



# UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ

**Course Unit Descriptor**

**Faculty**

**Faculty of Law**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Study program	Undergraduate Academic Law Study Program (LL.B. degree-240 ECTS)
Study Module (if applicable)	/
Course title	<b>Clinical Legal Education</b>
Level of study	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Master's <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral
Type of course	<input type="checkbox"/> Obligatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective
Semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Autumn <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring
Year of study	3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> year of undergraduate studies
Number of ECTS allocated	5 ECTS
Name of lecturer/lecturers	Prof. dr Miomira Kostic; prof. dr Miroslav Lazic; prof. dr Nevena Petrusic; Asst. Prof. dr Darko Dimovski; Asst. Prof. dr Dusica Miladinovic Stefanovic; Asst. Prof. dr Mihajlo Cvekovic; Asst. Andjelija Tasic, Asst. Ivan Ilic.
Teaching mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lectures <input type="checkbox"/> Group tutorials <input type="checkbox"/> Individual tutorials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laboratory work <input type="checkbox"/> Project work <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> Distance learning <input type="checkbox"/> Blended learning <input type="checkbox"/> Other

## PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)

*The course aims to enable students to acquire knowledge about legal standards of professionalism and legal ethics, to train students to acquire specific legal skills: legal information, legal interviews, legal advice ,drafting pleading, training students to apply the protocol of client reception, recording, record-keeping and administering legal files in a law office.*  
*Outcomes: By the end of the course, student are expected to : 1) adopt legal standards of professional ethics and professionalism; 2) provide legal information to the client; 3) conduct a legal interview; 4) conduct the process of legal counselling; 5) prepare submissions and pleadings in accordance with the statutory rules; 6) understand the protocol of client reception, the method of recording, record-keeping and administering legal files in a law office; and 7) be motivated to improve their professional and legal skills.*

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

Course content:

**Lectures:** Preparatory training for providing free legal aid to live clients and the actual experimental work in a law office  
Legal standards of professionalism and legal ethics. Legal information, legal interview (active listening, empathy, dealing

with emotions, setting questions, interview phase); legal counselling (problem identification, detection and consideration of the client's goals, identification and consideration of options, assessing the consequences of the decision, the process of consultation); drafting legal acts (pleadings); client reception protocol; the rules of administration: recording, record-keeping, and filing documents in a law office.

**Practical classes:** Providing pro bono legal aid to live clients in the experimental law firm at the Law Faculty in Nish, under close supervision of the Law Faculty professors and practicing legal professionals (advocates).

#### 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 (0-10- attendance)	Written examination	/
Practical teaching	0-10 (Activity in Experimental Legal Office), 0-5 ( Legal Counseling)	Oral examination	0-5
Teaching colloquia		OVERALL SUM	100

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