



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 **Philosophy of Law**

Level of study Doctoral

Type of course Elective

Semester Autumn

Year of study 2nd year of doctoral studies

Number of ECTS allocated 12

Name of lecturer/lecturers Prof. Marko Trajković, LL.D.

Teaching mode Lectures

PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)

Course objectives are: to understand the basic philosophical ideas about the state and law, with special emphasis on axiology; to understanding the philosophical origin of law through ontology, gnoseology and axiology of law; to understand the transcendental sphere of law.

Course purpose is: to understanding 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 and normative philosophy of law and formalist philosophy of law, Gustav Radbruch and culturalistic philosophy of law, Arthur Kaufmann, Leo Strauss and natural law., L. L. Fuller, John Finis, Ronald Dworkin, Richard A. Posner.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTIONSerbian (complete course)**ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA**

Pre exam duties	Points 30	Final exam	Points 60
Activity during lectures	0-30	Written examination	
Practical teaching		Oral examination	60
Teaching colloquia	0-10	OVERALL SUM	100

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