Course title: MINORITY RIGHTS

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Course status: optional

Number of ECTS: 2

Requirements:

Aims of the course:

Course aims to enable students to acquire basic knowledge and understanding of the processes of creation, developments and establishment of the minority protection on universal and regional level, legal and philosophical support of recognition of collective rights, understanding of importance of these issues for multicultural communities, analyses of certain pertinent issues. The course aims to develop critical legal reasoning in this area and critical evaluation of the domestic legal system and its harmonization with the international norms from this field.

Course result:

Candidates should reach such a level of knowledge and skills which enable them to independently critically evaluate wide scope of legal issues from the field of minority rights.

Course content:

Seminar classes

Historical develpment of minority rights in international public law; international acts of universal characther which enable minority rights protection; european legal framework for minority rights protection; legal-phylosophical justification of minority rights; minority rights as individual and collective rights - legal and teoretical basis; case study; types of minority rights: linguistic, relgious and symbolic rights; the right to political participation; the right to selfdetermination as minority right?; status of Roma in SEE and Serbia; minority rights in comparative consitututional law; minority rights in Serbia; minority rights and social unity; analyses of the practice of international supervision bodies in the field of minority protection; debate.

Literature: M. Jovanovic, Collective rights, Oxford University Press, 2012; K. Shoraka, Human rights and minority rights in the EU, Routledge, 2010; A. Fillips, Multiculturalism without culture, Princeton University Press, 2009; S.May, Language and minority rights: ethnicity, nationalism and politics of language, Routledge 2012.

Number of lectures – active classes 30	Theoretical classes:		Practical classes :	
Instruction method: lectures				
Grading system (maximum numb	er of points 100)			
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final Exam		points
Activities during lectures	10	Oral exam		50
Study group	10			
Activities during practical classes				
Tests	15			

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