



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	Philosophy of Law
Level of study	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor
Type of course	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective
Semester	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn
Year of study	III year of undergraduate studies
Number of ECTS allocated	5
Name of lecturer/lecturers	Prof. dr Marko Trajković
Teaching mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lectures

PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)

Course objectives are: to acquire knowledge about the basic philosophical ideas about the state and law, the ontology of law, gnoseology of law and axiology of law. Course purpose is: to understand the natural law theory, positive law theory, value theory of law, normative theory of law, contemporary philosophy of law.

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

Outline: the notion of the philosophy of law, subject of the philosophy of law, method of the philosophy of law, axiology of law, ancient philosophy of law, medieval philosophy of law, contemporary philosophy of law.

Topics: Ancient Philosophy of Law: Socrat, Plato, Aristotle; Medieval Philosophy of Law: St. Augustin, St. Thomas Aquinas; Contract theory Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Immanuel Kant, Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel, Hans Kelsen, Gustav Radbruch, Arthur Kaufmann, Leo Strauss.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

Serbian (complete course)

ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

Pre exam duties	Points 30	Final exam	Points 60
Activity during lectures	0-15	Written examination	
Practical teaching	0-15	Oral examination	60
Teaching colloquia	0-10	OVERALL SUM	100
*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents			