



# UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ

**Course Unit Descriptor**

**Faculty**

**Faculty of Law**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Study program	Master Academic Law Study Program (LLM Degree in Internal Affairs)
Study Module (if applicable)	Internal Affairs
Course title	<b>Family Violence</b>
Level of study	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master's <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral
Type of course	Obligatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective
Semester	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn <input type="checkbox"/> Spring
Year of study	1 <sup>st</sup> year of master studies
Number of ECTS allocated	8 ECTS
Name of lecturer/lecturers	Prof. dr Miomira Kostic; Prof. dr Dragan Jovasevic; Asst. Prof. dr Dusica Miladinovic-Stefanovic; Asst. Prof. dr Darko Dimovski
Teaching mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lectures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group tutorials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual tutorials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laboratory work <input type="checkbox"/> Project work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> Distance learning <input type="checkbox"/> Blended learning <input type="checkbox"/> Other

## PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)

*The aim of the course is to develop the scientific knowledge and theoretical concepts, and acquire competences and academic skills in the field of domestic violence, and to develop creative abilities and master specific practical skills needed for future career (master of Interior Affairs).*

*By the end of this course, students will acquire the necessary knowledge, competences and skills which will enable them to: 1) develop a systematic approach to legal problems and to offer critical and analytical answers related to domestic violence; 2) to competently and scientifically discuss, research and present the results of their scientific work at scientific conferences and publish their papers in scientific journals; 3) independently solve practical and theoretical problems in the field of criminal justice and organize their scientific research; 4) take part in international and national research projects; 5) keep up with the contemporary developments in the profession and put the acquired knowledge into practice, in the context of exercising the fundamental principles of the rule of law.*

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

*Theoretical study:*

*The crime of domestic violence. Domestic violence - criminological review. Violence in marriage. Violence towards*

children. Violence towards the elderly. Criminogenic factors of domestic violence. Theories about domestic violence. Restorative justice and domestic violence. Prevention of domestic violence. Prejudice and stereotypes about domestic violence. Family law protection against domestic violence. Legal protection against domestic violence. Practical classes (classes, DON, studio-cal research work):  
 Examples of good practice: protection for victims of domestic violence. Police response to domestic violence. Police protocols and treatment. Victims of domestic violence. Victim and witness protection. Field visits to safe houses.

**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	0-15	Written examination	0-10
Practical teaching	0-10	Oral examination	0-50
Teaching colloquia	0-10 (Seminar paper 0-5)	OVERALL SUM	100

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