

Faculty of Law / CRIMINAL LAW / LEGAL METHODOLOGY

Course:	LEGAL METHODOLOGY			
Course ID	Course status	Semester	ECTS credits	Lessons (Lessons+Exercises+Laboratory)
13149	Mandatory	3	7	4+0+0
Programs	CRIMINAL LAW			
Prerequisites				
Aims	The course goal is to introduce students to the basic philosophical and scientific methods of understanding law.			
Learning outcomes	Students who pass this course will be able to: articulate the concept and subject matter of legal methodology, demonstrating a comprehensive understanding of this foundational aspect of legal studies. They will possess the ability to describe the most significant cognitive and technical methods utilized within the legal field, differentiate between philosophical and scientific methods of law comprehension, which is crucial for understanding the varied approaches to legal theory and practice			
Lecturer / Teaching assistant	Full professor Marko Dokić, PhD			
Methodology	lectures, exercises, consultations			
Plan and program of work				
Preparing week	Preparation and registration of the semester			
I week lectures	Concept of legal methodology			
I week exercises				
II week lectures	Concept and types of legal knowledge methods			
II week exercises				
III week lectures	Philosophical methods of legal knowledge			
III week exercises				
IV week lectures	Scientific methods of legal knowledge: independent scientific methods of legal knowledge			
IV week exercises				
V week lectures	Real methods, psychological methods and law			
V week exercises				
VI week lectures	Sociological method and law			
VI week exercises				
VII week lectures	Dogmatic method (Method of law interpretation)			
VII week exercises				
VIII week lectures	Normative method			
VIII week exercises				
IX week lectures	Historical-legal method and comparative legal method			
IX week exercises				
X week lectures	Colloquium			
X week exercises				
XI week lectures	Colloquium - second term			
XI week exercises				
XII week lectures	Technical methods of creating law			
XII week exercises				
XIII week lectures	Creation of law by general norms in the form of individual			
XIII week exercises				
XIV week lectures	Direct creation of law by general norms			

XIV week exercises						
XV week lectures	Methods of applying law					
XV week exercises						
Student workload						
Per week			Per semester			
7 credits x 40/30=9 hours and 20 minuts 4 sat(a) theoretical classes 0 sat(a) practical classes 0 excercises 5 hour(s) i 20 minuts of independent work, including consultations			Classes and final exam: 9 hour(s) i 20 minuts x 16 =149 hour(s) i 20 minuts Necessary preparation before the beginning of the semester (administration, registration, certification): 9 hour(s) i 20 minuts x 2 =18 hour(s) i 40 minuts Total workload for the subject: 7 x 30=210 hour(s) Additional work for exam preparation in the preparing exam period, including taking the remedial exam from 0 to 30 hours (remaining time from the first two items to the total load for the item) 42 hour(s) i 0 minuts Workload structure: 149 hour(s) i 20 minuts (cources), 18 hour(s) i 40 minuts (preparation), 42 hour(s) i 0 minuts (additional work)			
Student obligations						
Consultations						
Literature			Radomir Lukić, Metodologija prava, Beograd, SANU, 1977.			
Examination methods			Colloquim – up to 50 points - Final exam – up to 50 points			
Special remarks						
Comment						
Grade:	F	E	D	C	B	A
Number of points	less than 50 points	greater than or equal to 50 points and less than 60 points	greater than or equal to 60 points and less than 70 points	greater than or equal to 70 points and less than 80 points	greater than or equal to 80 points and less than 90 points	greater than or equal to 90 points