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**COURSES  
SUMMARY CATALOG  
SPRING SEMESTER  
FACULTY OF LAW**

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## LEGAL STUDIES

### FIRST YEAR

### SECOND SEMESTER

#### **ENG 102 – English Language II; Weekly hours: 2+1, ECTS: 5**

The purpose of this course is to enrich student vocabulary, to practice spoken language, to learn the various linguistic / grammatical structures, to overcome the various models of academic writing skills in written English. The curriculum includes the following themes: Introduction, Adventures of Ideas by A.N. Whitehead; Non-auditory Effects of Noise (writing comparison and differences), The Past Life of Earth; The Raising of the 'Vasa' (reading, discussion, writing), Patients and Doctors; The Pegasus Book of Inventors (reading, discussion, writing-problem solving), Exploring the Sea-floor by TF Gaskell; On Telling the Truth (reading, discussion, writing), (writing essays for the application study program).

#### **TUR 102 – Turkish Language II; Weekly hours: 2+1, ECTS: 5**

The aim of this course is to introduce the students to elementary Turkish language skills. The course begins with the Turkish alphabet and studies basic Turkish by reading and writing of easy and simple sentences. The curriculum includes the following themes: Locations, prepositions, agglutination, vowel harmony, Time Passes by: Simple past tense, from past to now; past perfect tense, Memories: Present Tense; linkings, with, 'ile, "Where shall we dine? Where shall we go? What shall we do? "What shall we eat?", Negative Imperatives; Subjunctive Mood: Comparatives: Adjectives / Adverbs; Superlative Adj / Adv., "Dear Officer / Sir/ Madam"; Present tense; ", Request for Help: "Diminutives; Dative, Locative suffix; ablative forms ., Negative Verb: Interrogative Particle.

#### **MK 102 – Macedonian Language II; Weekly hours: 2+1, ECTS: 5**

The goal of this course is to enrich vocabulary, practicing spoken language, learning the various linguistic, grammatical structures, overcoming the various models of academic writing skills in written forms in Macedonian Language. The curriculum includes the following themes in Macedonian: Adjectives; At the market, Personal pronouns. Family, Future tense; At a hotel, Stories – Past Tenses, The Past Definite Imperfective Tense – Imperfect, The Modal Verbs in the Imperfect, Causal Clauses, Negative Quantifying and Universal Quantifying Pronouns and Adverbs, The Adverb МНОГУ.

#### **POL 101 - Introduction to Law, Weekly hours: 2+1, ECTS: 5**

The aim of the course is to give some basic terms, concepts, general structure and methodology to students to enable them to analyze the society and order, the main characteristics, application and interpretation of the legal rules, the sources of law and branches of law. Students also will be in the possibility to comprehend the main features of the various branches of the public and the private law. The curriculum includes following topics: society and order in the society; social order, characteristics, application; interpretation of the rules; the sources of law; the legal system in the world; branches of law; the basic concept of the public law; constitutional law; administrative and criminal law; procedural law, Public International law; Civil rights, and Private international law.

#### **POL 102 - Introduction to Politics, Weekly hours: 2+1, ECTS: 5**

The course objective is to give a general understanding about the general principles about political thoughts and their relationship to political practice. The curriculum includes following topics: Introduction: Concepts and theories in politics: Human nature, the individual and society; Politics, government and the state; Sovereignty, the nations and supra-nationalism; Power, authority and legitimacy; Law, order and justice; Rights, obligations and citizenship; Democracy, representation and the public interest; Freedom, toleration and liberation; Equality, social justice and welfare; Property, planning and the market; Reaction, reform and revolution.

**LAW 102 - Philosophy of Law, Weekly hours: 2+1, ECTS: 5**

The main objective of the course is to consider and discuss fundamental questions of law and fundamental legal issues and to give answers in philosophical way. The curriculum includes following topics: meaning and the concept of law; natural law and natural rights; rights and justice; relationship between law and morality; law and society, the main characteristics of legal positivism, nonpositivism, legal realism and interpretation of law and the importance of the normative force of law and criteria for legal validity.

**LAW 103 - Roman Law Weekly hours: 2+1, ECTS: 5**

The main objective of the course is to give general understanding of Roman Law as a basis of law codes of most of the countries of the continental Europe and derivative systems elsewhere and basic for legal practice. The curriculum includes following topics: development and the influence of Roman Law over the modern world and contemporary law systems; the basic principles of the Roman Law; their importance and influence over various legal issues; the achievements of the Roman Law system; the legal institutions evolved by the Roman Law, their essence and applicability; the concepts and divisions of Roman Law, the richness of the precise terms and definitions that help to establish and enforce a justified legal system.

