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| **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** | | | | | | |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | | **Faculty** | | | **Faculty of Law** | |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** | | | | | | |
| Study program | | | | **Master Academic Law Study Program (LLM Degree)** | | |
| Study Module (if applicable) | | | | International Law module | | |
| Course title | | | | **Private International Law of the Hague Conventions** | | |
| Level of study | | | | ☐Bachelor **⌧ Master’s** ☐ Doctoral | | |
| Type of course | | | | **⌧ Obligatory** ☐ Elective | | |
| Semester | | | | **⌧ Autumn** ☐Spring | | |
| Year of study | | | | 1st year of master studies | | |
| Number of ECTS allocated | | | |  | | |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | | | | Prof. Mirko Živković, LL.D.  Asst. Prof. Sanja Marjanović, LL.D. | | |
| Teaching mode | | | | **⌧Lectures ⌧Group tutorials ⌧ Individual tutorials**  ☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work **⌧ Seminar**  ☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☐ Other | | |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** | | | | | | |
| *This course aims to enable students to acquire in-depth knowledge about the activities of the Hague Conference on Private International Law, by analyzing: the rules of the Hague conventions in force in the Republic of Serbia, as well as other Hague Conventions which the Republic of Serbia should join; priority in the implementation of the Hague Conventions in relation to the internal regulations; progressive unification of private international law in the case of the Hague Conventions; and relationship of Hague conventions and EU PIL. Students will be able to :*  *1) understand the organization, functioning of the Hague Conference on Private International Law and its purpose;*  *2) critically analyze and correctly apply the provisions of the Hague Conventions in force in the Republic of Serbia,*  *3) understand the hierarchy of legal sources of private international law, and advantages of applying international sources; and 4) understand the relationship of the Hague Convention and the private international law of the EU*. | | | | | | |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** | | | | | | |
| Topics: Hague conventions on civil procedure. Hague conventions on international access to justice. Hague convention on [Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents](https://www.hcch.net/en/instruments/conventions/specialised-sections/apostille). Hague conventions on the conflict-of-laws (traffic accidents, product liability, wills, maintenance obligations, children protection matters). Hague conventions on cooperation (international adoption, international child abduction). Judgment Project and its outcomes. | | | | | | |
| LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION | | | | | | |
| **⌧Serbian (complete course) ☐ English** (complete course) **☐ Other: French/German (**complete course)  **☐Serbian with English mentoring ☐Serbian with other mentoring: French/German** | | | | | | |
| **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** | | | | | | |