



UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ

Course Unit Descriptor

Faculty

Faculty of Law

GENERAL INFORMATION

Study program	Master Academic Law Study Program (LLM Degree)
Study Module (if applicable)	Civil Law Module
Course title	Comparative Inheritance Law
Level of study	Bachelor Master's <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doctoral
Type of course	Obligatory Elective <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Semester	Autumn <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring
Year of study	1 st year of master studies
Number of ECTS allocated	7
Name of lecturer/lecturers	Prof. dr Nataša Stojanović, Full Professor Doc. dr Novak Krstić, Assistant Professor
Teaching mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Lectures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group tutorials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual tutorials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory work Project work Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> Distance learning Blended learning Other

PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)

The aim of this course is to acquire in-depth scientific knowledge on the similarities and differences in succession law of West European and East European countries, to identify the changes in succession law of East European countries as a result of transition period, to identify the tendencies in development of individual succession law institutes in the European legal space, to analyze the decisions of the European Court for Human Rights on individual disputable succession law issues.

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

Introductory and basic issues in succession law. Basic conditions for the occurrence of succession. Legal order of succession in modern legal systems. The institute of a compulsory (forced) portion in contemporary legal systems. Limitation of freedom in testamentary dispositions in Great Britain and the USA. Testamentary succession in contemporary law. Testamentary community in contemporary legal systems. Contracts in succession law in modern legal systems. Probate proceedings in contemporary law.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

- Serbian (complete course) English (complete course) Other _____ (complete course)
- Serbian with English mentoring X Serbian with other mentoring _____

ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

Pre exam duties	Points	Final exam	Points
Activity during lectures	0–15	Written examination	
Practical teaching	0–15	Oral examination 10 (tenth); 9 (nineth); 8 (eight); 7 (seventh); 6 (sixth); 5 (fifth).	95–100; 85–94; 75–84; 65–74; 55–64; 54 and less.
Teaching colloquia	0–20	OVERALL SUM	100

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