

Program: Doctoral Academic Studies –			
Course title: THE LEGISLATION OF DUŠAN			
Teachers: Prof. Mirjana Stefanovski, PhD			
Course status: elective for Legal History Stream			
Number of ECTS: 10			
Requirements: /			
Aims of the course: Development of critical thinking about legal-historical phenomena, development of ability for independent study and research of sources; deepening of knowledge of the subject matter of the course.			
Course result: Enabling the candidate for scientific research of the legislation of emperor Dušan. Gaining knowledge of key legal-historical aspects of the legislation of Emperor Dušan.			
Course content:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The genesis of Dušan's legislation; 2. the structure of Dušan's legislation; 3. complementarity of norms of the Abbreviated Syntagma of Blastares and the so-called Statute of Justinian with Dušan's Code; 4. tradition and reception of Byzantine law in medieval Serbia; 5. origin of normative content encompassed in Dušan's Code; 6. the concept of legality in Dušan's Code; 7. the genesis of most select legal mechanisms in Dušan's Code; <p>Dušan's Code following the demise of the Serbian medieval state (the problem of subsequent redaction).</p>			
Literature:			
Mandatory:			
С. Новаковић [S. Novaković], <i>Законик Стефана Душана цара српског 1349. и 1354</i> [The Code of Stefan Dušan Serbian emperor of 1349 and 1354], Београд [Belgrade] 1898;			
С. Новаковић [S. Novaković], <i>Матије Властара Синтагмат</i> [Matthew Blastares' Syntagma], Београд [Belgrade] 1907;			
А. Соловјев [A. Solovjev], <i>Законодавство Стефана Душана цара Срба и Грка</i> [Legislation of Stefan Dusan, emperor of Serbs and Greeks], Београд [Belgrade] 1998, (Скопље [Skoplje] 1928);			
А. Соловјев [A. Solovjev], <i>Законик цара Стефана Душана из 1349. и 1354. године</i> [The Code of emperor Stefan Dusan of 1349 and 1354], Београд [Belgrade] 1980;			
Б. Марковић [B. Marković], <i>Јустинијанов закон. Средњовековна византијско-српска правна компилација</i> [The statute of Justinian. Medieval Byzantine-Serbian legal compilation], Београд [Belgrade] 2007;			
<i>Зборник у част шесте стогодишњице Законика цара Душана</i> [Collection of papers in honor of the sixth centennial of the Code of emperor Dusan], Београд [Belgrade] 1951.			
<i>Душанов законик – 650 година од његовог доношења</i> [Dušan's Code – 650 years since its enactment], Зборник радова [Collection of papers], АНРС [ANRS], Бања Лука [Banja Luka] 2000.			
<i>Законик цара Стефана Душана</i> [The Code of emperor Stefan Dušan], Зборник радова [Collection of papers], САНУ [SANU], Београд [Belgrade] 2005.			
Теодор Тарановски [Teodor Taranovski], <i>Историја српског права у Немањинској држави</i> [History of Serbian law in the Nemanjic state], vol. I-II, Београд [Belgrade] 1931; vol. III-IV, Београд [Belgrade] 1935 (vol. I – IV, Београд [Belgrade] 1996);			
Б. Ферјанчић [B. Ferjančić] – С. Ћирковић [S. Ćirković], <i>Стефан Душан краљ и цар (1331-1355)</i> [Stefan Dušan the king and the emperor (1331-1355)], Београд [Belgrade] 2005.			
Supplementary:			
Relative to specific topics, shall be assigned during the course according to interests of the candidate and the topic of the dissertation.			
Number of lectures – active classes	Theoretical classes: 75	Research and study :	
Instruction method: lectures, consultations			
Grading system (maximum number of points 100)			
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final Exam	points
Activities during the semester	30	Oral exam	70