

Study program: Law				
Type and level of studies: Master of academic studies				
Course unit: Nomotechnics				
Teachers in charge:				
Prof. Dr. Srđan S. Đorđević, full professor,				
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Language of instruction: English language				
ECTS: 15				
Prerequisites: No				
Semester: winter semester				
Course unit objective				
Studying the basic principles used when drafting legal regulations; legal norm, legal act, legal regulation; structure, language, style and types of legal regulations; studying the rules for preparing normative acts; standards of language culture in law; legal techniques; writing of the legal documents.				
Learning outcomes of Course unit				
Training students for monitoring, understanding and practical application of knowledge in the field of preparation and writing of normative acts; practical application of methods of drafting regulations; development of individual and team work skills, independent formulation, proofreading and editing of legal texts.				
Course unit contents				
<i>Theoretical teaching</i>				
Nomotechnics as a scientific discipline and special skill; Subject and method of nomotechnics; Origin and development; Material and formal sources of nomotechnics; Creation and application of rights; Ways of creating and applying rights; Legal act, concept, elements and types; Form of legal act; General legal act, concept, types and holders; Constitution, law, regulation, statute, bylaws, rules of procedure; Rules on the adoption of legal regulations, the procedure for adoption and the technique of writing legal regulations; Structure, systematics and style of legal regulation; The relationship between language and law; Legal language standards; Constitution writing and constitutional writers; "The Way of the Law" in the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia; Uniform methodological rules for drafting regulations; Drafting regulations; Drafting legal regulations of autonomous territories and local government; Drafting legal regulations of non-government entities; Practical examples and tasks.				
<i>Practical teaching</i>				
Analysis of theoretical questions about the origin and development, concept and meaning, as well as the importance of nomotechnics as a scientific discipline; Understanding the process of creating and applying law; Similarities and differences between general and individual legal acts; Special formal characteristics of constitutions, laws, decrees, statutes, bylaws, rules of procedure and improvisations in their drafting and adoption; Drafting and adoption of legal acts - improvisation; Practice through practical examples and tasks.				
Literature				
1. Stefanou, H. Xanthaki (eds.), Drafting Legislation, Ashgate, 2008.				
2. H. Xanthaki, Drafting Legislation: Art and Technology of Rules for Regulation, Hart Publishing, 2014.				
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

