

Program: Undergraduate Academic Studies			
Course title: LAW OF LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT			
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Course status: optional			
Number of ECTS: 2			
Requirements: /			
Aims of the course: Enabling theoretical and practical knowledge concerning local self-government as an increasingly important field; discussing general theoretical problems of local self-government, as well as norms and institutes that regulate activities, organizational, material, process and control aspects of performing activities of local government; protection of local government in contemporary conditions; acquiring knowledge and skills in the field of the local government law is significant in the overall academic education of lawyers, since numerous public sector employees perform tasks in local government as well as citizens and legal entities frequently exercise their rights and fulfill their obligations through numerous and direct contacts with local government officials.			
Course result: The students shall acquire basic theoretical knowledge as well as the basic legal terminology in the area of the local government law and to develop a critical way of thinking about this field of law.			
Course content: NOTION AND CHARACTERISTICS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT; Features and historical background of local government; Legal and social foundation of local government; Territorial foundation of local government; Local self-government affairs; Types and forms of local government; Definition of local government; Principle of subsidiarity; LOCAL GOVERNMENT AS A LOCAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM; The concept of the local government system; Organization and institutions of local government; The relationship between state authorities and local government bodies; The relationship between local government and local population; Financing of local government; Legal protection of local government; LOCAL GOVERNMENT – COMPARATIVE CONTEXT; Local government in transition countries; Local government in some developed countries; EVOLUTION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN SERBIA IN THE PERIOD 1946-2007; Local government in Serbia in the period 1946-1990; Local government in Serbia in the period 1990-2007; THE CURRENT SYSTEM OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN SERBIA; Local government – constitutional framework; Territorial organization of the Republic of Serbia; Local government system; Legislative framework of local government system; Local elections; Legal position of the city of Belgrade; Local government financing; LEGISLATIVE EVOLUTION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN SERBIA IN THE PERIOD 1990-2007 - CONCLUSION.			
Literature: LAUBADERE Andre de - VENEZIA Jean-Claude – GAUDEMET Yves, <i>Droit administratif</i> , L.G.D.J., Paris, 2002; FOILLARD Pfilippe, <i>Droit administratif</i> , Paradigme publication universitaires, Paris, 2004; GELLHORN Walter, BYSE Clark, STRAUSS L. Peter, RAKOFF Todd, SCHOTLAND A. Roy, <i>Administrative Law, Cases and Comments</i> , Foundation Press, Inc., Mineola, New York, 1987; WADE H. W. R., FORSYTH C. F., <i>Administrative Law</i> , Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2004; SHARLAND John, <i>A Practical Approach to Local Government Law</i> , Blackstone, 1997.			
Number of lectures – active classes	Theoretical classes: 30	Practical classes :	
Instruction method: Lectures, practical classes, study groups, seminar papers, visiting lecturers, <i>case-study</i> , PowerPoint presentations;			
Grading system (maximum number of points 100)			
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final Exam	points
Activities during lectures	30		
Activities during practical classes		Oral exam	30
Tests			
Seminar classes	40		