

Program Doctoral Academic Studies			
Course title METHODS OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND SKILLS			
Course status Mandatory			
Teachers Prof. Dr. Đorđe Ignjatović, Prof. Dr. Saša Bovan, Prof. Dr. Miodrag Jovanović, Prof. Dr. Goran Dajović			
Number of ECTS 10			
Requirements None			
Aims of the course The main aim of the course is to provide students with the knowledge and skills they need for successful legal research and work on doctoral dissertation.			
Course result The course participants learn about the general epistemological characteristics of legal knowledge, characteristics of legal science, characteristics of subject of legal doctrine and related legal disciplines, methods of legal research, and finally with skills of making scientific papers in the field of legal doctrine and related legal disciplines.			
Course content 1. On science and scientific research in general (the concept of science; about legal research and legal science; disciplines of legal research - the relationship of legal science (doctrine) to other legal disciplines (philosophy of law, sociology of law, legal history, etc.); 2 The object and purpose of legal research (specificity of the law as a subject of legal research; the objective of legal research; the relation of explanation and understanding in legal science); 3. Methods of legal research (about methods in general; logic and legal research; empirical method; conceptual analysis; normative method; other methods; relationship between methods for the application of law and methods of legal research); 5. Concepts and theories as the results of legal science (about legal concepts; about legal theorizing and legal theory); 6. Methods of writing scientific papers (choice of topic and title of scientific work; literature; quoting and plagiarism; selfplagiarism; technical manuscript processing and presentations; scientific work; evaluation of the result of scientific work).			
Literature *Selected texts: N. Visković, <i>Osnove metodologije prava</i> , Split, 1980 (u izvodima); R. Lukić, <i>Metodi izučavanja prava</i> , Anali PF, 1965, str. 32-45.; G. Dajović, <i>Ogled o metajurisprudenciji</i> (glave 3, 4 i 7), Beograd, 2015.; M. Van Hoecke, <i>Legal Doctrine: Which Method(s) for What Kind of Discipline?</i> , in <i>Methodologies of Legal Research</i> , Oxford and Portland, 2011, str. 1-18 ; *Đ. Ignjatović, <i>Metodologija istraživanja kriminaliteta</i> , Beograd 2009; *F. Bidlinski, <i>Pravna metodologija</i> , Podgorica, 2011. *R. Alexy, <i>The Nature of Legal Philosophy</i> , in S. Coyle and G. Pavlakos (eds.) <i>Jurisprudence or Legal Science? A debate about the nature of Legal Theory</i> , Oxford and Portland, 2005, str. 51-62.; *Li Kuba - Džon Koking, <i>Metodologija izrade naučnog teksta: Kako se piše u društvenim naukama</i> , Podgorica 2003.; *Midhat Šamić, <i>Kako nastaje naučno delo: Uvođenje u metodologiju i tehniku naučnoistraživačkog rada</i> , Sarajevo 1972.; *Džon Djui, <i>Logika - teorija istraživanja</i> , Beograd 1962.; *Moris Koen- Ernest Nejjel, <i>Uvod u logiku i naučni metod</i> , Beograd 1982.			
Number of lectures active classes	Theoretical classes 30	Practical classes	
Instruction method Lectures, consultations			
Grading system (maximum number of points 100)			
Pre-exam obligations	Points	Final exam	Points
Tests		Oral exam	90
Oral tests			
Activities in lectures	10		