

Program: Undergraduate Academic Studies			
Course title: BASICS OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY OF LAW			
Teachers: Professor dr. Saša Bovan, Assistant Professor dr. Danilo Vuković, Teaching Assistant Valerija Dabetić			
Course status: Mandatory			
Number of ECTS: 6			
Requirements: /			
Aims of the course: Its general educational goal is to introduce students to the basic problems and contemporary trends of fundamental social sciences that appear on three levels: theoretical-epistemological, methodological-research and practically-applied.			
Course result: Students will have a direct insight into empirical evidence that confirms the relevance of the problems of Sociology of Law and Legal Theory in general. This will facilitate the realization of all previously stated objectives of this course, especially those related to the consideration of the importance of the legal profession, the development of the legal awareness and the understanding of the essence of the law as a technique for regulating social relations. Students will be able to develop a critical attitude towards their own calling and a critical way of thinking about the law.			
Course content:			
Part I: SOCIETY AND LAW I SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY OF LAW - Sociology as a „science of social crisis“; Pluralism in sociology; Sociology of Law - reflective meeting of sociology and law; Principles of scientific knowledge and legal norms; Social determinism; Sociological laws and explanations in sociology; Elements, procedures and techniques of the sociological method; II SOCIAL PROCESSES AND LEGAL REGULATION - Social processes and legal relations; Social reproduction and legal regulation; Human labor and social norms: division of labor - between social law and legal regulations; Customary regulation of traditional labor; Labor and law in modern society: labor organizations as a legal institutions; Demographic reproduction and law: legal aspects of population policy; Environmental issues and law; III SOCIAL GROUPS AND LAW - Social structure and legal system; Concept and types of social groups; Contemporary marriage, family and family law; Social relations and rights of generations and genders; Ethnic relations and law; Rights of local communities; Social inequalities and law; III SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS, ORGANIZATIONS AND LAW - Social institutions and organizations - the foundations of the social and legal system; Types of social institutions and organizations; Law and bureaucratic organization; Organization of "total" and "disciplinary" institutions; Autocratic and democratic organizations; Political organizations and law; IV CULTURE AND LAW - Concept and elements of culture: pluralism of cultural patterns; Law as a cultural pattern: from customs to law; Legal culture - unity of legal awareness and legal practice; Forms of culture and law; Professions and professional ethics; Ideology and law; Social control and social deviations; V CHANGES IN MODERN SOCIETY AND LAW - Changes are permanent, and development and progress are not; Law as a factor and as an indicator of social development; Right to education and development of contemporary societies; Communication technologies and the law of the information society; Law and power in the conditions of globalization: "world society" and/or "the new world order"; Social risks and legal challenges of globalization; Serbia – legal state in European integrations.			
Part II: LEGAL AND SOCIETY Law as a social phenomenon; Subject, method and tasks of Sociology of Law; Historical development of Sociology of Law; Basic problems and concepts of Sociology of Law; Origin of law; Concept of law; Functions of law; Creation of law; Enforcement of law; The legal profession.			
Literature:			
Mandatory: Saša B. Bovan, „Osnovi sociologije prava“, Pravni fakultet, Beograd, 2012; Milovan M. Mitrović, Danilo S. Vuković, „Osnovi sociologije prava“, Pravni fakultet, Beograd, 2017.			
Supplementary: Entoni Gidens, „Sociologija“, Ekonomski fakultet, Beograd, 2007.			
Number of lectures – active classes	Theoretical classes: 60	Practical classes : 30	
Instruction method: classes and exercises			
Grading system (maximum number of points 100)			
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final Exam	points
Activities during lectures	10	Oral exam	60
Activities during practical classes	10		
Tests	10		
Seminar classes	10		
Other activities according to the examiner's assessment			