

<b>Program: Master Academic Studies</b>			
<b>Course title: THEORY OF FEDERALISM</b>			
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<b>Course status: optional – Public Law Module, Constitutional Law Sub-module</b>			
<b>Number of ECTS: 10</b>			
<b>Requirements: /</b>			
<b>Aims of the course:</b> The course aims to enable students to deepen their knowledge of constitutional law, in the field of the organization and functioning of a composed, federal state.			
<b>Course result:</b> Students will acquire knowledge and skills enabling them to critically think about a wide range of questions pertaining to federalism.			
<b>Course content:</b> The most important, institutional features of a federation: notion, nature and elements of a federation; reasons for the creation of federations; types of federations; organization of federal units; composition and functioning of federal institutions (parliament, executive, judiciary); distribution of powers between the federation and federal units; judicial review of constitutionality and legality; making and amending of a federal constitution. A particular attention is made to the evolution of federalism and the contemporary trends in federalism, in a comparative perspective.			
<b>Literature:</b>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A. Hamilton, J. Madison, J. Jay, <i>The Federalist Papers</i>, Oxford-New York, 2008;</li> <li>2. C. J. Friedrich, <i>Trends of Federalism in Theory and Practice</i>, London, 1968;</li> <li>3. R. Watts, <i>Comparing Federal Systems</i>, Montreal &amp; Kingston-London-Ithaca, 1999;</li> <li>4. <i>Handbook of Federal Countries</i> (ed. Ann L. Griffiths), Montreal &amp; Kingston-London-Ithaca, 2005;</li> <li>5. М. Јовичић, <i>Савремени федерализам</i>, Београд, 1973 [M. Jovicic, <i>Contemporary Federalism</i>, Belgrade, 1973];</li> <li>6. Ј. Стефановић, <i>Ширење федерализма и његово упоредно слабење по садржају</i>, Сарајево 1954 [J. Stefanovic, <i>Expansion of Federalism and the Weakening of its Content in the Comparative Perspective</i>, Belgrade, 1954];</li> <li>7. К. Чавошки, <i>Уставност и федерализам</i>, Београд, 1982 [K. Cavoski, <i>Constitutionalism and Federalism</i>, Belgrade, 1982];</li> <li>8. Ј. Ђорђевић, <i>Основна питања федералне државе</i>, Београд, 1940; [J. Djordjevic, <i>Key Issues of a Federal State</i>, Belgrade, 1940];</li> <li>9. С. Јовановић, <i>Амерички федерализам</i>, Сабрана дела (том 12), Београд, 1990; [S. Jovanovic, <i>American Federalism</i>, Collected Works, Volume XII, Belgrade, 1990];</li> <li>10. М. Станковић, <i>Белгијски федерализам</i>, Београд 2009 [M. Stankovic, <i>Belgian Federalism</i>, Belgrade, 2009];</li> <li>11. М. Станковић, <i>Уставно судство у савременим федерацијама</i>, Београд 2012 [M. Stankovic, <i>Judicial Review of Constitutionality in the Contemporary Federations</i>, Belgrade, 2012].</li> </ol>			
<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>		
Activities during practical classes		<i>Oral exam</i>	<b>60</b>
Tests			
Seminar classes	<b>20</b>		