

Table 5.2. Course Specification

Study Programme: Undergraduate Academic Studies - BA in Law (Hons)		
Course Title: Misdemeanor Law		
Teacher(s): Prof. Slađana S. Jovanović, SJD		
Course Status: E (elective)		
ECTS credits: 4		
Condition: None		
Course aim: Students acquire theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of misdemeanor law. They develop critical thinking about positive regulations and case law, as well as the ability to implement what they have learnt in practice.		
Course outcome: Students will acquire: theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of misdemeanor law; skills of independent problems-solving of specific issues related to practical cases; abilities of critical thinking about positive legal regulations and court practice; the ability to link and compare the misdemeanor law rules with other legal fields.		
Course contents: 1. General issues of misdemeanor law (concept, subject and goal of misdemeanor law; relation of misdemeanor law to other branches of law; historical development of misdemeanor law; sources of misdemeanor law; applicability of misdemeanor regulations); 2. The concept and elements of the misdemeanor, the grounds that exclude its existence; 3. Modalities of a misdemeanor commission (joinder of misdemeanors; attempted misdemeanor; complicity in a misdemeanor...), location and time of commission of a misdemeanor; 4. Liability for misdemeanor; 5. Sanctions; 6. Colloquium 1 7. Misdemeanors against public order and peace; misdemeanors under the Law on Prevention of Violence and Misconduct in Sports Performances; 8. Offenses related to weapons and ammunition, traffic offenses; 9. Violations related to ID cards, violations related to public gatherings of citizens; 10. Tax, foreign exchange and foreign trade violations; 11. The concept and characteristics of misdemeanor proceedings; 12. Misdemeanor subjects; 13. General procedural institutes in misdemeanor proceedings; 14. The course of the misdemeanor proceedings; 15. Special misdemeanor proceedings and execution of misdemeanor sanctions.		
Coursebook(s) / Readings:		
Recommended literature (in Serbian):		
Nataša Mrvić Petrović, Misdemeanor Law, University Union Faculty of Law, Belgrade, 2019; Slavica Spahić et al., Proceedings of Misdemeanor Case Law, Association of Judges of Misdemeanor Courts, Belgrade, 2013.		
No. of active teaching lessons: 30	Theory: 2 (weekly)	Practice: 0
Teaching methods: Lectures.		

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Grading (max. No. of points: 100)			
Pre-examination obligations	Points	Final examination	Points
Attendance	-		
In-class activity (during lessons)	5	Oral exam	60
Out-of-class activity (additional, self-induced: writing texts, etc.)	-		
Practice lessons	-		
Progress tests	20		
Seminar papers	15		