



# 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 law**

Level of study

Bachelor     Master's     Doctoral

Type of course

Obligatory     Elective

Semester

Autumn     Spring

Year of study

1<sup>st</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)

*Aims: to acquire general and specific knowledge of Roman law as an unifying factor of Europe (in the educational, doctrinal and practical terms) in order to understand its role in the creation of modern private law; to develop scientific knowledge, on the basis of a centuries-long history of ancient Rome, about the importance of rights and the rule of law, as well as the impact of socio-economic and political situation on the nature of law and legal techniques; to explore sources of Roman law and the institute of the Roman private law, their development, character and some issues of universal significance, as the basis for the development of modern private law.*

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

*Term, importance of classification and the system of Roman law. Sources of information and review of legal and ethical principles. Four periods of Roman history: socio-economic and political conditions, social structure, forms of family and property relations, and the overall cultural development. Review and analysis of the legal origin from the Leges regiae and the Law XII tables to Justinian's Corpus iuris civilis; Reception of Roman law (conceptual definition, doctrinal and practical, basic tendencies and Schools of jurisprudence). Institutions of Roman Private Law: Status Law, Family Law, Property Law, Inheritance Law, Contract Law and the Civil court proceedings.*

**LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION**

- Serbian (complete course)       English (complete course)       Other \_\_\_\_\_ (complete course)
- Serbian with English mentoring       Serbian with other mentoring \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA**

<b>Pre exam duties</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Final exam</b>	<b>points</b>
<b>Activity during lectures</b>	<b>0-30</b>	<b>Written examination</b>	
<b>Practical teaching</b>	<b>0-20</b>	<b>Oral examination</b>	<b>0-100</b>
<b>Teaching colloquia</b>		<b>OVERALL SUM</b>	<b>100</b>

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