



Faculty of Law University of Split



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LIST OF COURSES AVAILABLE FOR ERASMUS STUDENTS IN ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

	Code	Name of the course	STUDY YEAR	ECTS	Winter semester	Summer semester	Available language of instruction
1	PR1SOC	SOCIOLOGY	1	8	✓	-	CRO ENG
2	PR2JEZ	ENGLISH FOR LAWYERS 1	2	4	-	✓	ENG
3	PR3JEZ	ENGLISH FOR LAWYERS 2	3	4	✓	-	ENG
4	PR4PDR	COMPANY LAW	4	8	✓	-	ENG
5	PR4POS	INSURANCE LAW	4	8	✓	✓	ENG
6	PR4POM	MARITIME AND TRANSPORT LAW	4	8	✓	✓	CRO ENG
7	PR4MPP	PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW	4	8	-	✓	CRO ENG
8	PR5PPO	ADOPTION LAW	5	6	✓	-	ENG
9	PR5AGP	ANCIENT GREEK LAW	5	6	✓	-	ENG ITA
10	PR5GAUI	CIVIL LAW ASPECTS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE	5	6	✓	-	ENG
11	PR5DKP	CULTURE, SOCIETY AND LAW	5	6	-	✓	CRO ENG
12	PR5KZO	ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMINAL LAW	5	6	✓	-	ENG
13	PR5EOM	EUROPEAN FAMILY PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL LAW	5	6	-	✓	CRO ENG
14	PR5ERP	EUROPEAN LABOUR LAW	5	6	✓	-	CRO ENG
15	PR5PRH	FOOD LAW	5	6	-	✓	CRO ENG
16	PR5MTP	INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW	5	6	✓	-	ENG
17	PR5MRP	INTERNATIONAL LABOUR LAW	5	6	✓	-	CRO ENG
18	JRJML	JUDICIAL REASONING AND JUDGE MADE LAW	5	6	-	✓	ENG
19	PR5MKP	JUVENILE CRIMINAL LAW	5	6	✓	-	CRO ENG
20	PR5KZP	LAND AND AIR LAW	5	6	✓	✓	ENG
21	PR5PIF	LAW AND FILM	5	6	✓	✓	CRO ENG
22	PR5ZMO	MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION LAW	5	6	✓	✓	CRO ENG
23	PR5KIP	PENITENTIARY LAW	5	6	✓	-	CRO ENG
24	PR5POI	RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	5	6	✓	-	ENG
25	PR5SIN	TRADE UNION LAW	5	6	✓	-	CRO ENG

Name of the course	SOCIOLOGY
Corse code	PR1SOC
Study Year	1
ECTS	8
Semester	Winter semester
Lecturers/ lecturer	doc. dr. sc. Ranka Jeknić, Assistant Professor dr. sc. Blanka Čop, Senior Assistant
Course Description	The aim of the course is to provide students with basic concepts and knowledge about sociological theories, modern societies, social groups, the behaviour of people in society, social changes and problems, especially the knowledge that is important for understanding the complex relationships between society and law, such as power, authority, inequality, stratification, poverty, social exclusion, racism, discrimination, prejudice, crime and deviance, etc. The course aims to provide a better understanding of the role of law and the legal system in modern societies and to clarify the contribution of the sociology of law to the interpretation of the complex interrelationship between society, culture and law, as well as to provide basic concepts and knowledge of legal cultures.
Exam	Seminar paper and oral exam
Available language of instruction	Croatian language, English language
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Name of the course	ENGLISH FOR LAWYERS 1
Corse code	PR2JEZ
Study Year	2
ECTS	4
Semester	Summer semester
Lecturers/ lecturer	Tania Blažević, senior lecturer
Course Description	The student will be trained to understand different types of legal texts independently and to apply different reading techniques appropriately. They will master the basic conventions of text organisation (e.g. structuring texts into meaningful paragraphs). Basic terminology from the field of law at B2 level. (Note: English language proficiency levels are determined according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, Council of Europe).
Exam	Oral exam
Available language of instruction	English language
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Name of the course	ENGLISH FOR LAWYERS 2
Corse code	PR3JEZ
Study Year	3
ECTS	4
Semester	Winter semester
Lecturers/ lecturer	Tania Blažević, senior lecturer
Course Description	The student is trained in the independent critical understanding of legal texts. The student masters various rhetorical functions and modalities in legal discourse. Oral competence at level B2+ to C1. (Note: English language proficiency levels are determined according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, Council of Europe).
Exam	Oral exam
Available language of instruction	English language
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Name of the course	COMPANY LAW
Corse code	PR4PDR
Study Year	4
ECTS	8
Semester	Winter semester
Lecturers/ lecturer	dr. sc. Ratko Brnabić, associate professor dr. sc. Marko Ivkošić, associate professor
Course Description	The aim is to acquire general and specific knowledge of the fundamental issues relating to the legal regulation of commercial companies. The course covers the concept of a company, the classification of companies and the legal personality of companies. In addition, general and specific knowledge of all types of commercial companies – partnerships and corporations – is taught. Expected learning outcomes: (a) Explain the importance and role of trading companies and other companies in legal and commercial transactions. b) Choose the optimal type of company for a specific task or situation. c) Recognise the different manifestations of the principle of contribution and maintenance of share capital. d) Propose a method for resolving conflicts between corporate bodies. e) Analyse the structural changes in commercial companies. Corporate Law Course Overview 1. Company law and its place in the legal system 2. Common problems of commercial corporations 3. Structural changes and termination of companies 4. Craftsman and sole trader 5. General partnership

