



UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ

Course Unit Descriptor

Faculty

Faculty of Law Nis

GENERAL INFORMATION

Study program

Postgraduate academic studies

Study Module (if applicable)

Course title

Roman law and the codifications in the new century

Level of study

Bachelor Master's Doctoral

Type of course

Obligatory Elective

Semester

Autumn Spring

Year of study

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Number of ECTS allocated

7

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 and theoretical concepts and develop skills for further academic research in the area of the Roman family, marital, inheritance, property and obligation rights as mastering the necessary knowledge and skills for a comparative approach to individual institutes of the Roman and the modern family, marital, inheritance, property and obligation law, mastering scientific methods in the research of relevant literature and legal sources.

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

Theoretical basis 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. **Theoretical basics of Roman marriage 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 the personal and property relations of spouses, dowry (dos), Donatio ante nuptias, Divorce (divortium). **Theoretical basics of Roman inheritance law** - Concept and types of inheritance, historical overview of the Roman inheritance law, intestate inheritance, testamentary succession, necessary inheritance, reception of heritage and its effects, Legatum and fideicommissum and donation in case of death. **Theoretical**

basics of Roman property law (concept and classification of things, ownership, possession, ways of acquiring ownership, rights on other people's property). **Theoretical basics of Roman obligation law** - General elements of contract law; About legal affairs, legal facts - acquisition and loss of rights, Legal Affairs, forms of legal affairs; Expression of will and interpretation of legal affairs, contents of a legal transaction, Condition, Deadline, Order, Invalidity of Legal Affairs, Reasons for insignificance of the Legal Affairs, Defects of will, misconception, deception, force, Representation in legal affairs, Time and its calculation in the law, Legal nature of obligations, Natural obligations, Genesis of obligations, Legal content of obligations, Subjects of obligations, Termination of obligations. **Roman contractual right** - Obligations from the contracts, Verbal contracts, Literary Contracts, Real contract, Consensual contracts. **Basic principles of modern contract law.**

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	0-25	Written examination	
Practical teaching	0-15	Oral examination	100
Teaching colloquia	0-10	OVERALL SUM	100

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