Table 5.2. Course Specification

Study Programme: Undergraduate Academic Studies - BA in Law (Hons)

Course Title: Civil Procedure Law

Teacher(s): Prof. Nebojša Šarkić, SJD, Prof. Milena Trgovčević Prokić, SJD, Assist. Prof.

Vladimir Crnjanski, SJD

Course Status: M (mandatory)

ECTS credits: 9
Condition: None

Course aim:

Mastering the normative technique of litigation proceedings and acquiring basic knowledge about the theoretical and practical features of litigation proceedings.

Course outcome:

Training for independent participation in civil proceedings in standard cases.

Course contents:

Week 1:

The concept and structure of civil procedure law; Sources of law;

Week 2:

The general notion of the proceedings principle; The principle of party disposition;

Contradictions, direct and indirect matters;

Week 3:

The principles: Hearing and investigation; Truth-seeking; Precept/informing parties; Court, aka legal evaluation of evidence; Coherent main hearing and concentration of the proceedings material; Proceedings presumptions;

Week 4:

Court authority; Subjects/actors of a litigation; A litigation party - The notion and characteristics; Week 5:

Identifying a litigation party; Capacity to be a party in legal proceedings, litigation capacity and capacity to be a litigant in person; Generally on representation;

Week 6:

Legal representative; A temporary representative appointed by a litigation court; The role of tutelary authorities in legal representation of litigation parties; Representative of a legal entity; Legal representation/power of attorney;

Week 7:

Co-litigation; Third-party participation in a litigation;

Week 8:

Lawsuit; Pleadings; Facts as pleadings basis; Types of lawsuits; Effects;

Week 9:

The defendant's answer to the lawsuit; Defence; Defendant's plea; Plea of set off; Interlocutory cf. preliminary question; Time and appearance in court; The principal debate;

Week 10:

Argument/proof/evidence;

Week 11:

Sentence and court decisions; Passing a sentence; Contents; Types; Decree absolute/irrevocability - Effects and scope/limitations;

Week 12

The concept of legal/judicial remedies/judicial relief and their classification; Appeal; Revision; A motion to reassess a decree absolute; Repeated proceedings;

Week 13:

General legal proceedings and special legal proceedings;

Week 14:

The concept and structure of enforcement proceedings; Principles; Court authority; A party; Enforceable document; Credible document; Subject and instruments of enforcement; Writ of Execution; Remedies;

Week 15:

Carrying out the enforcement; Pause and discontinuation; Satisfaction; Security interest.

Coursebook(s) / Readings (in English):

Required textbook:

B. Poznić, V. Rakić Vodinelić, Civil Procedure Law, Belgrade, 2012.

Regulations: Law on Civil Procedure, ('Official Gazette of RS', No. 72/2011, 49/2013 - decision of the Constitutional Court, 74/2013 - decision of the Constitutional Court, 55/2014, 87/2018, 18/2020).

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Practice: 30

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Teaching methods:

No. of active teaching

Lectures, case studies, in-class discussions.

Grading (max. No. of points: 100)

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Pre-examination obligations	Points	Final examination	Points	
Attendance	-			
In-class activity (during lessons)	10	Oral exam		60
Out-of-class activity (additional, self-induced: writing texts, etc.)	-			
Progress tests	30			