



# 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)

International Law

Course title

**Private International Law of the European Union**

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

Name of lecturer/lecturers

Prof. Mirko Živković, LL.D.  
Asst. Prof. Sanja Marjanović, LL.D.

Teaching mode

**Lectures**  Group tutorials  **Individual tutorials**  
 Laboratory work  Project work  **Seminar**  
 Distance learning  Blended learning  Other

## PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)

Students will gain special knowledge about EU Private International Law (EU PIL) in the process of harmonizing Serbian law with *acquis communautaire*. The course will enable students to understand: the sources of EU law that have significance for the legal position of individuals -EU citizens and citizens of third countries; the impact on the development of EU PIL in general and PIL of the Republic of Serbia as a candidate for EU membership; the relationship between EU PIL and conventions enacted under the auspices of the Hague Conference on Private International Law. On completion of the envisaged program, the student will be able: to understand and determine the place of Private International Law in the system of EU law, to determine the scope of EU PIL in terms of EU citizens and nationals of non-member countries, and to identify the rules of Serbian law that need to be harmonized with the EU PIL.

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

The concept of the EU PIL development and its principles, institutions and specificity. The *acquis communautaire* of private international law of the European Union; the specificity of jurisdiction rules. Recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments in civil and commercial matters. Jurisdiction, recognition and enforcement in matrimonial matters and matters of parental responsibility. International child abduction; measures for enhancing the protection of children.

Jrisdiction, applicable law and the recognition and enforcement in the matters of maintenance, succession, matrimonial property regime, registered partnership, legal protection against domestic violence. Law applicable to divorce, contracts, torts. Service of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil and commercial matters; taking of evidence in civil and commercial matters. Bankruptcy proceedings.

**LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION**

**Serbian (complete course)**       **English (complete course)**       **Other: French/German (complete course)**

**Serbian with English mentoring**       **Serbian with other mentoring : French/German**

**ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA**

Pre exam duties	Points	Final exam	points
Activity during lectures	5	Written examination	
Practical teaching	20	Oral examination	50
Teaching colloquia	25	<b>OVERALL SUM</b>	<b>100</b>

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