Program: Doctoral Academic Studies

Course title: RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

Teachers: Professor Marija Draskic, Ph.D; Professor Slobodan Panov, Ph.D; Assistant Professor Uros Novakovic, Ph.D.

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

Number of ECTS: 10

Requirements:

Aims of the course: Acquiring a thorough and in depth study of the issues concerning children's rights; study of international and comparative legal solutions in this field; 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 this topic as well as for independent original research and support in writing a doctoral thesis.

Course content:

- 1. National and international legal sources for the Rights of the Child;
- 2. Establishing/contesting of maternity/paternity;
- 3. Enforcement of parental rights;
- 4. Deprivation of parental rights;
- 5. Protection against domestic violence;
- 6. Adoption;
- 7. Child support;
- 8. Property relations between the child and the parent.

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; G. Van Bueren, The International Law on the Rights of the Child, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, The Hague/Boston/London, 1998; European Challenges in Contemporary Family Law, Antwerpen – Oxford – Portland, 2008; Tensions Between Legal, Biological nad Social Conceptions of Parentage, Antwerpen – Oxford, 2007; Implementation Handbook for the Convention on the Rights of the Child, (prepared for UNICEF by R. Hodgkin and P. Neewell), Geneva, 2002; The New Handbook of Children's Rights (Edited by B. Franklin), London – New York, 2002; U. Kilkelly, The Child and the European Convention on Human Rights, Dartmouth, 1999.

Additional: 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; 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,

Number of lectures – active classes	Theoretical classes: 7	75	Practical classes :	
Instruction method: lectures, consultations, discussions				
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				

1989; Family Law in Europe, (Edited by C. Hamilton and K. Standley), Butterworths, London, 1995.