skills to solve practical problems in the field of Local Government law, to master scientific methods in the study of relevant literature and legal sources, in line with the contemporary trends in Local Government law as a scholar discipline. By completing the course, students will obtain the following subject-specific competences: acquire thorough knowledge and understanding of Local Government law; develop the ability to solve problems using scientific methods and procedures; keep up with the contemporary developments in the field and develop competences and skills to apply the acquired knowledge in the Serbian legal system; apply and interpret the regulations on local government and the decisions of local authorities, and solve constructed legal cases; prepare legal documents necessary for the efficient operation of the local community; understand the structure, powers and organization of local government institutions and organizations.

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

Theoretical understanding of local government. Types of local government: the Franco-German, North American, English and Russian. History of local government institutions, with special emphasis on local self-government in the Kingdom of Yugoslavia and SFR Yugoslavia. The structure of local government decentralization and deconcentration; multi-tiered

local governance; relationship with central authorities; local government funding. The municipality as the basic form of local self-government. Municipal economy; Parts of the municipality or the "territorial self-government"; small and large municipalities; city and metropolis. Local government- higher level of municipalities or communities. Regional law: the concept of a region; regions in a republic, in a monarchy, under the regime of international law; Regionalism.

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	15	Written examination	30
Practical teaching	10	Oral examination	30
Teaching colloquia	15	OVERALL SUM	100