



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)

International Law

Course title

**Private International Law of International Organizations**

Level of study

Bachelor  Master's  **Doctoral**

Type of course

Obligatory  **Elective**

Semester

**Autumn**  Spring

Year of study

2<sup>nd</sup> year of doctoral studies

Number of ECTS allocated

Name of lecturer/lecturers

Prof. Mirko Živković, LL.D.  
Asst.Prof. Sanja Marjanović, LL.D.

Teaching mode

**Lectures**  Group tutorials  **Individual tutorials**  
 Laboratory work  Project work  **Seminar**  
 Distance learning  Blended learning  Other

**PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)**

This course should give opportunity to students to understand the significance of the international treaties as the legal source of Private International Law (PIL), bearing in mind that an increasing number of international treaties enable the unification of PIL (to some extent) bridging the national differences in terms of international jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition and enforcement of foreign decisions. The course focuses on strengthening of the international aspects of PIL as well as international cooperation between different States, leading to the unification or harmonization of PIL rules.

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

The course includes the following topics: Bilateral and multilateral international treaties as instruments of unification of General and Special Part of PIL. Legal sources of PIL of International Organizations. Hierarchy of legal sources. Duty to apply and to know the international legal sources. Process of unification of PIL. Unification process of PIL within the Hague Conference on PIL. Unification process of PIL within the EU. Process of unification of PIL within other regional organizations. Unification/harmonization of PIL within UNIDROIT.

Unification/harmonization of PIL within UNCITRAL. Council of Europe, UN, WIPO, CIEC. Bilateral treaties on legal aid in civil matters; bilateral treaties on recognition and enforcement of foreign decisions; bilateral treaties on trade/ sailing and the consular convention.

**LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION**

**Serbian (complete course)**       **English (complete course)**       **French/German (complete course)**  
 **Serbian with English mentoring**       **Serbian with other mentoring** \_\_\_\_\_ **French/German** \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA**

Pre exam duties	Points	Final exam	points
Activity during lectures	5	Written examination	
Practical teaching	20	Oral examination	50
Teaching colloquia	25	<b>OVERALL SUM</b>	<b>100</b>

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