



UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ

Course Unit Descriptor

Faculty

Faculty of Law

GENERAL INFORMATION

Study program **Master Academic Law Study Program (LLM Degree)**

Study Module (if applicable)

Course title **Medical Law**

Level of study Bachelor **Master's** Doctoral

Type of course Obligatory **Elective**

Semester Autumn Spring

Year of study 1st year of master studies

Number of ECTS allocated 8

Name of lecturer/lecturers Prof. dr Đorđe Nikolić, Associate 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 acquire knowledge about legal aspects of medical practice and biomedical human research and experimentation, the role of law in doctor-patient relationship, and the role of human rights in medicine; to develop scientific knowledge, competence and academic skills for research in this field of law, critical analysis of ethical and bioethical principles upon which doctor-patient relationship and medical practice are based, identifying interests which medical law protects, and critical assessment of legal rules which regulate medical practice and bioethical human research. The course will enable students to understand the purpose and importance of legal regulation in the field of medicine, and to further their basic knowledge about legal standards and instruments (domestic, European and international) governing the protection of patients' rights and research subjects.

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

1. Introduction: notion, legal sources and importance of medical law, history of medicine, medical practice and health workers. 2. The patient-doctor relationship (rights, duties and responsibilities). Duty of care. 3. Right to treatment: autonomy and consent to treatment. Treatment of incompetent patients. 4. Special medical proceedings and legal

issues.5. Property rights in body, donation and transplantation of human organs, tissues and blood. 6. Euthanasia and assistance in dying. 7. Medical confidentiality and right to privacy. 8. Liability (civil and criminal) for medical injury. 9. Biomedical human research and experimentation. 10. Legal issues concerning collection and transfusion of human blood.

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	15	Written examination	
Practical teaching	25	Oral examination	50
Teaching colloquia	15	OVERALL SUM	100

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