



# UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ

**Course Unit Descriptor**

**Faculty**

**Faculty of Law**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Study program	<b>Master Academic Law Study Program (LLM Degree)</b>
Study Module (if applicable)	International Law module
Course title	<b>The institutions and law of the EU</b>
Level of study	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input checked="" 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	1 <sup>st</sup> year of master studies
Number of ECTS allocated	8
Name of lecturer/lecturers	Prof. dr. Zoran Radivojević; Prof. dr. Nebojša Raičević
Teaching mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lectures <input type="checkbox"/> Group tutorials <input type="checkbox"/> Individual tutorials <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory work <input type="checkbox"/> Project work <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> Distance learning <input type="checkbox"/> Blended learning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other

## PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)

*The aim of this course is to introduce students to institutions, norms and the contents of EU law, to develop the ability to independently identify, understand and critically analyse the institutional framework of the EU and its legislation, and to apply such knowledge in specific situations.*

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

The EU institutional system: The political authorities. The judicial authorities. Powers and their division. The frame of action. Institutional balance. Primary sources and secondary legislation. The legislative processes. The decision-making process. The principles of EU law: direct application, direct action, primacy. Judicial control. Acts subject to control. Membership and external relations: Criteria for membership. Admission procedure. Relations with non-member countries.

## 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 25-50</b>	<b>Final exam</b>	<b>Points 50</b>
<b>Activity during lectures</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Written examination</b>	
<b>Practical teaching</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Oral examination</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Teaching colloquia</b>	<b>17-26</b>	<b>OVERALL SUM</b>	<b>100</b>

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