Study program: Law (240 ECTS)

Type and level of studies: basic academic studies of the first degree

Course title: International Private Law

Professor: Zivorad M. Rasevic Course status: obligatory

ECTS Points: 8

Condition: The seventh semester enrolled, the subject examined and the pre-exam obligations realized

Objective

The objective of the course is to introduce students to the specificities of nature and subjects of international private law, an element of foreign countries in international private law; international and internal sources of international private law and their implementation hierarchy; collision norms in international private law; training a student to understand the essence of the conflict of laws and ways of dealing with these conflicts.

Outcome:

After passing the exam, the student adopted theoretical knowledge in the field of international private law; understands its nature, its specificity, its role and its significance; understands legal institutes of international private law; understands the essence of collision norms, their nature, knows how to apply them in concrete cases in practice; understands the essence of the problem of international private law - the problem of determining applicable law and is able to recognize this problem in legal cases.

Contents of the course:

Theoretical classes:

Introduction to the subject; The notion of a private law relationship with the element of foreign countries and the ways of their regulation; The notion and subject of international private law; Sources of international private law, collision norms; General Institutes of International Private Law; Determining the applicable law; Civil procedure with an element of foreign countries; International jurisdiction.

Practical classes:

Closer clarification of some of the topics addressed in lectures, with particular reference to the interpretation of key legal institutes of international private law. Solving specific tasks on conflict of jurisdiction, etc. Case studies, application of collision norms, application of civil procedure with an element of foreign and other issues. Dissolution 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. Varadi, T. et al: International Private Law, Ninth Edition, Faculty of Law, Official Gazette, Belgrade, 2007.
- 2. Živković, M., et al: International Private Law, Third Revised Edition, Belgrade, 2008.

Additional:

1. Clarkson, C.M.V.; Hill, J: The Conflict of Laws, Oxford, 2006.

| Active lectures | Other lectures | | | |
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| Lectures: | Exercises: 4 | Other forms of teaching: | Study research: | |

Methods of teaching

Lectures are auditory, and they are performed at the amphitheater with all students. Exercises are conducted by groups of students in classrooms: (1) as auditory, where further topics are discussed; (2) as indicative, for the presentation of the application of collision norms, the application of a civil procedure with an element of foreignness, and so on. Solving specific tasks on conflict of jurisdiction, etc.; and (3) as, discussing the topic of selected topics from the material;

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