

Program: Masters Degree Academic Studies			
Course title: DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR LAW			
Teachers: prof. dr Milenko Kreca, prof. dr Bojan Milisavljevic			
Course status: optional for International Law module			
Number of ECTS: 10			
Requirements: /			
Aims of the course: The aim of this course is to offer the students to acquire thorough and profound knowledge in the field of diplomatic and consular law. The students learn about the development of Diplomatic and Consular Law and the development of basic rules in this field. The comparative practice of various states is in focus. The role of all relevant entities of a state responsible for the creation and implementation of foreign policy is thoroughly analyzed, while their internal organization and operation is presented in detail. The application of practice is of utmost importance. The focus is on bilateral relations, the work of diplomatic missions, their composition, mandate and status. The practice of the International Court of Justice is also of utmost relevance for the course.			
Course result: The student should be able to acquire of knowledge and skill sufficient for independent original research with the help of relevant non-fiction reference and the application of adequate literature and methodology.			
Course content: The thorough research of the following fields: Diplomatic History, the Development of Diplomatic Law, the Theory of Diplomatic Law, International Practice, the Study of Relevant Conventions, the Formal Limitation to contractual ability in accordance with International Law, Bodies representing the state; diplomatic representation of the state; the establishment of diplomatic relations, the members of the diplomatic staff, the members of the administrative and technical staff, the functions of a diplomatic mission, the status of the premises of the mission, ; the privileges and the immunity of a diplomatic agent, the legal grounds for privileges and immunity, the end of a diplomatic mission, special missions, consules, the history of consulates, the definition and types of consules, the functions of a consulate, the privileges and immunity of a consulate, the difference between a diplomatic mission and a consulate, multilateral representation, the Conventions on representation of States in their Relations with International Organizations of Universal Character, permanent missions at international organizations, the representation of states through the services of another state, the state institutions held responsible for its actions under International Law, the staff of international organization, the privileges and the immunity of international organizations and its staff, the privileges and immunities of the United Nations, UN experts.			
Literature: Mandatory: Kreca M, Milisavljevic B., <i>The International Representation Law</i> (Diplomatic and Consular Law), Faculty of Law, Center for Publishing and Information, Belgrade, 2016 Supplementary: In Serbian: M. Mitic, S. Djordjevic, <i>Diplomatic and Consular Law</i> , Faculty of Law, 2010; S. Djera Popovic, <i>The Diplomatic Handbook</i> , 2004., M. Mitic, <i>Diplomacy</i> , Belgrade 1999, B. Milisavljevic, <i>Diplomatic Protection</i> , Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade, 2012 In English: B. Sen, <i>A Diplomat's Handbook of International Law and Practice</i> , Third Revised Edition, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 1988; E. Denza, <i>Diplomatic Law: Commentary on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations</i> , 2008; R. P. Barston, <i>Modern Diplomacy</i> , 2006; Amerasinghe, C. F., <i>Diplomatic Protection</i> , Oxford University Press, 2008; G. R. Berridge, <i>Diplomacy, Theory and Practice</i> , London, 1995; Peter Marshal, <i>Positive Diplomacy</i> , New York, 1997; Luke Lee, <i>Consular Law and Practice</i> , Oxford, 1991. In French: Jean Salmon, <i>Manuel de droit diplomatique</i> , Collection de la faculté de droit – Université libre de Bruxelles, Editeur : Bruylant; Philippe Cahier, <i>Le droit diplomatique contemporain</i> , E. Droz, 1962; R. Daoudi, <i>La représentation en droit international public</i> , Paris, 1980.			
Number of lectures – active classes	Theoretical classes: 15		Practical classes :
Instruction method: lectures			
Grading system (maximum number of points 100)			
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final Exam	points

Activities during lectures	20	<i>Written exam</i>	
Activities during practical classes		<i>Oral exam</i>	60
Tests			
Seminar classes	20		