



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)

International Law module

Course title

Private International Law of the Hague Conventions

Level of study

Bachelor **Master's** Doctoral

Type of course

Obligatory Elective

Semester

Autumn Spring

Year of study

1st year of master 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)

This course aims to enable students to acquire in-depth knowledge about the activities of the Hague Conference on Private International Law, by analyzing: the rules of the Hague conventions in force in the Republic of Serbia, as well as other Hague Conventions which the Republic of Serbia should join; priority in the implementation of the Hague Conventions in relation to the internal regulations; progressive unification of private international law in the case of the Hague Conventions; and relationship of Hague conventions and EU PIL. Students will be able to:

- 1) understand the organization, functioning of the Hague Conference on Private International Law and its purpose;*
- 2) critically analyze and correctly apply the provisions of the Hague Conventions in force in the Republic of Serbia,*
- 3) understand the hierarchy of legal sources of private international law, and advantages of applying international sources;*
- and 4) understand the relationship of the Hague Convention and the private international law of the EU.*

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

Topics: Hague conventions on civil procedure. Hague conventions on international access to justice. Hague convention on Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents. Hague conventions on the conflict-of-laws (traffic accidents, product liability, wills, maintenance obligations, children protection matters). Hague conventions on cooperation (international adoption, international child abduction).

Judgment Project and its outcomes.

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 | OVERALL SUM | 100 |

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