Program: Undergraduate Academic Studies

Course title: FOREIGN LANGUAGE – LEGAL GERMAN

Teachers: Danka Stojaković
Course status: mandatory
Number of ECTS: 6

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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 German 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 German 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, to a certain extent, 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:

1st week: Law education; 2nd week: Legal professions; 3rd week: Constitutional principles; 4th week: Basic and human rights; 5th week: Legal work; 6th week: Entities and objects of law; 7th week: The concept of economic entities; 8th week: Legal forms of companies; 9th week: Criminal Law - Introduction; 10th week: General characteristics of criminal act; 11th week: Judicial organisation; 12th week: Principles of Criminal and Civil Procedure; 13th week: EU Bodies; 14th week: Sources of EU law; 15th week: Systematization

Literature:

Danka Stojaković: Nemački jezik u pravu, Pravni fakultet Univerziteta u Beogradu, Beograd 2016.

EM Übungsgrammatik, Hueber Verlag, Ismaning (optional)

Newspaper, Magazines, Internet etc.

Number of lectures – active classes	Theoretical classes: 60	Practical classes :

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		