

<b>Program</b> Undergraduate Academic Studies			
<b>Course title</b> Law and Justice			
<b>Teachers</b> Jasminka Hasanbegović PhD, Full time Professor Bojan Spaić PhD, Assistant Professor			
<b>Course status</b> Optional			
<b>Number of ECTS</b> 3			
<b>Requirements</b> None			
<b>Aims of the course</b> Students are introduced to the basic contents of the concept of justice – one of the central concepts in contemporary political philosophy and its relation to the concept of law and various conceptions of the concept of law. During the course some of the main traditional conceptions of justice are discussed, such as Aristotle's, utilitarian and Kantian. Basic problems of contemporary conceptions of distributive justices, like Rawls's and Nozick's are discussed in detail. In the second part of the semester these problems are contrasted and analyzed with problems in legal theory and philosophy in order to develop the relations between law and justice in contemporary philosophy of law and even in contemporary legislation and practical jurisprudence.			
<b>Course result</b> Students are knowledgeable in main conceptions of justice in legal theory and practice, legislation and practical jurisprudence; they develop the ability to rationally discuss abstract concepts and their import on the organization and functioning of a political community.			
<b>Course content</b> 1. Commutative and distributive justice (Aristotle); 2. Utilitarian conception of justice (Bentham and Mill), 3. Deontological conceptions of justice (Immanuel Kant) 4. Contractualist conception of justice (Rawls), 5. Libertarian conception of justice (Robert Nozick), 6. Justice as a legal boundary to the power of the state (Wilhelm von Humboldt and Rudolf von Jhering); 7. The destruction of justice in legal positivism (Hans Kelsen), 8. Justice and the rebirth of practical philosophy (Perelman), 9. "Necessary" conceptual relations between law and justice (Gustav Radbruch), 10. Justice in positive law (Constitutions and Statutes); 11. Equity in the application of law – natural law and positive law on the crossroads (Arthur Kaufmann, Ronald Dworkin, Božidar Marković), 12. Justice as a key argument in the reasoning of judgements (Case studies).			
<b>Literature</b> Mandatory and additional literature in English, German, French, Italian or Spanish will be determined in accordance with the candidate's knowledge of foreign languages, and his country of origin.			
<b>Number of lectures active classes</b>		<b>Theoretical classes</b> 30	
<b>Instruction method</b> Lectures, study groups, consultations			
<b>Grading system (maximum number of points 100)</b>			
<b>Pre-exam obligations</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Final exam</b>	<b>Points</b>
Paper	20	Oral exam	60
Activities in lectures	20		