

Table 5.2.Course Specification

Study Programme: Undergraduate Academic Studies - BA in Law (Hons)
Course Title: Judicial Organization Law
Teacher(s): Prof. Nebojša Šarkić, AJD, Prof. Milena Trgovčević Prokić, SJD, Assist. Prof. Vladimir Crnjanski, SJD
Course Status: E (elective)
ECTS credits: 5
Condition: None
<p>Course aim: Mastering the basics of the judicial organization of the state by studying the basic institutes of constitutional principles on the judiciary, the judiciary as the third branch of legal power, independence and autonomy of the judiciary, as well as the basic features of other judicial professions.</p>
<p>Course outcome: Acquisition of basic theoretical and development of practical knowledge about the organization, competencies, internal organization of courts, as well as the authorizations of the competent ministry.</p> <p>Training for independent coping in the sources of law, from the Constitution, through judicial organizational laws, to court rules and other relevant regulations and ethical rules pertaining to the judicial profession.</p>
<p>Course contents: <i>Lessons 1-2</i> The concept, subject and characteristics of the judicial organization law; The judiciary authority. Judiciary councils / councils for the judiciary (generally, as well as judiciary council in Serbia); Principles of judicial authority and the judiciary; Sources of the judicial organization law.</p> <p><i>Lessons 3-4</i> Jurisdiction: The concept and basic jurisdiction of judicial authorities. The concept of court. The concept of a tribunal in the sense of Article 6 of the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.</p> <p><i>Lessons 5-6</i> Specific courts and their jurisdiction. The concept and role of the highest-level courts.</p> <p><i>Lessons 7-8</i> National and international judiciary instances as supplementary mechanisms of judicial authority. The Constitutional Court.</p> <p><i>Lessons 9-10</i> European Court of Human Rights. Judiciary and like instances of the United Nations.</p> <p><i>Lessons 11-12</i> Judges. Court officials and clerks. Internal organization of courts.</p>

Lessons 13-14
 Community / non-state courts.
 Alternative dispute resolution (ADR).
Lessons 15-16
 The Public Prosecutor's Office - The concept of the Public Prosecutor, Public Prosecutor's Office and their key activities.
Lessons 17-18
 The Serbian National Public Prosecutors' Council.
Lessons 19-20
 The Public Prosecutor's Office officials and clerks.
 Internal organization of a Public Prosecutor's Office.
 Public prosecution and judiciary administration.
 The Public Attorney's Office.
Lessons 21-22
 Expert legal aid. The principles of the bar.
 Other legal-aid-providing subjects.
Lessons 23-24
 Other public authorities, services and professionals of significance for the judiciary.
Lessons 25-26
 Progress test.

Coursebook(s) / Readings:
Mandatory (in Serbian):
 V. Rakić Vodinelić, *Judicial Organization Law, Second Amended Edition*, Belgrade, 2012.
 S. Spasić, N. Šarkić, Đ. Sibinović, *Judicial Professions*, Belgrade, 2011.

No. of active teaching lessons: 30	Theory: 30	Practice: 0
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Teaching methods:
 Lectures, in-class discussion.

Grading (max. No. of points: 100)

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		

Commented [P1]: Mislom da je izlismo prevoditi naslove na engleski jer ima napomena (in Serbian). Ili uraditi kao u radovima: samo naslov u uglaste zagrade na engleskom, posle naslova na srpskom.