

Program: Undergraduate Academic Studies			
Course title: FAMILY LAW			
Teachers: Professor Marija Draskic, Ph.D; Professor Slobodan Panov, Ph.D; Assistant Professor Uros Novakovic, Ph.D.			
Course status: mandatory			
Number of ECTS: 8			
Requirements:			
Aims of the course: Acquiring knowledge and mastering the legal terminology and methodology of family law; developing abilities for analytical and critical thinking; improving practical skills; building professional ethics; learning professional responsibility.			
Course result: Upon successful completing of this course students shall have sound knowledge of family law and developed ability of critical legal reasoning concerning analysis and application of the legal norms in this field of law. In particular, students will acquire the ability to perceive the specificities of property-related legal concepts regulated by family law. By completing of the course, the students shall be able to work within judiciary and the state administration, as well as in the business sector. The course result should also be the students' ability to continue to be involved in further research work in this field.			
Course content: 1. Notion, object, methods, principles and sources of family law; 2. Family (notion, right to respect for family life in the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights, domestic violence); 3. Affinity, personal name and birth register; 4. Notion, object and principles of the law of marriage, prerequisites for the marriage conclusion, effects of marriage, nonmarital cohabitation; 5. Void and voidable marriage, termination of marriage (death, annulment and divorce), proceedings in matrimonial disputes, effects of termination of marriage; 6. Family status of the child, establishing/contesting of maternity/paternity, 7. Adoption. 8. Parent-child relations, rights of the child, parental care, exercise of parental rights, supervision over the exercise of parent rights, deprivation, prolongation and termination of parental rights, proceedings concerning parent-child relations; 9. Foster care and guardianship; 10. Maintenance between family members; 11. Property relations between family members.			
Literature:			
Obligatory: M. Draskic, Family law and the Rights of the Child, University of Belgrade School of Law, Belgrade, latest edition; S. Panov, Family law, University of Belgrade School of Law, Belgrade, latest edition.			
Additional: G.Kovacek Stanic, Comparative Family Law, Novi Sad, 2002, M. Draskic, Transsexuality and Marriage, Belgrade, 1995, M. Draskic, Nonmarital Cohabitation, Belgrade, 1989; M. Janjic Komar – S. Panov, Generations link, Belgrade, 2000, M. Janjic Komar – M. Obretkovic, Rights of the Child, Human Rights, Belgrade, 1996; The International Survey of Family Law (General Editor A. Bainham), Jordan Publishing, Bristol, 1994-2017; G. Van Bueren, The International Law on the Rights of the Child, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, The Hague/Boston/London, 1998; J. Herring, Family Law, Oxford University Press, 2004; G. Douglas, An Introduction to Family Law, Oxford University Press, 2004; M.A. Glendon, The Transformation of Family Law, The University of Chicago Press, 1989; Family Law in Europe, (Edited by C. Hamilton and K. Standley), Butterworths, London, 1995.			
Number of lectures – active classes	Theoretical classes: 90	Practical classes :	
Instruction method: lectures, exercises, professional group, seminar papers, consultations, PowerPoint presentations			
Grading system (maximum number of points 100)			
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final Exam	points
Activities during lectures	10		40
Activities during practical classes	35		
Tests	25		
Seminar classes	10		