

Program: Undergraduate Academic Studies			
Course title: FOREIGN LANGUAGE – LEGAL FRENCH			
Teachers: Katarina Radojković Ilić			
Course status: mandatory			
Number of ECTS: 6			
Requirements: none			
Aims of the course: The objective of the course was set in accordance with the target group, namely achieving operational competence in the reception of scientific and professional texts in the field of legal profession in the French language. The term reception means here the ability to understand the text, to identify in the text and to extract essential information from the text, to provide own opinion on this information, to compare them with other information and to reproduce them in the form of a conclusion and possibly application in some concrete situations. The work on the texts from the textbooks on the basis of the offered exercises should also enable the acquisition of competence with regard to later independent work in the texts in the French language in the field of law, as well as the ability to evaluate certain types of texts and sources, as well as the ability to find and consult similar sources. Therefore, the focus of learning is to develop the language skills of reading, writing, and speech.			
Course result: Students will be able to adopt professional vocabulary, to analyse texts, to develop linguistic abilities and skills, to qualify for independent work, as well as oral and written exposure through the adoption and practice of professional lexis, expressions and constructions. In order to master the basics of the professional vocabulary it is necessary to master some basic techniques such as: practicing informative reading and distinguishing the meaningful bodies of the text, monitoring the development of the main idea, reproduction, interpreting and reformulating the read text, extraction of key words, drafting a summary. It is intended to use authentic texts from the legal profession, which are characterized by diversity in terms of styles, registers and complexity. As this level implies the knowledge of basic grammatical categories, the focus is on adopting and practicing professional lexis, expressions and constructions.			
Course content: 1 st week: Sources of law; 2 nd week: Legal professions; 3 rd week: Overall understanding of an authentic legal document ; 4 th week: Constitutional principles; 5 th week: French political institutions ; 6 th week: Organization of justice in France; 7 th week: Administrative Justice; 8 th week: Criminal law - Introduction; 9 th week: Criminal procedure; 10 th week: Analyzing a court decision; 11 th week: Legal persons: rights, responsibility, obligations; 12 th week: Civil procedure; 13 th week: European institutions; 14 th week: European jurisdictions; 15 th week: Systematization			
Literature: Radojković Ilić, K, <i>Francuski jezik u pravu</i> , Pravni fakultet Univerziteta u Beogradu, Beograd, 2016. Jovanović, J. Todorović, S, <i>Rečnik pravnih termina</i> , Savremena administracija, Beograd, 2002. (optional) Cornu, G., <i>Vocabulaire juridique</i> , Presses Universitaires de France, Paris, 2004. (optional) authentic legal documents			
Number of lectures – active classes	Theoretical classes: 30	Practical classes : 30	
Instruction method: Lecture, consultations hours (group and individual)			
Grading system (maximum number of points 100)			
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final Exam	points
Activities during lectures	10		40
Activities during practical classes			
Tests	30		
Seminar classes	20		