Study program: Law (240 ECTS)

Type and level of studies: Basic academic studies, first level of studies

Course title: Introduction to law

Professor: Nevenko Vranješ Course status: obligatory

ECTS Points: 7

Condition: Enrolled first semester, completed course and successfully completed pre-exam obligations

## **Objective:**

The objective of this course is to introduce students to basic legal concepts and institutes, general and special methods of researching and studying the state and rights, procedures and processes of researching theoretical principles and institutions, acquiring basic knowledge about the concept and composition of the legal order, the application of rights and principles as well as interpretations legal norms and legal value.

### **Outcome:**

After passing the exam, the student adopted theoretical knowledge of the basic legal concepts and institutes; understands the essence of state-law relations; He has been trained in theoretical legal reflection and argumentative debate on theoretical legal issues; he mastered the skill of interpreting legal norms; capable of understanding and applying the rights and principles in their professional work; trained to identify relationships with other legal disciplines.

# Contents of the course:

## **Theoretical classes:**

1. Introduction to law; 2. Significance of theoretical basis of law; 3. General knowledge of the state and law; 4. Proper order: the concept and composition of the legal order; 5. The rule of law; 6. Legal act; 7. General legal acts - sources of law; 8. Single legal act; 9. Right relationship; 10. Submissions of rights; 11. Lawmaking; 12. Application of law; 13. Lawfulness; 14. Regular system; 15.Requirements.

## Practical classes:

Closer clarification of some of the topics addressed in lectures, with a special emphasis on the interpretation of key legal concepts and institutes. Discussion of selected topics with the active participation of students. Preparation of colloquium and exams. Evaluation of realized teaching and analysis of its results.

#### Literature **Basic:**

1.Lukić R., Košutić, B .: Introduction to Law, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, 2009.

2. Simic M., S. Đorđević S., Matić D.,: Uvod u pravo, Pravni fakultet, Kragujevac, 2010

## Additional:

1. Vukadinović G., Theory of State and Rights I and II, Futura Publication, Novi Sad, 2007.

2. Čavoški K., Vasić R .: Introduction to Law, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, 2011.

#### **Active lectures** Other lectures Other forms of teaching: 0 Lectures: 2 exercises: 2

# Methods of teaching

Lectures are auditory, and they are performed at the amphitheater with all students. Exercises are carried out by groups of students in classrooms: (1) as auditors, where further topics are discussed and the basic legal concepts and institutes are analyzed; (2) as indicative, for the presentation and interpretation of general and individual legal acts; and (3) as, discussing the topic of selected topics from the material;

Knowledge assessment (maximum number of points 100)			
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
activity during lectures	20	written exam	
colloquium-first	15	oral exam	50
colloquium-second	15	total	100