

Study program : Law				
Type and level of studies: Undergraduate academic studies				
Course unit: CONTEMPORARY LEGAL THEORIES				
Teachers in charge : Đorđević S. Srdjan, Matic S. Dejan				
Language of instruction : English language				
ECTS: 6				
Prerequisites: No				
Semester : Summer Semester				
Course unit objective Contemporary legal theories are taught in order to familiarize students with current trends in world and domestic legal theory. This discipline provides insight into the most relevant contemporary considerations of state and law, with particular attention to issues of the rule of law and the rule of law in modern legal theories. This discipline details the current considerations of the problem of defining the state and law, their emergence, development and future in contemporary society. Contemporary legal theories are paying particular attention to contemporary views on the relationship between the state and law with morality, justice and human and civil rights and freedoms.				
Learning outcomes of Course unit Enabling students to properly understand current trends in legal theories, as well as familiarizing them with contemporary views on the rule of law and human and civil rights and freedoms, as well as their importance in modern society.				
Course unit contents <i>Theoretical classes</i> Consideration of current understandings of contemporary legal theories: differences in defining state and law and determining their role, contemporary theories of state sovereignty, relationship between law and justice, rule of law. <i>Practical classes</i> Practical classes will include case study, other forms of teaching and research work. That includes Analysis of the views of contemporary legal theorists, consideration of current issues of contemporary legal theory through examples of social phenomena encountered in everyday life. Within the practical classes there will be four tests where the students could check their current level of knowledge.				
Literature L. Fuller, <i>The Morality of Law: Revised Edition</i> , Yale University Press, 1969. N. MacCormick, <i>Legal reasoning and legal theory</i> , Oxford : Clarendon Press, 1978. H. L. A. Hart, <i>Essays in Jurisprudence and Philosophy</i> . Oxford University Press, 1984.				
Number of active teaching hours				Other classes
Lectures: 60	Practice: 30	Other forms of classes: mentoring system, consultation	Independent work:	
Teaching methods The students will be given individual or group research assignments whose results are to be shared in class as a Power Point presentation. The students are expected to write a term paper.				
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	written examination	
Seminars/homework	20	
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