



UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ

Course Unit Descriptor

Faculty

Faculty of Law Nis

GENERAL INFORMATION

Study program	Undergraduate Academic Law Study Program (LL.B. degree-240 ECTS)
Study Module (if applicable)	
Course title	Roman Law
Level of study	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Master's <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral
Type of course	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Obligatory <input type="checkbox"/> Elective
Semester	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn <input type="checkbox"/> Spring
Year of study	I year of undergraduate studies
Number of ECTS allocated	7
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> Distance learning <input type="checkbox"/> Blended learning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other

PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)

Aims: to introduce students with the legal tradition of Roman law by exploring the centuries-long history of Ancient Rome, significance of its laws and legal state, as well as the impact of socio-economic and political occasions on the nature of rights and law techniques; to familiarize students with the basic institutes of Roman private law, their development, character and issues, which are of universal significance for the construction of modern private law.

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

Theoretical classes: Introduction: The concept of the importance of the Roman law system; sources of information and an overview of legal and ethical principles. History of Roman law: Four periods of Roman history; socio - economic and political conditions, social structure, forms of family and property relations and the overall cultural development in each period. Review and analysis of legal sources (Leges regiae, The Laws of the Twelve Tables, Justinian's Corpus iuris civilis). Reception of Roman law: conceptual definition, doctrinal and practical, basic tendencies and Schools of Jurisprudence. Institutions of Roman law. Status Law: legal capacity; status type; business capacity; tutorship and guardianship. Family Law: Family; marriage; the position of women. Property law: a general view on the matter and property rights; property assets; ownership; private property; tenure; real rights over another's property. Inheritance Law: concept and importance; intestate inheritance; testate succession; bequests. Contract Law: General Part: concept and elements of a contractual obligation;

Classification of obligations; entities obligations; Security claims; liability and damages; bona fides and formalism in the development of contract law. Special part: Sources of obligations; Contracts; pacts; quasi contracts; torts (delicts); quasi torts; tardiness/default; extinguishing obligations. Court proceedings: types of procedure; civil proceedings; legis action, formulary and extraordinary procedure; criminal proceedings.
 Practical classes: analysis of legal texts and simulations (contracts, mock trial, transfer of ownership, contracting marriage, and so on.

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	10
Practical teaching	15	Oral examination	50
Teaching colloquia	10	OVERALL SUM	100

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