

Program : Master academic studies			
Course title: PATENT LAW			
Teachers: prof. dr Slobodan M. Marković, prof. dr Dušan V. Popović, guest lecturers			
Course status: Module: Business Law; Sub-module: Intellectual Property Law			
Number of ECTS: 4			
Requirements: /			
Aims of the course: Acquiring of in-depth knowledge on patent law. Understanding of patent rules in force. Analysing of the most important concepts of national and international patent law, with special accent to international conventions concluded within WIPO, EPO and UPOV.			
Course result: Upon completing this course, students shall have in-depth knowledge of Serbian and International Patent Law. Students shall be able to critically analyse patent rules and understand the future developments in this area.			
Course content: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notion of invention and patent; difference between patent and other industrial property rights; 2. Patentability requirements; 3. Patent owners; 4. Right to invention and its protection; 5. Patent and petty patent application; 6. Procedure for grant of a patent; 7. Grant, duration and termination of patent and petty patent; 8. Exclusive rights obtained by a granted patent; 9. Rights of third parties with respect to a patented invention; 10. Transfer of rights; licensing agreement; 11. Patent infringement; 12. Inventions by employees; 13. International Patent Law (analysis of international and regional patent conventions) 			
Literature: 1) Slobodan Marković, <i>Patentno pravo</i> , Nomos, 1997; 2) Božin Vlašković, <i>Sadržina i povreda patenta</i> , Kragujevac, 1999; 3) Slobodan Marković, "Global administrative crisis of the patent system", <i>Annals of the Belgrade Law Faculty</i> 2007, стр. 50-77; 4) Josh Lerner, Jean Tirole, "Efficient Patent Pools", <i>NBER Working Paper No. w9175</i> ; 5) Marketa Trimble, <i>Global patents: Limits of transnational enforcement</i> , Oxford, 2012; 6) Dominique Guellec, Bruno van Pottelsberghe de la Potterie, <i>The Economics of European Patent System</i> , Oxford, 2007; 7) Philip Leith, <i>Software and Patents in Europe</i> , Cambridge, 2011; 8) Stefan Luginbuehl. <i>European Patent Law</i> , Edward Elgar, 2011; 9) Alexander Stack, <i>International patent law</i> , Edward Elgar, 2011.			
Number of lectures – active classes		Theoretical classes: 30	Seminar classes: 0
Instruction method: Lectures, students consultations, seminar papers, presentations.			
Grading system (maximum number of points 100)			
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Activities during lectures	10	Oral exam	30
Activities during advanced practical classes	up to 35		
Activities during standard practical classes	up to 25		
Tests	total 10		
Seminar paper	10		
Other activities	total 10		