



# UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ

**Course Unit Descriptor**

**Faculty**

**Faculty of Law**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Study program	Post-graduate Doctoral Academic Law Study Program (LL.D. degree)
Study Module (if applicable)	/
Course title	<b>Inheritance Law</b>
Level of study	Bachelor      Master's      Doctoral <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Type of course	Obligatory      Elective <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Semester	Autumn <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring
Year of study	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of doctoral studies
Number of ECTS allocated	15
Name of lecturer/lecturers	Prof. dr Nataša Stojanović, Full Professor
Teaching mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Lectures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group tutorials      Individual tutorials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory work      Project work      Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> Distance learning      Blended learning      Other

## PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)

The aim of this course is: to develop scientific knowledge, competences and academic skills in the research process in the area of succession law; to develop analytical thinking, through comparison of theoretical stands and the possibility of their application in a real legal environment; to master the scientific methods in studying relevant literature and legal sources, in accordance with the contemporary trends in the development of Succession law as a scientific discipline.

## SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)

Legal nature of succession. Social role of succession. Critique and reform of succession law and institutes. Legal order of intestate succession in contemporary legal systems. Succession rights of aliens. Hereditary rights of kins and adoptive relative. Hereditary position of the surviving spouse in national law and some comparative legal systems. Forms of testamentary disposition in contemporary law. Content and interpretation of a testamentary document. Nullity of will. Limitation of freedom of testamentary dispositions in contemporary legal systems. Legal position of a compulsory (forced) heir. Hereditary claim. Hereditary community. Exercise and legal protection of the right to forced portion. Liability of testator's debts. Donation. Administration of succession estate. Probate

procedure and administrative succession proceedings.

#### LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

- Serbian (complete course)       English (complete course)       Other \_\_\_\_\_ (complete course)
- Serbian with English mentoring X       Serbian with other mentoring \_\_\_\_\_

#### ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

Pre exam duties	Points	Final exam	Points
Activity during lectures	0–15	Written examination	
Practical teaching	0–15	Oral examination 10 (tenth); 9 (ninth); 8 (eight); 7 (seventh); 6 (sixth); 5 (fifth)	95–100; 85–94; 75–84; 65–74; 55–64; 54 and less.
Teaching colloquia	0–20	OVERALL SUM	100

\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents