Program: Master Academic Studies -

Course title: THE LEGISLATION OF DUŠAN

Teachers: Prof. Mirjana Stefanovski, PhD

Course status: optional within the Legal-historical module, National history sub-module

Number of ECTS: 10

Requirements: /

**Aims of the course:** Development of critical thinking about legal-historical phenomena, gaining understanding of the nature of institutions and deepening of knowledge of genesis thereof.

Course result: Gaining knowledge of key legal-historical aspects of the legislation of Emperor Dušan.

**Course content:** Political background of the codification undertaking and genesis of Dušan's Code;

- 1. conceptual bases of the legislative undertaking;
- 2. the structure of Dušan's legislation;
- 3. reception of Byzantine law in medieval Serbia;
- 4. tradition of Byzantine law in territories belonging to the Nemanjic state;
- 5. complementarity of norms of the Abbreviated Syntagma of Blastares and of Dušan's Code;
- 6. origin of normative content encompassed in Dušan's Code;
- 7. the concept of statute seen through glass of Serbian medieval sources and the concept of legality in Dušan's Code:
- 8. the genesis of most important legal mechanisms in certain areas of law (ecclesiastical, civil, criminal, public and judicial law);

Dušan's Code following the demise of the Serbian medieval state.

## **Literature (recommended):**

- 1. A. Соловјев [A. Solovjev], Законодавство Стефана Душана цара Срба и Грка [Legislation of Stefan Dusan, emperor of Serbs and Greeks], Београд [Belgrade] 1998 (Скопље [Skoplje] 1928);
- 2. A. Соловјев [A. Solovjev], Законик цара Стефана Душана из 1349. и 1354. године [The Code of emperor Stefan Dusan of 1349 and 1354], Београд [Belgrade] 1980;
- 3. Зборник у част шесте стогодишњице Законика цара Душана [Collection of papers in honor of the sixth centennial of the Code of emperor Dusan], Београд [Belgrade] 1951.

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Number of lectures – active classes								
Theoretical classes: 15	Practical cla	isses:	Other forms of class work:	Research	Research study:		asses:	
Instruction method: lectures, consultations								
Grading system (maximum number of points 100)								
Pre-exam obligations		oints	Final I	Final Exam		points		
Activities during lectures		20	written	written exam				
Activities during practical classes			oral ex	oral exam			60	
Tests								
Seminar classes								