	6. Limited partnership 7. Public limited company (joint stockcompany) 8. Bodies of the company 9. Internal relationships within the company 10. External relationships of the company 11. Changes to the share capital and termination of the company 12. Concept of the limited liability company 13. Simple limited liability company 14. Affiliated companies 15. Fundamentals of EU company law
Exam	Oral exam, written exam, oral and written, etc.
Available language of instruction	English
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Name of the course	INSURANCE LAW
Course code	PR4POS
Study Year	4
ECTS	8
Semester	Winter and Summer semester
Lecturers/ lecturer	Željka Primorac, Full Professor
Course Description	The aim of the course is to get to know the structure of the status-organisational and material - legal regulations in the field of insurance law, to acquire general and specific knowledge of insurance issues, to gain the ability to better understand and interpret the relevant provisions of the European legal acquis of contractual insurance law. The student will be able to: a) analyse the normative framework that regulates the status and contractual law of insurance; b) identify and explain the main concepts and institutes of insurance law; c) interpret the judicial/ insurance practise; d) evaluate the solutions of the European legal acquis.
Exam	Oral/ written exam
Available language of instruction	Croatian language English language
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Name of the course	MARITIME AND TRANSPORT LAW
Course code	PR4POM
Study Year	4
ECTS	8
Semester	Winter and Summer Semester
Lecturers/ lecturer	Petra Amižić Jelovčić, Ph.D., Full Professor with Tenure

