Study program: Law (240 ECTS)

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

Course title: Family law Professor: Biljana B. Petrović

Course status: obligatory

ECTS Points: 8

Condition: Fourth semester enrolled, completed course and successfully completed pre-service obligations

### **Objective:**

The objective of the course is to introduce students to basic concepts of family law. Acquiring knowledge about institutions and institutes of family law in the legal system of Serbia. Training students to identify relationships and differences of family law and other branches of civil law.

### **Outcome:**

After passing the exam, the student has adopted theoretical knowledge in the field of family law and understands the basic institutes of family law in our legal system; able to identify and explain relationships and differences between family law and other branches of civil law; able to apply adequate legal norms to a particular legal relationship in their professional work.

# **Contents of the course:**

# **Theoretical classes:**

1. Introduction to family law. 2. Basic concepts; The family; Relation; Personal name; 3.Sources of family law; 4. The aim, content and structure of the family law; 5.Black and partner law-concept and principles; 6. Dating marriage; 7.Date of marriage; Termination of marriage; 8. Vanbračna zajednica; 9. Community of the same sex; 10. The law of the law; 11. Parental rights; 12. Identification of parenting; 13. Relations between relatives; 14. Domestic violence; 15.Usvojenje; Fertilizers; Guardianship.

#### **Practical classes:**

Closer clarification of some of the topics addressed in lectures, with a special emphasis on the interpretation of key legal concepts and the institution of family law; Simulation of work from court practice. 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. Kovaček-Stanić, G .: Family Law, Faculty of Law, Novi Sad, 2007.

2. Babić, I: Family Law, Službeni glasnik, Beograd, 1999.

3.Konjević Z. et al: Family Law (Fourth Edition), Nomos, Belgrade, 1999.

Additional:

1. Jonathan Herring: Family Law, Oxford University, 2004.

2. Family Law, Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia, no. 18/2005 and 72/2011.

Active lectures

Other lectures Lectures: Exercises: Other forms of teaching: Study research: 3

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 lectures are further elaborated and analyzed by characteristic cases from case-law; (2) as demonstrative, for the presentation of basic family law institutes; 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