

Program: Master Academic Studies			
Course title: LEGAL CULTURE			
Teachers: Assistant Professor dr. Danilo Vuković			
Course status: optional - Legal-theoretical module, Sociological-legal sub-module			
Number of ECTS: 10			
Requirements: /			
Aims of the course: This course provides a general theoretical and methodological overview of the concept of Legal Culture. The first part of the course is devoted to the analysis of the concept of legal culture and its relation to the concepts of politics and culture in general. The second part of the course is dedicated to the issues of operationalization and empirical research of legal culture. Students will be introduced to the basic research questions of values and attitudes, as well as with modern national and comparative research of legal culture. The course also includes independent research on legal culture in Serbia.			
Course result: Students familiar with the concept of legal culture and its connections with the concepts of politics and culture in general. Students are trained to study the legal culture and its impact on legal processes.			
Course content: 1. The concept of legal culture 1. 1. Operationalization of legal culture (dimensions of legal culture) 1. 2. Critics of the concept of legal culture 1. 3. Legal culture and culture 2. Empirical research on legal culture 2. 1. Empirical research of values: theoretical, methodological and empirical questions 2. 2. Empirical research on legal culture: a case study 3. Legal culture in Serbia: independent study research work			
Literature: Mandatory: Petrović, Sreten (2005), <i>Kulturologija</i> , Beograd: Čigoja; Pantić, Dragomir (2005), „Da li su vrednosti građana bivših komunističkih zemalja slične?“, Zbornik Matice srpske za društvene nauke, br. 118-119, str. 49-69 Cotterrell, Roger (2006), <i>Law, Culture and Society. Legal Ideas in the Mirror of Social Theory</i> , Ashgate; Nelken, David and Feest, Johannes (eds.) (2001), <i>Adapting Legal Cultures</i> , Oxford: Hart Publishing and Oñati Institute for The Sociology of Law; Kurkchiyan, Marina (2005), „Researching Legal Culture in Russia“, u Banakar, Reza and Max Travers (eds.), <i>Theory and Method in Socio-Legal Research</i> , Oxford: Hart Publishing and The Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law; Bryman, Alan (2001), <i>Social Research Methods</i> , Oxford: Oxford University Press Supplementary: Pantić, Dragomir i Zoran Pavlović (2007) <i>Javno mnjenje: koncept i komparativna istraživanja</i> , Beograd: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung i Institut društvenih nauka; Friedman, Lawrence M, (1969), “Legal Culture and Social Development”, <i>The Law and Society Review</i> , Vol. 4, No. 1 (Aug., 1969), pp. 29-44; Puchalska-Tych, Bogumila and Michael Salter (1996), ”Comparing Legal Cultures of Eastern Europe: the need for a dialectical analysis”, <i>Legal Studies</i> , Vol.16, No.2			
Number of lectures – active classes		Theoretical classes: 15	Practical classes :
Instruction method: classes, consultations			
Grading system (maximum number of points 100)			
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final Exam	points
Activities during lectures	20	Writing exam	
Activities during practical classes		Oral exam	60
Tests			
Seminar classes	20		