



# UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ

<b>Course Unit Descriptor</b>	<b>Faculty</b>	<b>Faculty of Law</b>
-------------------------------	----------------	-----------------------

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Study program	Undergraduate Academic Law Study Program (LL.B. degree-240 ECTS)
Study Module (if applicable)	
Course title	<b>Introduction to Law</b>
Level of study	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor
Type of course	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Obligatory
Semester	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn
Year of study	1 <sup>st</sup> year of undergraduate studies
Number of ECTS allocated	9
Name of lecturer/lecturers	Prof. dr Marko Trajković, Doc. dr Suzana Medar
Teaching mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lectures

## PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)

Course objectives are: to acquire basic theoretical knowledge about the state and law, to acquire basic legal terms about the state and law, and methods of studying law.

Course purpose is: to understand the origin and essence of the state, to understand the origin and essence of the law, to understand the origin and essence of the social and legal order, to understand the origin and essence of the legal system, to understand the basic legal concepts (legal norm, the elements of the legal norm, legal acts), to obtain theoretical-legal knowledge about the legal order, legal system and the interpretation of law, to understand basic social and legal values.

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

**Outline:** the notion of the state, state organization, possible forms of the state, rule of the law; the notion of law, legal norm, legal act, legal order, legal system, legal values.

**Topics:** The Notion of Law, Natural Law Theory, Positive Law Theory, Legal Norm, Legal Act, Legal Order, Legal System, Interpretation of Law, Legal Values.

## LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

Serbian (complete course)

**ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA**

<b>Pre exam duties</b>	<b>Points 30</b>	<b>Final exam</b>	<b>Points 60</b>
<b>Activity during lectures</b>	<b>0-15</b>	<b>Written examination</b>	
<b>Practical teaching</b>	<b>0-15</b>	<b>Oral examination</b>	<b>0-60</b>
<b>Teaching colloquia</b>	<b>0-10</b>	<b>OVERALL SUM</b>	<b>100</b>

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