**Program: Doctoral Academic Studies** 

**Course title: FAMILY LAW** 

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Course status: optional – mandatory for Civil law stream, II module

**Number of ECTS: 10** 

## **Requirements:**

Aims of the course: Acquiring in depth knowledge in the field of Family law; study of comparative legal solutions; acquiring capacities for independent research and scientific work; building professional ethics; learning professional responsibility; training the candidates to independently create recommendations for the future legislative activity of the state in this field.

**Course result:** Students should acquire the level of knowledge and skills for independent critical analysis of a wide spectrum of issues within Family law as well as for independent original research and support in writing a doctoral thesis.

## **Course content:**

- 1. Basics of European Private Law
- 2. The right to respect for private and family life
- 3. New forms of family communities extramarital communities and communities of the same sex partners
- 4. Medical and family law aspects of assisted procreation
- 5. The rights of the child
- 6. Marriage contract
- 7. Family support

## Literature:

Obligatory: M. Draskic, Family law and the Rights of the Child, University of Belgrade School of Law, Belgrade, latest edition; S. Panov, Family law, University of Belgrade School of Law, Belgrade, latest edition; Principles of European Family Law Regarding Parental Responsibilities, Antwerpen – Oxford, 2007; Principles of European Family Law Regarding Divorce and Maintenance Between Former Spouses, Antwerpen – Oxford, 2004; European Challenges in Contemporary Family Law, Antwerpen – Oxford – Portland, 2008; Tensions Between Legal, Biological nad Social Conceptions of Parentage, Antwerpen – Oxford, 2007; Legal Recognition of Same-Sex Couples in Europe, Antwerpen – Oxford – New York, 2003

Additional: I. Majstorovic, Marriage Contract, Zagreb, 2005, G.Kovacek Stanic, Comparative Family Law, Novi Sad, 2002, M. Draskic, Transsexuality and Marriage, Belgrade, 1995, M. Draskic, Nonmarital Cohabitation, Belgrade, 1989; M. Janjic Komar – S. Panov, Generations' link, Belgrade, 2000, M. Janjic Komar – M. Obretkovic, Rights of the Child, Human Rights, Belgrade, 1996; The International Survey of Family Law (General Editor A. Bainham), Jordan Publishing, Bristol, 1994-2017; G. Van Bueren, The International Law on the Rights of the Child, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, The Hague/Boston/London, 1998; J. Herring, Family Law, Oxford University Press, 2004; G. Douglas, An Introduction to Family Law, Oxford University Press, 2004; M.A. Glendon, The Transformation of Family Law, The University of Chicago Press, 1989; Family Law in Europe, (Edited by C. Hamilton and K. Standley), Butterworths, London, 1995.

Number of lectures – active classes	Theoretical classes: 75		Practical classes :	
Instruction method: lectures, consultations				
Grading system (maximum number of points 100)				
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final Exam		points
Activities during lectures	30	70		
Activities during practical classes				
Tests				
Seminar classes				