**SECOND YEAR****FOURTH SEMESTER****POL 203 – Constitutional Law; Weekly hours: 2+1, ECTS: 6**

The main objective of the course is to learn about the specific powers of the Parliament; the Executive Branch, and the Judiciary, and will cover equal protection of the laws, freedom of speech. Students are expected to know the constitutional law canon, by which I mean: What individual rights does/should the Constitution protect? What are the fundamental (unresolved) constitutional interpretative issues? How does one go about constructing a good constitutional interpretive argument that an individual has constitutional right X? This course covers various issues in constitutional law, and deals with the theory and the practice of constitutional law. This segment deals primarily with separation of powers within the national government. Constitutional Law also examines various perspectives of particular emphasis on free speech, religious liberty, the right of privacy, and "political correctness."

**LAW 206 – Law on obligations, Special Provisions; Weekly hours: 2+1, ECTS: 5**

The main objective of the course is to introduce to the students the various types of contracts that are part of the Law of obligations using the comparative method, in order to detect the similarities and the differences in the regulation of the contracts in the Continental legal systems and the Common law legal systems. The main topics are following: the meaning of the provisions regulating various kinds of contracts contained in the Law of obligations and the provisions concerning various kinds of legal transactions regulated in the Law of obligations arising from more than twenty kinds of contracts, including contracts of sale, lease, exchange, loan, construction, order, deposit, bank contracts etc. The students will gain the necessary knowledge and skills in concluding and performing these types of contracts which is fundamental in regulating the relations between the contractual parties.

**LAW 207 – International Private Law; Weekly hours: 2+1, ECTS: 5**

The aim of the course is to give some basic terms, concepts, and learn how to understand the principles and rules of international private law, the legal development and changes in this legal branch. The main topics are following: general principles on international private law, conflicts of law and legal procedures on international level, public order and the application of foreign legal rules, legislation in relation to the problems in the fields of the form and the expiration of the legal transactions, family, children, real estates

and property, international procedural law, jurisdiction of courts, international arbitration, recognition and enforcement of a foreign court and arbitration decisions.

**LAW 208 – Family and Inheritance Law; Weekly hours: 2+1, ECTS: 5**

The main objective of the course is to give understanding of Family Law and Inheritance Law as a questions and conflict situations in all societies and therefore will be presented as typical issues which are tackled by legal systems with similar or sometimes different conceptual tools. The course will point out some relevant international developments (General Principles of International Family and Inheritance Law and contrast them with the approach followed by the Macedonian Law, EU legislation, USA legislation and etc. Family law and Inheritance law is an introductory course to the law regulating family relationships (inter vivos) and aspects of the inheritance law (mortis causa). The main topics are: Regulation of family relationships (inter vivos) and aspects of the inheritance law (mortis causa); the different regulatory options to the most common concerns and conflict situations in families; the sources of family law both at international and domestic level; family relationships and the main issues concerning the family economy (property aspects); the consequences of divorce, adoption procedure, relations between the spouses or non-married partners; and the rights and duties derived from parenting (parental responsibility).

Inheritance law is intends to provide the students with theoretical knowledge's that enable them understanding the phenomenon of succession and identifying several phases that will be able to mediate between the opening of an inheritance and his share, to endow them of practical knowledge's that allow the resolution of concrete succession cases.

**LAW 209 – Financial Law; Weekly hours: 2+0, ECTS: 4**

The aim of this course is to understand the development of financial law, the difference between public and private finance, budget and the importance of budgeting, tax and taxation, public expenditures and public revenues such as the financial policy of the European Union. The main topics are divided into two parts connected with financial law system. In the first part the students would be taught in the first – introductory part of lectures about theoretical cognitions of financial law whereby the emphasis would be on the system of public expenditures and the system of public charges (especially budget as the most important source of financing public charges). In the second part the students would be taught of the public revenue (the most important taxes in EU, Turkey and Macedonia), the legal procedure of taxation, tax evasion and financial institutions in EU.

