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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** |