Program: Doctoral Academic Studies

Course title: DEFENSE LAW

Teachers: professor Vladan Jončić

**Course status:** optional - mandatory for the Constitutional Law Stream

Number of ECTS: 10 Requirements: none

## Aims of the course:

Acquiring legal knowledge and understanding in the field of defense law and fundamental sources of risks and threats to national security, as well as international legal norms in the field of armed conflicts, getting acquainted with the evolution of this branch of law, the connection between the norms of defense law and the constitutional and administrative norms regulating this the field and their harmonization, familiarization with the nature of the right to safety and defense and the basic directions of the development of legal doctrine, mastering the legal terminology of this branch of law, developing the ability to understand differences between internal and international legal norms of this branch of law and to assess the influence of other factors that affect the legal aspect of defense and security, assessment of the sanctions and the development of standards that should penalize breaches of security and the protection of society, training for use of the method applied in this branch of law.

#### Course result:

The students should possess a profound knowledge of Defense Law.

# **Course content:**

CONCEPT AND SUBJECT MATTER OF DEFENSE LAW (Concept, subject and methods of defense law); Material and formal sources of defense law, relation between defense law and other branches of law); INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND THE STATES' RIGHT OF DEFENSE (Influence of international relations and armed conflicts on security; Characteristics of the contemporary world and their reflections on world relations; The power in international relations; The influence of force on internal and international security); ORGANIZED CONFLICTS AND THE RIGHT OF DEFENSE; OVERVIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF BASIC CONCEPTIONS OF WAR, RIGHT TO WAR AND THE RULES OF WAR (Classical Antiquty; Middle Ages; Overview of modern views); LEGAL ASPECTS OF THE DEFENSE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA (Sources of state defense law; Fundamentals of the defense strategy of Serbia and Montenegro); BASICS OF DEFENSE LAW (Fundamental rights and duties of citizens in the defense of the country; State authorities and services and their role in the defense of the country; Military; Police; Civil protection; Other state services and bodies); BASICS OF INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE LAW (Legal Aspects of International Security; State Dispute Resolution; International and Internal Conflicts; Systems and Mechanisms for Maintaining and Safeguarding Security and Peace in the World; Fundamentals of International Law of Armed Conflict; Sanctions for Violations of International Rules; Criminal and Ethical Coercion as Sanctions; International Criminal Courts; Liability for Violations of International Law)

# Literature:

Mandatory:

Vladan Jončić, *Međunarodno humanitarno pravo*, (pojedina poglavlja); Jončić V., *Vojno pravo*,(prvo poglavlje); Simić. M./Jončić, V., *Međunarodne organizacije i javno informisanje sa osnovama prava odbrane*" (peto poglavlje), Nomos, Beograd; Zoran Vučinić, *Osnovni sistemi odbrane – Pravni aspekti*,Fakultet bezbednosti, Beograd, 2010.

## Optional:

Christine Gray, *International Law and the Use of Force*, Foundations of Public International Law, Oxford, 2005; Vladan Jončić, "Pregled razvoja osnovnih teorijskih shvatanja o ratu od starog veka do savremenog doba", *Razvoj pravnog sistema i harmonizacija sa pravom EU*, elektronsko izdanje (CD), Pravni fakultet, Beograd, 2005, str. 293-329;

Number of lectures – active classes 15	Theoretical classes:		Practical classes :			
Instruction method:						
Lectures, consultations.						
Grading system (maximum number of points 100)						
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final Exam		points		

Activities during lectures	30	Oral Exam	70
Activities during practical classes			
Tests			
Seminar classes			