

Study program: Law				
Type and level of studies: Master of academic studies				
Course unit: Interpretation of Law				
Teachers in charge:				
Prof. Dr. Srđan S. Đorđević, full professor,				
Prof. Dr. Dejan S. Matić, associate professor, second examiner				
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Language of instruction: English language				
ECTS: 8				
Prerequisites: No				
Semester: summer semester				
Course unit objective				
Studying the concept, subject and types of legal interpretation; theories on the interpretation of law; subjects and means of legal interpretation; classic and new methods in the process of legal interpretation.				
Learning outcomes of Course unit				
Training students for a correct understanding of the meaning of provisions of legal norms; mastering practical skills in preparation processes for the immediate application of legal norms; proper selection and combination of means of interpretation and developing the ability to solve practical tasks independently and as a team in the field of interpretation of legal norms.				
Course unit contents				
Theoretical lessons				
Concept, subject and importance of legal interpretation; Origin and development of legal interpretation; Legal argumentation; Types of legal interpreters; Legislative, administrative and judicial interpretation; Constitutional-judicial interpretation; Means of legal interpretation; Linguistic interpretation, basic rules, types; Logical interpretation, basic rules, types; Historical interpretation; Purpose interpretation; Systematic interpretation; Comparative interpretation; Rules on interpretation of provisions on human rights and freedoms in the Republic of Serbia; Practical examples and tasks.				
Practical lessons				
Selection of relevant legal practice in the field of legal interpretation: constitutional-judicial interpretation; authentic interpretation of the National Assembly; interpretation of the European Court of Human Rights; Practice through practical examples and tasks.				
Literature				
1. Fernando Atria Lemaitre, Neil MacCormick (ed), Law and Legal Interpretation, Ashgate/Dartmouth, Burlington, 2003.				
Number of active teaching hours				Other classes
Lectures: 45	Practice: 30	Other forms of classes:	Independent work:	
Teaching methods				
Lecture-mentor teaching:				
Discussion group (eventually seminar):				
Case/stages:				
Consultations:				

Defense of written work			
Examination methods (maximum 100 points)			
Exam prerequisites	No. of points:	Final exam	No. of points:
Student's activity during lectures	10	oral examination	
practical classes/tests	15	written examination	70
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