

Study program: Law				
Type and level of studies: Basic academic studies / IV Semester				
Course unit: Sociology of law				
Teachers in charge:				
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Language of instruction: English language				
ECTS: 6				
Prerequisites: No				
Semester: summer semester				
Course unit objective				
Sociology of law is studied in order to acquaint students with basic sociological and legal concepts and methods. This discipline provides insight into the mutual relationship between law and society, paying special attention to the issues of the rule of law and the rule of law in contemporary societies. This course examines in detail the issues of knowing the origin of law and the sociological dimension of its understanding. This discipline pays special attention to understanding the social function of law, the causes and importance of law for society and its relationship with morality, justice and human and civil rights and freedoms.				
Learning outcomes of Course unit				
Enabling students to master complex problems, terms and categories of Sociology of Law; understanding the social function of law, the causes and importance of law for society, as well as the influence of society, social facts, forces and circumstances on the formulation of legal rules; social purpose and role of law; mastering awareness of the essence of the legal profession and its social features.				
Course unit contents				
Concept, subject and method of sociology of law; Relationship between Sociology of Law and Sociology; Relationship of Sociology of Law with Philosophy of Law and Theory of Law; Historical development of the sociology of law; Sociology of law in the world; Sociology of law in Serbia; Theoretical goals of the sociology of law; Basic concepts of the sociology of law; Sources and forms of utilitarianism of the sociology of law; Origin of law; Anthropological explanation of the origin of law; Theories about the concept of law; Sociological jurisprudence of Rosk Pound; Sociological and legal aspects of legislative policy; Division of legal functions; Concept, techniques and types of rights creation; Causes and significance of the creation of rights; Concept, forms, procedure and importance of law enforcement; Effectiveness of rights; Characteristics of the legal profession; Principles of the legal profession; Social characteristics of the legal profession; Empirical research on the professional awareness of lawyers; The importance of the legal profession; Legal culture - legal values and legal rules; Contemporary critical perspectives of the Sociology of Law; Actuality of socio-legal knowledge				
Literature				
1. Pat Carlen, The Sociology of Law, University of Keele, Newcastle, 1976.				
Number of active teaching hours				Other classes
Lectures: 30	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	15	oral examination	
practical classes/tests	35	written examination	50
Seminars/homework		
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