Course Description	The main objective of the subject is to understand the structure of legislation in the field of maritime administrative law, to acquire the knowledge of the key principles and the relevant provision of Croatian, international and European maritime administrative law with special regards to maritime domain and ports and safety of marine navigation. Course also deals with the contracts of employment of the sea going vessels (carriage of goods, types of the contracts, achievement of the contract, transport documents, liability, carriage of the passengers and their luggage, towing, others contracts of navigation, direct carriage, bareboat charter). Within the course structure and the contents of legislation in the field of maritime average, particularly branch of maritime property law shall also be analyzed.
Exam	Oral
Available language of instruction	Croatian/English
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Name of the course	PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW
Course code	PR4MPP
Study Year	4
ECTS	8
Semester	Summer semester
Lecturers/ lecturer	Ines Medić, PhD, Full Professor
Course Description	Private International Law is a legal system that applies to cross-border disputes between private parties (natural and/or legal persons). In common law jurisdictions it is known as a „conflict of laws“. As a rule, one or more of the following three questions need to be resolved in any cross-border dispute: Which jurisdiction has the competence to hear respective dispute? Which is the applicable law? What are the conditions for the enforcement of given judgement in another country? In other words, it is a set of rules that applies to settling a transaction or other event that has connections to more than one jurisdiction. This course covers the general institutes of private international law (e.g. sources of law, role, structure and types of conflict of law rules, ordre public, fraud legis, incidental question, etc.), as well as the 3 most important regulations in the civil field (Regulation no. 1215/2012, Regulation no. 593/2008 and Regulation no. 864/2007).
Exam	Written exam
Available language of instruction	Croatian and English
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Name of the course	ADOPTION LAW
Corse code	PR5PPO
Study Year	Fifth year
ECTS	6
Semester	Winter semester
Lecturers/ lecturer	PhD. Ana Radina, Associate Professor
Course Description	Adoption, as a family-law instrument for ensuring the care and protection of children permanently deprived of their family environment and as a form of establishing parenthood, must always, first and foremost, be directed towards the best interests of the child as its paramount objective. In contemporary circumstances, however, that objective — and thereby the very essence of the institution of adoption — is increasingly exposed to pressures arising from various trends that shift the focus toward the adult participants in adoption proceedings instead of prioritising the welfare of the child and the child's right to family. The fundamental aims of the course <i>Adoption Law</i> are grounded in the acquisition of both general and specialised knowledge of the institution of adoption, the prerequisites for establishing adoption, the adoption procedure, and its legal consequences. This course will enable students to gain knowledge of the key challenges associated with the establishment of an adoptive relationship. Students will learn about the influence of various global and regional legal instruments, as well as the case law of the European Court of Human Rights, on the modalities of regulating adoption. Furthermore, students will gain an understanding of intercountry adoption, including its associated pitfalls and risks.
Exam	Oral exam
Available language of instruction	English
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Name of the course	ANCIENT GREEK LAW
Corse code	PR5AGP
Study Year	5
ECTS	6
Semester	Winter semester
Lecturers/ lecturer	Željko Radić, associate professor
Course Description	By studying ancient Greek law, students gain a deeper insight into European legal culture and the Greek contribution to it. The course covers the following topics: 1. The concept of Greek law, 2. The sources of Greek law and their analysis, 3. Early Greek law, 4. An overview of the political system in ancient Greece, 5. Law in classical Athens, 6. Law and society in other poleis, e.g. Sparta and Gortyn on the island of Crete),

	7. sport and law in ancient Greece, 8. Greek law and other disciplines (literature, philosophy, etc.)
Exam	Oral examination; essay
Available language of instruction	English; Italian
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Name of the course	CIVIL LAW ASPECTS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
Course code	PR5GAUI
Study Year	5.
ECTS	6
Semester	Winter semester
Lecturers/ lecturer	Associate Professor Blanka Mateša, PhD
Course Description	Course Units: 1. Reasons for adopting the regulation 2. Description of the regulation and scope of application 3. Competent authorities 4. Status of implementation by country 5. Prohibited practices 6. System risks 7. System risks 8. FRIA – methodology for assessing the impact of high-risk AI systems on fundamental human rights 9. FRIA 10. Combined analysis of the impact assessment of high-risk AI systems on fundamental rights and assessment of their effects on human rights 11. ADPCAT Methodology 12. AI systems and minors 13. AI systems and copyright 14. AI in the Civil Law profession 15. Case analysis Students will acquire the necessary knowledge regarding the Civil Law aspects of applying artificial intelligence. 1. Define concepts and institutions related to the Civil Law aspects of artificial intelligence 2. Analyse the provisions of the Artificial Intelligence Regulation in the Republic of Croatia 3. Determine the interrelation of individual institutions and their application in practice 4. Recognize specific relations and apply the acquired knowledge in practice 5. Critically analyse and solve practical legal problems

