



UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ

Course Unit Descriptor

Faculty

Faculty of Law

GENERAL INFORMATION

Study program

Post-graduate (LLD degree) Academic Law Study Program

Study Module (if applicable)

Course title

Civil Law – General part

Level of study

Bachelor Master's **Doctoral**

Type of course

Obligatory **Elective**

Semester

Autumn Spring

Year of study

1st year of doctoral studies

Number of ECTS allocated

12

Name of lecturer/lecturers

Prof. dr Miroslav Lazić, Full Professor
Doc. dr Ivana Simonović, 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)

Aims: to develop competence and academic skills aimed at researching the concepts and principles of civil law; interpretation, application and critical evaluation of civil law rules. Students are expected to demonstrate results of their scientific research with competence and logical reasoning, to discuss theoretical opinion and legislative solutions and give suggestion for their improvement.

SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)

1. Civil law relationship (concept, structure, legal acts and effects they produce). 2. Principles of civil law. Persons in law (natural and legal persons). 3. Subjective rights (concept, types, features). Guarantees, boundaries and protection of subjective rights. 4. Objects of subjective rights. Property. 5. Contracts and other juridical acts (notion, components, types, modification). 6. Invalidity of contracts and other juridical acts (concept, grounds and types of invalidity). 7. Nullity. 8. Avoidance. 10. *Restitutio in integrum* – reversal of enrichment and exceptions. 11. Exceptions from nullity and avoidance of contracts and other juridical acts. 12. Representation. 13. Other relevant sources of civil law relationship: damage caused to another, benevolent intervention in another's affair, unjustified enrichment. 14. Principle of autonomy and freedom in exercising subjective rights and exceptions from this principle. 15. Moralization and socialization of subjective rights: abuse of subjective rights, *venire contra factum proprium*, acting contrary to good

faith and fair dealing. 16. Prescription and preclusion.

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	10	Written examination	
Practical teaching	10	Oral examination	50
Teaching colloquia	10+20	OVERALL SUM	100

*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents