



UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ

Course Unit Descriptor

Faculty

Faculty of Law

GENERAL INFORMATION

Study program

Undergraduate Academic Law Study Program (LL.B. degree-240 ECTS)

Study Module (if applicable)

Course title

Private International Law

Level of study

Bachelor Master's Doctoral

Type of course

Obligatory Elective

Semester

Autumn **Spring**

Year of study

4th year of undergraduate studies

Number of ECTS allocated

8

Name of lecturer/lecturers

Prof. Mirko Živković, LL.D. , Full Professor
Doc. Sanja Marjanović, LL.D., Assistant Professor

Teaching mode

Lectures **Group tutorials** **Individual tutorials**
 Laboratory work Project work **Seminar**
 Distance learning Blended learning Other

PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)

The course aims to introduce students to the system of rules, institutions and procedures governing private law relations with an international element; to familiarize them with the functioning of this branch of law and its specific institutions; to teach them a logical order of PIL parts; to understand how disputes with an international element should be resolved in practice. Students are expected to: understand the structure of the rules on conflict of jurisdictions, conflict of laws rules as related to national law rules, understand the complexity of legal sources of private international law and the rules of their hierarchy; explore the specific institutions of private international law; understand and correctly apply in practice the idea of a logical order of PIL parts; understand the differences and similarities between court rulings in disputes with and without an international element; apply the acquired knowledge into practice.

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

Conflict of laws: the principles, institutions and specificity of private international law relations; international element; the problem of characterization; renvoi; public policy; the preliminary question; overriding mandatory rules; *fraus legis*; non-unified legal systems; the application of foreign law; ways of determining the applicable law; connecting factors and conflict rules. Conflict of jurisdictions: international jurisdiction; rules on procedure; legal

aid; recognition and enforcement of foreign decisions. Private rights of foreigners.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

Serbian (complete course) English (complete course) Other _____ (complete course)

Serbian with English mentoring Serbian with other mentoring _____

ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

Pre exam duties	Points	Final exam	points
Activity during lectures	5	Written examination	
Practical teaching	20	Oral examination	50
Teaching colloquia	25	OVERALL SUM	100

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