



UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ

Course Unit Descriptor

Faculty

Faculty of Law

GENERAL INFORMATION

Study program

Law study, Master's

Study Module (if applicable)

Course title

Legal Ethics

Level of study

Master's

Type of course

Elective

Semester

Autumn

Year of study

1st year of master studies

Number of ECTS allocated

8

Name of lecturer/lecturers

Prof. dr Marko Trajković

Teaching mode

Lectures

PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)

Course objectives are: to introduce students to the basic postulates of legal ethics and the necessity of ethics in law, the history of the legal ethics theory and the development of major ethical traditions.

Course purpose is: to understanding the notion of moral, good and bad, axiological-moral method, the subject of legal ethics, the relationship between law and ethics, the construction of a legal system on moral grounds, the position of ethics in politics, and the concept of applied ethics.

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

Outline: concept, object and methods of ethics; ethics as a science; the origin of ethics; the development of major ethical traditions; ethics in ancient learning; ethics in medieval learning; contract law theories and ethical ideas; categorical imperative; contemporary ethical legal theory.

Topics: The Notion of Good and Bad, Plato's moral theory, Aristotle's moral theory, St. Thomas Aquinas and Legal Ethics, Immanuel Kant and Legal Ethics, Hegel and Legal Ethics, Contemporary Natural Law Theory and Legal Ethics, Positive Legal Theory and Legal Ethics.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

Serbian (complete course)

ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

Pre exam duties	Points 30	Final exam	Points 60
Activity during lectures	0-15	Written examination	
Practical teaching	0-15	Oral examination	60
Teaching colloquia	0-10	OVERALL SUM	100

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