

Program: Undergraduate Academic Studies				
Course title: SUCCESSION LAW				
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Course status: mandatory				
Number of ECTS: 8				
Requirements: /				
Aims of the course: Acquiring knowledge in the field of succession law; mastering legal terminology and methodology of succession law; development of capacities for analytical and critical thinking; improvement of practical skills; development of professional ethics, learning about professional responsibility.				
Course result: Students will acquire knowledge necessary for analysis and application of succession law, as well as the capacity to critically evaluate solutions in positive succession law.				
Course content: 1. Institution of succession, succession law, sources and basic principles of succession law; 2. Prerequisites for succession; 3. Succession of decedent’s blood relatives. Succession law consequences of adoption; 4. Succession of decedent’s spouse. State as the heir; 5. Freedom of testation and forced shares. Exclusion of heirs; 6. Methods of satisfying forced shares and the protection of forced shares; 7. Notion, legal nature and contents of a will; 8. Interpretation of wills. Testamentary forms; 9. Witnesses in the law of wills. Safekeeping of a will; 10. Revocation of a will. Nullity of a will; 11. Contracts in succession law – Contract of distribution of property, Life care contract. Community of heirs; 12. Probate proceedings; 13. Computation of gifts and bequests in the inheritance share; 14. Infringement of forced shares; 15. Liability of universal and singular successors for decedent’s debts. .				
Literature: Mandatory: Dejan B. Đurđević, Institucije naslednog prava, 2015 and later editions. Additional: Oliver B. Antić, Zoran Balinovac, Komentar Zakona o nasleđivanju, 1996; Oliver B. Antić, Dejan B. Đurđević, Priručnik za Nasledno pravo, 2003 and later editions.				
Number of lectures – active classes		Theoretical classes: 45	Practical classes : 30	
Instruction method: lectures, practical classes and study groups				
Grading system (maximum number of points 100)				
Pre-exam obligations		points	Final Exam	points
Activities during lectures		10	Oral exam	30
Activities during study groups		up to 35		
Activities during practical classes		up to 25		
Tests		10		
Seminar classes		10		