

Program: Master Academic Studies		
Course title: FAMILY MEDIATION		
Teachers: Professor Marija Draskic, Ph.D; Professor Slobodan Panov, Ph.D; Assistant Professor Uros Novakovic, Ph.D.		
Course status: obligatory		
Number of ECTS: 10		
Requirements:		
Aims of the course: The aim of the course is to provide students with adequate knowledge, competence and skills in family mediation (marital, parental, personal and property) disputes and that students be trained for their application in this complex and delicate sphere. Except for the <i>de lege lata</i> analysis, defects that legitimize <i>de lege ferenda</i> solutions will also be recorded. The emphasis is on critical approach to existing legal, both domestic and comparative legal solutions.		
Course result: Finding the complexity and delicacy of the mediation in general (mediation and settlement), finding the subtlety of the legislative form of mediation, and continuing openness to other relevant knowledges (in the area of psycho-social work, philosophy, anthropology, court proceedings and other areas that give the norms of mediation a blanket character) it will result in the acquisition of an adequate theoretical potential to solve specific disputes, i.e. to abolish or reduce conflicts that may result in poor individual, marital, family, and social consequences.		
Course content: 1. Concept and types of mediation. 2. History of mediation. 3. Positive legal norms on mediation in Serbian and Comparative Law. 4. When mediation does(not) take place. 5. Parties in the mediation proceedings. 6. Procedure and phases of mediation. 7. Outcomes of mediation: conciliation and settlement. 8. Legal outcome and other complex consequences of mediation failure. 9. Data of mediation success/failure. 10. Mediation <i>de lege lata/ferenda</i> .		
Literature: In Serbian: M. Draškić, <i>Usaglašenost propisa Srbije sa preporukom Saveta Evrope o posredovanju u porodičnim stvarima</i> ; Zbornik „Pravni kapacitet Srbije za evropske integracije“, knj. 2, 2007, str. 53-77; O. Cvejić Jančić, <i>Posredovanje u porodičnim sporovima</i> , Pravni život, br. 9/2000; Z. Ponjavić, <i>Posredovanje u bračnim sporovima</i> , Pravni život, br. 10/07; N. Petrušić, <i>Evropski standardi i principi rešavanja sporova putem medijacije</i> , Zbornik „Evropska zajednica naroda i univerzalne vrednosti“, Sremski Karlovci, 2010; S. Bubić, <i>Ustanova posredovanja u evropskom, nemačkom i domaćem pravu</i> , Nova pravna revija, 2/2011; L. Karamarković, <i>Poravnanje i medijacija</i> , Beograd, 2003; J. Arsić, <i>Medijacija u porodičnim sporovima: posebnosti postupka medijacije i uloge medijatora</i> , Zbornik „Novo porodično zakonodavstvo“, Kragujevac, 2006. In English: Walker J, <i>Introduction to family mediation in Europe and its special characteristics and advantages</i> , Council of Europe, conf 4 (98) Rap 4; Winter R, <i>Promotion of and access to family mediation</i> , Council of Europe, conf 4 (98) Rap 2; J. Schiratzki, <i>Litigation in the Shadow of mediation: supporting children in Sweden</i> , str. 123-137, u knjizi <i>Family Law and Family Values</i> , ed. by Mavis Maclean, Oxford and Portland, 2005; Herring, J., <i>Family Law</i> , Second edition, Oxford University, 2004; str. 79-123; Toulmin, J., <i>Cross-border mediation and civil proceedings in national courts</i> , ERA-Forum. – 10(2009), br. 4; Beck, Connie J. A.; Sales, Bruce D., <i>Family mediation: Facts, muths, and future prospects</i> , <i>The law and public policy</i> , Washington, DC, US: American Psychological Association, 2001, posebno: Beck, Connie J. A. Sales, Bruce D. , <i>A neutral third party as mediator</i> , str. 41-55; Beck, Connie J. A. Sales, Bruce D., <i>Future mediation theory</i> , str. 181-204; Sladović Franc Branka, <i>Obilježja obiteljske medijacije</i> , Ljetopis socijalnog rada, vol. 12 No 2, 2006.		
Number of lectures – active classes	Theoretical classes: 15	Practical classes :
Instruction method: lectures, consultations		
Grading system (maximum number of points 100)		

Pre-exam obligations	points	Final Exam	points
Activities during lectures	20		
Activities during practical classes			
Tests			60
Seminar classes	20		