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Pursuant to Article 45 of the Statute of the Faculty of Law in Niš (*Bulletin LF*, no. 270/19), the Academic and Scientific Research Council of the Faculty of Law, University of Niš, in session held on 30 January 2020, approved the following proposal:

MASTER ACADEMIC LAW STUDY PROGRAM: LAW AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

Description and objectives of the study program

The Master Academic Law Study Program in Law and Information Technologies is a one-year (two semesters) graduate study program.

The study program is organized within the framework of *one-semester courses*, with a total average student workload of 40 hours per week over one semester.

A student has successfully completed the study program by mastering the contents and the competences envisaged in two compulsory courses and three elective courses from the provided Elective Courses lists, and by preparing and defending the final Master thesis.

The students' selection of a particular elective course may be preconditioned by the requirement of passing the exam in one or more subjects, as determined in the syllabus of each course as an integral part of this study program.

During the Master academic law study program, the student is obliged to prepare and produce an Academic Research Paper (120 hours per semester), and to complete an internship (professional practice) program (90 hours per semester).

The study program is in compliance with the provisions of the Rulebook on Standards and Procedure for Accreditation of Study Programs and Standards for Accreditation of First and Second Degree Study Programs in Higher Education (at least 30% of elective courses).

The study program is implemented through different forms of instruction: lectures, consultation hours (mentorship), practice hours (tutorials), writing an Academic Research Paper, preparing and defending the final Master thesis, and other forms of active learning stipulated in the Curriculum.

When enrolling into the MAS program, students are required to opt for one course from each of the three provided Elective Courses lists (1, 2 and 3).

The student is obliged to prepare and produce an Academic Research Paper, which serves as the foundation for preparing the final Master thesis.

The MAS program is completed by producing and defending the final Master thesis, provided that at least half of the total number of the ECTS credits envisaged for completion of

the study program have been acquired by completing the subject-specific courses closely related to the topic of the final Master thesis.

Upon successfully completion of the Master academic law study program, the student acquires general and subject-specific theoretical and practical knowledge, skills and competences which further advance the knowledge and competences formerly acquired in the undergraduate law study program and lay grounds for critical thinking and knowledge application in practice.

Upon completion of the Master academic law studies program, the student will be competent and able to:

- demonstrate knowledge about the normative framework of Information Technology Law;
- evaluate, critically assess and apply legal knowledge to complex social relations in a digital society;
- assumes law-related management duties in a predominantly IT environment;
- assume full responsibility in running the most complex projects correlating the law and the IT sector;
- master the key legal terms, concepts, institutes and other subject-specific categories;
- recognize the correlation between the traditional legal institutes and the new developments in legal relations;
- identify the emerging challenges encountered by the legal order in the contemporary IT circumstances;
- further pursue his/her professional development in this area of law.

The Master degree academic law study program may be enrolled by a person who has completed a relevant undergraduate academic study program and obtained at least 240 ECTS.

The eligible applicants are students who completed an undergraduate academic law study program and an undergraduate academic study program in a related discipline, in compliance with the general acts of the Law Faculty in Niš.

In the admission process, the candidates will be ranked in compliance with the provisions of the general acts of the University of Niš, the Law Faculty in Niš, and the public call for admission to the Master academic law study program.

Students may transfer from one Master academic law study program provided by the Law Faculty Niš to another, or from a Master academic study program provided by another higher education institution to a MAS program provided by LF Niš, under the conditions and in the manner regulated by the general acts of the Law Faculty in Niš.

Upon completion of the undergraduate academic study program and the master academic law study program, the student acquires a total of 300 ECTS and obtains the academic title of a **Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Law and Information Technologies.**

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I Courses per semester

First-semester Courses	Lecture and practice hours per week	Total number of hours per semester	ECTS
A course from List 1-Elective Courses	3+1+0	60	8
A course from List 2-Elective Courses	3+1+0	60	8
A course from List 3-Elective Courses	3+1+0	60	8
Academic Research Paper	0+0+8	120	5
Total:	9+3+8	300	29

Second-semester Courses	Lecture and practice hours per week	Total number of hours per semester	ECTS
Data Security on the Web	3+1+0	60	7
Artificial Intelligence and Legal Reasoning	3+1+0	60	7
Professional practice (Internship)	0+0+0+6	90	3
Master Thesis: writing and defending the Master thesis	0+0+12	180	14
Total:	6+2+12	300	31

II Compulsory and elective courses

Compulsory Courses:

- 1. Data Security on the Web**
- 2. Artificial Intelligence and Legal Reasoning**

Elective Courses:

1. Elections and ICT (Information and Communication Technologies)
2. Human Rights and ICT: Constitutional law protection
3. Civil-law Privacy Protection Online
4. Civil Obligations Law Online
5. E-Justice
6. Information Technology and Employees' Right to Privacy
7. Information Technology in International Law
8. Computer Crimes
9. Cybercrime

10. Crime Detection and Evidence in Proving Cybercrime
11. Electronic Commerce and Dispute Resolution
12. Electronic Government
13. Electronic Public Procurement
14. Electronic Business Transactions
15. Personal Data Protection
16. Digital Money in Monetary Law
17. Information Technologies in Business and Banking Finance Management
18. The Theory of Chaos and Modeling Law and Policy
19. Tax Administration and Contemporary Information Technologies
20. Copyright and Related Rights in the Information Society
21. Legal Aspects of Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT)

III Lists of Elective Courses:

Note: The student selects one elective course from each Elective Courses list. The selection of a course from one list is not preconditioned by selecting any other course from another list.

List 1-Elective Courses	List 2-Elective Courses	List 3-Elective Courses
Civil Obligations Law Online: Torts and Contracts	Civil-law Privacy Protection Online	E-Justice
Information Technologies in International Law	Personal Data Protection	E-Government
Digital Money in Monetary Law	Information Technologies in Business and Banking Finance Management	Tax Administration and Contemporary Information Technologies
E-Commerce and Dispute Resolution	E-Public Procurement	E-Business Transactions
Copyright and Related Rights in the Information Society	Legal Aspects of Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT)	The Theory of Chaos and Modeling Law and Policy
Information Technologies and Employees' Right to Privacy	Elections and Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)	Human Rights and ICT - Constitutional protection
Computer-related Crimes	Cybercrime	Crime Detection and Evidence in Proving Cybercrime

On completion of the selected elective courses, the student obtains a total of 24 ECTS credits, which corresponds to the standard envisaging at least 30% participation of elective courses in the total number of 60 ECTS credits in Master degree academic study programs.