



# 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

**Roman family, marital and inheritance law**

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

12

Name of lecturer/lecturers

Prof. dr Marija Ignjatovic

Teaching mode

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

## PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)

*The purpose of the course is to develop the scientific knowledge, theoretical concepts and skills for further academic research in the area of the Roman family, marital and inheritance rights, to acquire the necessary knowledge and skills for a comparative approach to individual institutes of Roman and modern family and inheritance law, to master scientific methods in the research of relevant literature and legal sources.*

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

1. Theoretical basics of roman family law: Historical development of the Roman family; General characteristics of Roman families, agnatic and cognatic kinship; Patria potestas content patriae potestatis, origin of patriae potestatis, Adoptio, Adrogatio, Termination of patriae potestatis-emancipatio, Tutela, Cura.

2. Theoretical basics of Roman marital law: General characteristics of Roman marriage - matrimonium iustum and concubinatus, Manus; Assumptions for marriage and marriage prohibitions, Augustus marital law, Sponsalia, Marriage, marriage impact on spouses' personal and property relations, dowry (dos), Donatio ante nuptias, Divorce (divortium).

3. Theoretical basics of Roman inheritance law: Concept and types of inheritance, historical overview of Roman inheritance law, intestate succession, testate succession, necessary inheritance, reception of inheritance and its effects, Legat and fideicommissum, and donation in case of death.

**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	0-30	Written examination	
Practical teaching	0-20	Oral examination	0-100
Teaching colloquia		OVERALL SUM	100

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