**PCG 212 – Multicultural education; Weekly hours: 2+1, ECTS: 5**

The course aims to present the dynamics of education within multicultural societies. Multicultural issues are considered as an interdisciplinary process for reforming education in multicultural schools such as the impact of diversity, race, culture, ethnicity, gender exceptions within the major cultural groups. A key aim is to emphasize the importance and effects of education. During the semester the following topics will be taught: Multicultural Schools and multicultural education, culture, race, ethnic groups, the problem of prejudice, contemporary immigration, and cultural awareness.

## THIRD YEAR

## SIXTH SEMESTER

**LAW 302 – Criminal Law; Weekly hours: 2+1, ECTS: 6**

The purpose of the course program is to analyze the basic principles and concepts of the Criminal Code. The main topics are: The purpose of punishment, legality, guilt and humanism as the most important principles

as the most important part of criminal policies, the principles of penal policy, the concept of criminal law, the principle of legality, the practice of criminal law in relation to time, the doctrine of crime, structural factors for crime, guilt, cases in connection with the abolition or reduction of guilt, Analysis of special types of crime, theories of sanctions and types of sanctions will be analyzed as techniques of the criminal law.

**LAW 306 - Civil procedural Law; Weekly hours: 2+1, ECTS: 6**

The purpose of the course program is to analyze the basic principles and concepts of civil procedural law. The main topics are: Court operations and the relations between the court and the parties; General introduction to procedural law; The judicial system in Turkey and Macedonia; The structure of the courts with their competences and authorizations; General information about the procedure, procedural actions, opening of action and results related to the opening of action, investigations, evidence, rules of procedure, special cases in action, stages starting with the opening of an action until its completion and their examination in details; Legal aid, court fees; Legal remedies against court decisions, alternative methods for resolving final provisions, conflicts and arbitration.

**RMNS 307 – Research methods for natural sciences; Weekly hours: 2+1, ECTS: 5**

To introduce some of the major issues in understanding of natural and technical sciences; To gain an understanding of the nature of research; To make distinction among several research methods and their application; To gain some experience in writing research proposals; To provide some skills on reporting. The course defines the understanding of science and engineering and describes the links between the interrelated technical subjects. Further, it considers the methods of scientific research and focuses on the five methods most widely used for natural sciences and engineering, giving much emphasis on experimental and field studies research methods. It also stresses the importance of simulation and modelling and integrated research methods. It gives some clues on the important aspects of writing and presenting scientific reports (thesis). Finally it provides some information on research ethics and on resolving controversies in research.

**LAW 307 – Commercial Law; Weekly hours: 2+0, ECTS: 5**

The main objective of the course is to examine and provide an explanation for commercial enterprises and their basic instruments. The main topics are: Trade companies, commercial provisions, commercial procedures, commercial organization, the concept of the trader, craftsman, trade register, commercial and business title, trademarks, unfair competition, trade books, current account, traders, transferable instruments, types, specification of instruments for name negotiations, the concept of amendments to the law, legal regulations, duties and obligations arising from financial outstanding debts.

**LAW 304- Law and Information technology; Weekly hours: 2+0, ECTS: 4**

The aim of this course is to examine the effects of information technology on legal provisions in response to the rapid technological and social changes. The main topics are following: In the world of bits, online networks, digitalization and society, digital environment regulation, digital property, social network and antisocial behavior, digital defamation, copyrights of computer software, software licenses, patents and protection, databases, criminal activities in the information society, e-commerce, privacy in the information society, future challenges in the information society.

## FOURTH YEAR

## EIGHT SEMESTER

**LAW 406 – Administrative procedural Law; Weekly hours: 2+2, ECTS: 6**

The aim of course is to provide an explanation of the basic principles of administrative competence. The main topics of the course are following: Administrative types of actions, petition writing, annulment process

and legal remedies, deadline for judicial proceedings in administrative jurisdiction, legislative authority, termination of enforcement; the penalties and remedies.

**POL 402 – Local Administration and Intergovernmental Relations; Weekly hours: 2+1, ECTS: 5**

The aim of the course is to provide students with a comprehensive view of the local administration and its specifics, roles, responsibilities, importance and the relations between local and central government. The main study topics are: The local government system: an introduction; Principles of Local Administration and; Legal acts that regulate Local Government; Local Governments (municipal) Bodies, their rights and responsibilities; Types of local government and Local Government competencies and services; Comparative local government (USA, UK, France, Germany, Turkey); Local elections and financial resources of local authorities; Local Government control; Centralization, Decentralization and De-concentration; Local administration and Inter-governmental relations; Citizens participation in local government; Local authorities' right to associate; European cart of Local government.

