

Study program : Undergraduate Law Studies				
Type and level of studies: Undergraduate Academic Studies				
Course unit: IMPORTANT LEGAL SYSTEMS				
Teacher in charge : Vladetić Srdjan				
Language of instruction: English language				
ECTS: 6				
Prerequisites: None				
Summer Semester				
Course unit objective The objective of this course is to introduce students to the existing legal systems worldwide and raise their awareness of the legal systems' variety and range. Students will, consequently, acquire broader understanding of Serbian legal system and be able to identify similarities and differences between given legal systems and their mutual influence				
Learning outcomes of Course unit The students will acquire practical competence which will facilitate their contacts with various cultures and different legal systems.				
Course unit contents <i>Theoretical classes :</i> The students will become aware of the influence of comparative law on law codification and harmonization. The students will learn about the most important and most influential codifications from the ancient, medieval and modern period. They will also become acquainted with the legal circles of the world: the German legal circle, the Nordic legal circle, the Common Law legal circle, Islamic, Hindu, Chinese, Japanese and Jewish law. <i>Practical classes :</i> case study, other forms of instruction, research				
Literature René, D., Major Legal Systems in the World today, New york, 1978 Zweigert, K., Kötz, H., Introduction to Comparative Law, Oxford, 1998 Glendon, Gordon, Osakwe, Comparative Legal Traditions, West Publishing, 1994				
Number of active teaching hours				
Lectures	Practice:	Other forms of classes: consultation 12.00-14.00 Monday 12.00-14.00 Wednesday	Independent work:	Other classes
Teaching methods The students will be given individual or group research assignments whose results are to be shared in class as a PowerPoint 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	20	oral examination	50	
practical classes/tests	20	written examination		
Seminars/homework	10		
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 50	Failing		