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|  **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 leg*is; 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** |