

Program: Master Academic Studies		
Course title: WESTERN LEGAL TRADITIONS		
Teachers: Prof. Dr. Sima Avramovic		
Course status: optional		
Number of ECTS: 10		
Requirements: 240 ECTS		
Aims of the course: Understanding Common law and Civil Law traditions – their origine, development, differences and similarities; Legal sources in different legal traditions; Legal families, legal culture and globalization of law; Understanding role of comparative law research		
Course result: Awareness of differences and similarities between various western legal traditions; proper perception of Roman law and Reception role in building Civil Law and Common Law traditions; understanding importance of legal transplants in law making processes; acquiring knowledge and skills for independent research of different legal traditions.		
Course content: Western Legal Traditions – myth or reality?; Sources of Common Law and Civil Law; European law and Western Legal Traditions; French and German legal traditions; Modern codifications; Legal borrowings, perplexing of legal traditions; European integrations and „Common Law of Europe“; Unification and globalization of law.		
Literature: Аврамовић, С. – Станимировић, В., <i>Упоредна правна традиција</i> , Београд 2017. Glenn, P., <i>Legal Traditions of the World</i> , Oxford 2007 ³ . Станојевић, О., <i>Основи прецедентног права</i> , Београд 1982. Фарнсворт, Е. А., <i>Увод у правни систем САД</i> , Београд 1973. Baker, J. H., <i>An Introduction to English Legal History</i> , London 1979. Robinson, O. – Fergus, T. – Gordon, W., <i>An Introduction to European Legal History</i> , London – Edinburgh – Dublin 2000. Watson, A., <i>The Evolution of Western Private Law</i> , Baltimore – London 2001. Zimmermann, R., <i>Roman Law, Contemporary Law, European Law – The Civilian Tradition Today</i> , Oxford 2004.		
Number of lectures – active classes	Theoretical classes:	Practical classes :
Instruction method: teaching, analysis of sources, comparative approach to legal institutions		
Grading system (maximum number of points 100)		
Pre-exam obligations	points	
Activities during lectures	30	
Activities during practical classes	30	
Tests		
Seminar classes		
Final Exam	40	