

<b>Program: Master Academic Studies –</b>			
<b>Course title: EUROPEAN OMBUDSMAN AND MALADMINISTRATION</b>			
<b>Teachers: Associate Prof. Dr. Marko Davinić, markod@ius.bg.ac.rs</b>			
<b>Course status: optional</b> , Public Law module, Administrative Law sub-module			
<b>Number of ECTS: 10</b>			
<b>Requirements: /</b>			
<b>Aims of the course:</b> The aim of this course is to enable candidates to broaden and deepen their knowledge of the European Ombudsman and the concept of maladministration.			
<b>Course result:</b> Candidates should be able to critically analyse the activity of the European Ombudsman.			
<b>Course content:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. The institution of the ombudsman</b> (The emergence and expansion of the institution of the ombudsman; The reasons for introducing the institution of the ombudsman; Modalities of the ombudsman, their features and role; Legally non-binding nature of ombudsman's recommendations; The concept of maladministration).</li> <li><b>2. The emergence and legal regulation of the institution of the European Ombudsman</b> (Historical overview of European integrations; The ideas which preceeded the emergence of the institution of the European Ombudsman; Legal acts which regulate the institution of the European Ombudsman).</li> <li><b>3. Institutional relations of the European Ombudsman</b> (The European Ombudsman and the European Parliament; The European Ombudsman and the Commission; The European Ombudsman and the Court of Justice of the EU; Relations of the European Ombudsman with ombudsmen in EU Member States).</li> <li><b>4. Proceedings before the European Ombudsman</b> (Initiating proceedings; Admissibility of the complaints and existence of grounds for an inquiry; Inquiry procedure).</li> <li><b>5. Classification of the cases of maladministration</b> (Transparency in the work of the institutions and bodies of the EU; Discrimination; Unfairness; Avoidable delay; Procedural errors; Failure to ensure fulfillment of obligations; Legal errors; Abuse of power; Defence; Negligence; Reasoning; Other maladministration).</li> </ol>			
<b>Literature:</b>			
<b>Obligatory:</b> Marko Davinić, <i>The European Ombudsman and Maladministration</i> , The Citizens Protector, Belgrade 2013.			
<b>Recommended:</b> Paul Craig, <i>EU Administrative Law</i> , Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2012; Costantino Nassis, <i>Good Administration in the European Union, The Role of the European Ombudsman and the European Network of Ombudsmen</i> , Esperia Publications, London, 2009; <i>The European Ombudsman, Origins, Establishment, Evolution</i> , Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, Luxembourg, 2005; <i>The European Code of Good Administrative Behaviour</i> , The European Ombudsman, Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, Luxembourg, 2005; <i>What can the European Ombudsman do for you?</i> , The European Ombudsman, A guide for citizens, European Communities, 2002.			
<b>Number of lectures – active classes</b>	<b>Theoretical classes: 15</b>	<b>Practical classes :</b>	
<b>Instruction method:</b> Lectures, consultations			
<b>Grading system (maximum number of points 100)</b>			
<b>Pre-exam obligations</b>	points	<b>Final Exam</b>	points
Activities during lectures	<b>20</b>	<i>Oral exam</i>	<b>60</b>
Activities during practical classes			
Tests			
Seminar classes	<b>20</b>		