Exam	Seminar papers, presentations, written and/ or oral exam, colloquium
Available language of instruction	English
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Name of the course	CULTURE, SOCIETY AND LAW
Corse code	PR5DKP
Study Year	5
ECTS	6
Semester	Summer semester
Lecturers/ lecturer	doc. dr. sc. Ranka Jeknić, Assistant Professor dr. sc. Blanka Čop, Senior Assistant
Course Description	The aim of the course is to familiarise law students with contemporary sociological and interdisciplinary theories and empirical research on culture that enable a better understanding of the complex and multidimensional relationship between culture, society and law. The main thematic units of the course serve to introduce and better understand basic concepts (culture, society, law, sociology of culture, sociology of law, socialisation, legal socialisation, legal culture, etc.); familiarisation with and better understanding of contemporary sociological and interdisciplinary theories on culture (in the context of globalisation, modernity and modernisation, development, postmodern theoretical "cultural turn", etc.); familiarisation with and analysis of the results of some contemporary empirical research on culture (international values research by Ronald Inglehart and Christian Welzel, Geert Hofstede, Richard D. Lewis, etc.); familiarisation with and analysis of various theoretical theories on culture (in the context of globalisation, modernity and modernisation, development, postmodern theoretical "cultural turn", etc.); familiarisation with and analysis of various theoretical and empirical research on legal cultures (analysis of research on European legal cultures, controversies on global legal cultures, etc.); culture in international legal documents and regulations (Council of Europe, UNESCO, etc.); familiarisation with different but interrelated policies regulating cultural and ethnic diversity (multiculturalism, interculturalism, transculturalism and pluriculturalism, etc.); cultures and organisations (organisational cultures and organisational subcultures); culture, law and development (cultural policies, culturally sustainable development, cultural development strategies, etc.).
Exam	Seminar paper and oral exam
Available language of instruction	Croatian language, English language
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Name of the course	ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMINAL LAW
Corse code	PR5KZO
Study Year	5
ECTS	6
Semester	Winter semester
Lecturers/ lecturer	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lucija Sokanović
Course Description	Criminal protection of the environment in addition to fraud and financial crimes, corruption offences, counterfeiting and money laundering, computer crime, terrorism, organised crime, etc., represent the corpus of European criminal law. The course enables law students to acquire specific knowledge related to the construction of offences against the environment (delimitation of the offences of damage and endangerment; abstract and concrete endangerment), to understand the nature of environmental offences, to familiarise themselves with a variety of international documents regulating environmental (criminal) law, the impact of the institute of effective remorse in (environmental) criminal proceedings. Special attention will be paid to the study of phenomenology (distinction of the offender as a natural and legal person) and specific problems from court practise.
Exam	Written essay, oral presentation.
Available language of instruction	English language
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Name of the course	EUROPEAN FAMILY PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL LAW
Corse code	PR5EOM
Study Year	5
ECTS	6
Semester	Summer semester
Lecturers/ lecturer	Ines Medić, PhD, Full Professor
Course Description	This course covers the main topics of Private International Law, including jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition and enforcement of judgments in matrimonial and parental responsibility matters, and international child abduction. It also examines relevant cases from the European Court of Justice and national courts and principles derived from them. The course provides a comprehensive, detailed analysis of the new Brussels II ter Regulation and examines how this Regulation interacts with other international instruments, including the 1996 Hague Child Protection Convention and the 1980 Hague Child Abduction Convention, as well as several other/interrelated European Regulations.
Exam	Written exam
Available	Croatian and English

language of instruction	
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Name of the course	EUROPEAN LABOUR LAW
Corse code	PR5ERP
Study Year	5
ECTS	6
Semester	winter semester
Lecturers/ lecturer	Andrijana Bilić, Ph.D., Full Professor Trpimir Perkušić, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Course Description	The course introduces students to knowledge of selected issues in European labor law, with an understanding of its fundamental principles. The course covers employment contracts (fixed-term and part-time work), working hours, equality and non-discrimination, termination of employment, individual worker protection, freedom of association, collective agreements, and industrial actions.
Exam	Written and oral exam
Available language of instruction	Croatian and English
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Name of the course	FOOD LAW
Corse code	PR5PRH
Study Year	5
ECTS	6
Semester	Summer semester
Lecturers/ lecturer	Maja Proso, PhD, Full Professor
Course Description	Students acquire knowledge of the basic content, principles, structure, legislation and enforcement and control bodies of European and national food law. They have the opportunity to apply the acquired theoretical knowledge in practise by applying the relevant legal framework to a specific legal problem.
Exam	Oral and written exam.
Available language of instruction	English language
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Name of the course	INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW
Course code	PR5MTP
Study Year	5
ECTS	6
Semester	Winter semester
Lecturers/ lecturer	dr. sc. Ratko Brnabić, associate professor dr. sc. Marko Ivkošić, associate professor
Course Description	International Commercial Law: overview and detailed structure International Commercial Law focuses on the principles, sources of law and dispute resolution in international transactions. The study includes an analysis of international institution sand conventions, with particular emphasis on the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG) and its application in Croatia. Learning Outcomes Upon completion of this course, students should be able to: Explain the historical development and modern role of international trade law: Understand the evolution from the lex mercatoria (merchant law) to modern frameworks. Understand the importance of harmonisation in global trade. Identify the basic rights and obligations of contracting parties in international trade: Key obligations such as delivery of goods, payment and transfer of risk. Analyse the structure and content of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG): Evaluate judicial and arbitral methods of resolving international commercial disputes: Compare court proceedings and arbitration. Recognise and enforce foreign arbitral awards. Detailed course content 1. Introduction to international commercial law 2. Sources of international commercial law International conventions: Role and key examples (e.g. CISG, Hague Conventions). Trade customs and practises: INCOTERMS and trade usage. General conditions of business: Standardised clauses and principles. International rules and guidelines: ICC rules, UNIDROIT principles. General principles of law: Fundamental concepts such as good faith. Arbitration practise: the impact of arbitration precedents. 3. Drafting agencies Overview of organisations contributing to the development of commercial law (e.g. UNIDROIT, UNCITRAL). 4. Legal guides Practical tools for drafting contracts and international commercial transactions (e.g. UNIDROIT Legal Guides). 5. International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) 6. Contract law in the European Union 7. General overview of international commercial transactions 8. International sale of goods and other named contracts Focus on the sale of goods, leasing, distribution agreements and supply

