

Study program: Law			
Type and level of studies: Doctoral academic studies			
Course unit: Academic writing			
Teachers in charge: Veljko Turanjanin			
Language of instruction: English language			
ECTS: 10			
Prerequisites: No			
Semester: Summer Semester			
Course unit objective Acquaintance of the student with available sources of scientific information in the field of law and ways of their effective search. The student should also familiarize himself with: basic principles of scientific expression (written and oral), rules that determine the structure and content of different forms of scientific report, principles of functioning of the research team.			
Learning outcomes of Course unit The student is able to independently find, analyze and synthesize relevant scientific information, use scientific language in various types of professional communication, independently write scientific papers and prepare an oral presentation, successfully communicate and exchange information within the research team.			
Course unit contents Theoretical teaching: Types of scientific papers. Formal elements and structure of scientific work. Language and style of scientific expression. Criteria of relevance of scientific work. Standards of citation and citation of literature. Guidelines for authors and editorial policy of scientific journals. Possibilities of publication in various journals. Presentation of scientific information. Oral communication about the conducted research. Scientific gatherings. Scientific communication in the digital age; Electronic library catalogs. Specialized Internet search engines and directories. Bibliographic databases. Electronic journals. Strategies for searching scientific information Formation of complex expressions for searching. Doctoral dissertation, subject and content of research. General and operational research objective. Choosing a topic and formulating a topic title. Hypothesis. Content and composition of work. Structure of the doctoral dissertation. Stages and flow of research. Designing scientific research. Research implementation stage. Sources of knowledge in the field of research. Scientific explanation and understanding. Conclusion. Errors in interpretation. Basic properties of good scientific work. Analysis of normative acts and legal solutions.. Practical teaching: exercises, deepening and verification of acquired knowledge through concrete examples from practice			
Literature Pat Thomson, Refining Your Academic Writing, Routledge, 2023 David Nunan, Julie Choi, Clarity and Coherence in Academic Writing, Routledge, 2023			
Number of active teaching hours			Other classes
Lectures: 60	Practice: 30	Other forms of classes: mentoring system, consultation	
Teaching methods Lectures are followed by video presentation in ppt format, and some lectures will be held by judges or case-law experts.			
Examination methods (maximum 100 points)			
Exam prerequisites	No. of points:	Final exam	No. of points:
Student's activity during lectures	15	oral examination	50
practical classes/tests	15+20	written examination	

Seminars/homework	5	
Project			
Other			
Grading system			
Grade	No. of points	Description	
10	91-100	Excellent	
9	81-90	Exceptionally good	
8	71-80	Very good	
7	61-70	Good	
6	51-60	Passing	
5	less than 51	Failing	

(Table 5.2) Course unit description