

Program Undergraduate Academic Studies, Legal Theory Stream			
Course title Law and Justice			
Lecturers in charge Full Professor Jasminka Hasanbegović, PhD; Associate Professor Bojan Spaić, PhD.			
Speakers Professors from different faculties; national and international legal and other professionals, including judges, prosecutors and attorneys; specialists outside the University; artists and laymen with relevant experiences. Non-recurring speakers each academic year.			
Course status Mandatory course within the Legal Theory Stream			
Number of ECTS 3			
Requirements None			
Aims of the course The main objective of the course is to converse and discuss on a wide range of topics of law and justice in the manner of <i>studium generale</i> , in the sense that the students of law and other attendees should constantly broaden their legal horizon, including their non-dogmatic legal understandings coming from different perspectives: historical, sociological, philosophical, theological, ideological, philological, cultural, comparative, and many others.			
Results of the course Students should acquire knowledge of the fundamental conceptions of justice in legal theory and practice, i.e. legislation and practical jurisprudence; and develop ability to rationally discuss the abstract concepts, and to understand their importance for the organization of a political community.			
Content of the course A number of very diverse topics pertaining to law and justice, including: the current pressing issues, as well as the important historical cases; purely legal topics, but also other themes, e.g. ethical, psychological and linguistic, as well as the interdisciplinary issues in the joint spheres of law and economics, biology and ethics, law and politics, literature and legal philosophy, social pathology etc. The course will cover the issues of legal theory, philosophy and practice; concerning legislative and judiciary functions; national, foreign, international and comparative themes; regarding different areas of law (public, private, procedural, etc.), various legal branches (constitutional, penal, maritime and space law, etc.), or any legal institute (property, marriage, punishment, statute of limitations, etc.).			
Literature Mandatory: The Reader containing the most relevant writings on the historical development of the ideas regarding relationship between law and justice, to be read before the class, or during the study group with the instructor's help. Additional, optional: The collections of papers based on the lectures held within the course Law and Justice in previous years. The papers include casuistic examples and explications of the very general concepts and thoughts the students may learn from the Reader. Therefore, the collections of papers supplement the Reader, and serve to exemplify, resuscitate and actualize the ideas contained in the Reader.			
Active classes /		Lectures 30	
Instruction method Lectures, study group, consultations			
Grading system (maximum number of points 100)			
Pre-exam obligations	Points	Final exam	Points
Writing assignment	20	Oral exam	60
Activity during the lectures	20		