**IER 403 – European Integration Policy; Weekly hours: 2+1, ECTS: 5**

The aim of the course is to provide the students with the basic knowledge of how the European Union formulates and its basic policies within the member states as well as the challenges and opportunities in the implementation of these policies. The course exclusively addresses the main policy areas of the European Union that include social policies, public policies, migration, citizenship, justice and home affairs and how they are adapted by the member states within the framework of Europeanization. The policies that the course is focusing on are divided into three parts: Horizontal policies, Sectional Policies and Foreign Policy. The main study topics are: Part 1. Horizontal policies: Regional policy and coordination of structural instruments. Social policy and employment. Competition policy. Environmental policy. Part II.: Sectional policies: Enterprise and industrial policy. Education, Youth, Science and research policy. Energy and Transport policy. Agricultural policy and fisheries. Part III Foreign policy: European Union Common Foreign and Security Policy. European Security and Defense Policy. Justice and Home Affairs as a new tool of European Foreign Policy. Development aid. The European Neighborhood Policy.

**IER 406- Contemporary Economic Systems; Weekly hours: 2+1, ECTS: 4**

The main objective of this course is to increase students' knowledge on contemporary economic systems and to show the applications of various economic systems in daily life. The main study topics are: Introduction, Different Aspects of Economic Systems' Analysis, Economic Principles and Indivisibilities in the Firm Intensive System, Uncertainties and Externalities in the Firm Intensive System, Collectivities and Income Distribution in the Firm Intensive System, Polity Functioning and National Accommodations in the Firm Intensive System, The State Intensive System, The State Intensive System: Economic Transitions, Economic Systems in the Developing World (Regional Differences), Economic Systems in East Asia and Pacific, Economic Systems in Middle East, North Africa, and Arab Gulf, Turkey's Economic System, A Social Accounting Approach, Social Accounting Approach applications to countries of Western and Eastern Europe

**LAW 407 – Environmental law; Weekly hours: 2+1, ECTS: 5**

The purpose of the course program is to examine the basic sources of environmental law in the field of environment. The main study topics are: Comparative analysis of the environmental legislation; international conventions; judgments of domestic and international Courts directly related to the environment and environmental law. Analyzes of public policies in the EU and in the Balkan countries with regard to preserving the environment and giving special competences to local and central authorities in relation to the environment, etc.

**PR 404 Crisis Communication in Public Relations; Weekly hours: 2+1, ECTS: 4**

This subject Public relations in conflicts and crisis aims to provide the students an introduction to the theories and practices of management of crisis in public relations. By mastering the contents of this course, the students will develop skills for successful public communication in conditions of crisis. The main study topics are: Introduction to public relations in conditions of crises and conflicts; Communication in conditions of risk; Communication in conditions of crisis; Communication in conditions of conflict; Public relations in conditions of crisis in specific social contexts; Public relations in conditions of conflict in specific social contexts; Communication in conditions of crisis in public relations and journalism; Public relations and conflicts; Public relations and military propaganda; Public relations and military conflicts; Case studies about public relations and military conflicts; Ethical instructions about public relations in conditions of crises and conflicts.

**POL 404 – International organizations; Weekly hours: 2+1, ECTS: 5**

This course aims to question the global governance in the international system. The main focus of the course will be on how international institutions are used at various levels of governance in the international system, with varying degrees of success, to resolve international concerns. The main topics are: introduction to IO; global governance and history; evolution and the international system UN; the usual and unusual suspects; UN security, "new" security; NATO; human security and human right Amnesty. Intr.; evaluating compliance/cooperation/effectiveness "G8"; development and economic governance "OECD"; life, debt and international economics "WTO"; balancing economics, development and the environment "WHO"; regional organizations EU and "AU".

**HIST 403 – History of Civil Rights Movements; Weekly hours: 2+1, ECTS: 4**

The aim of course is civil rights movements, history and consequences examined through different critical perspectives, including the practice and philosophy of non-violence, legal, human rights and public works frameworks for social change. The essence of the course is designed to develop links between history and current political struggles around poverty, education, race and class, building theory and critical thinking to create a historical context for current civil rights issues. The main topics of the course are following: Introduction, state and world; The boycott of the Montgomery bus 1955; Little Rock CENTRAL HIGH 1937; The University of Mississippi, 1962; Birmingham Movemen 1963; the March in Washington, 1963; SNCC and Mississippi 1960-1964; Selma, 1965; Chronology of civil rights movements.