Program: **Master Academic Studies**

Course title: ACCESS TO JUSTICE IN ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

Teachers: Prof. Dr. Mirjana Drenovak-Ivanović

Course status: optional

Number of ECTS: 10

Requirements: /

Aims of the course:

- To stimulate teaching and research in the field of environmental law.
- To stimulate discussion on important issues of environmental protection and analytical thinking.
- To develop knowledge and understanding of CJEU case law
- To develop skills that could be applied in legal practice.

Course result:

Understanding different models of public participation, access to information and access to justice in environmental matters and capability of its application in practice.

Course content:

1. Environmental justice in a comparative context
2. Access to environmental information in national and EU law
3. Public participation in environmental decision-making
4. Access to environmental justice
5. The Role of CJEU in development of environmental policy
6. The practice of Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Literature:

Mirjana Drenovak-Ivanović, *Pristup pravdi u ekološkim upravnim stvarima,* Belgrade 2014.

Optional:

Ebbesson, Jonas, Okowa, Phoebe (eds.), *Environmental Law and Justice in Context*, Cambridge University Press, 2009.

Andrusevych, A., Alge, T., Clemens, C. (eds.), *Case Law of Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee (2004–2008)*, RACSE, 2008.

Beierle, Thomas C., Cayford, Jerry, *Democracy in Practice – Public Participation in Environmental Decisions*, Washington D.C. 2005.

Birkinshaw, Patrick, *Freedom of Information – The Law, the Practice and the Ideal*, Cambridge University Press, 2010.

Gassner, Erich, *Gesetz über die Umweltverträglichkeitsprüfung*, Hüthig Jehle Rehm, 2006.

Roll, Sebastian, *Zugang zu Umweltinformationen und Freedom of Information – Überschießende Tendenzen des europäischen Rechts am Beispiel der Umsetzung der EG-Umweltinformationsrichtlinie in das englische und deutsche Recht*, Berlin 2003.

Pomade, Adélie, *La Societe Civile et le droit de l'environment: contribution à la réflexion sur les théories des sources du droit et de la validité*, Paris 2010.

Number of lectures – active classes 15	**Theoretical classes: 15**	**Practical classes : /**

Instruction method:

Lectures and powerpoint/prezi prezentation
Case studies

Grading system (maximum number of points 100)

Pre-exam obligations	points	**Final Exam**	points
Activities during lectures	**20**		**20**
Activities during practical classes	**20**		**20**
Tests	/		/
Seminar classes	**20 + 30 (seminar paper/essay)**		**20 + 30 (seminar paper/essay)**