	contracts. 9. United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG) 10. Unnamed contracts Analysing contracts that are not expressly regulated (e.g. framework agreements, licencing). 11. Judicial and arbitral settlement of international disputes 12. Enforcement of foreign arbitral awards 13. Monetary aspects of international commercial transactions 14. Technology transfer Contracts for the transfer of technology, intellectual property and licences.
Exam	Oral exam, written exam, oral and written, etc.
Available language of instruction	English
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Name of the course	INTERNATIONAL LABOUR LAW
Corse code	PR5MRP
Study Year	5
ECTS	6
Semester	winter semester
Lecturers/ lecturer	Andrijana Bilić, Ph.D., Full Professor Trpimir Perkušić, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Course Description	The course introduces students to topics related to the organization, functioning, and regulatory activities of the International Labour Organization, as well as its significance for the development of national labor legislation. The course covers: a historical overview of the evolution of international labor law; sources of international labor law; the International Labour Organization, its organizational structure, objectives, tasks, and methods; the regulatory activities of the International Labour Organization, conventions and recommendations, adoption, ratification, and revision; freedom of association under the standards of the International Labour Organization; forced labor; child labor; equality in employment and occupation; the international monitoring system for the implementation of conventions; the Constitution of the International Labour Organization.
Exam	Written and oral exam
Available language of instruction	Croatian and English
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Name of the	JUDICIAL REASONING AND JUDGE MADE LAW
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Corse code	JRJML
Study Year	5
ECTS	6
Semester	Summer semester
Lecturers/ lecturer	Žaklina Harašić, full professor Marin Keršić, assistant professor
Course Description	When passing judgments, judges interpret legal norms, that is, they argue. Sometimes a less complex interpretation is needed and their decisions are called easy cases. In some cases, making decisions requires a more complex interpretation – that is the so-called hard cases. Judges use arguments such as argument <i>a contrario</i> , argument <i>a simili</i> , argument <i>a fortiori</i> , argument <i>acohaerentia</i> , argument <i>a completudine</i> , argument <i>rerum natura</i> , argument <i>ababsurdum</i> , etc. Regarding the role of the judge and the significance of the judgment, we distinguish two major legal systems: Anglo-American and European-continental. In the first system, a special role is played by the so-called precedents, and in the second system – decisions that form the so-called court practice. Today, judicial practice is increasingly referred to as precedents. Referring to court decisions is called using an authority argument. Using the argument of authority is also called referring to the opinions of legal scholars.
Exam	Oral exam
Available language of instruction	English
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Name of the course	JUVENILE CRIMINAL LAW
Corse code	PR5MKP
Study Year	5
ECTS	6
Semester	Winter semestar
Lecturers/ lecturer	Ivana Radić, Assistant Professor
Course Description	Juvenile offenders due to their sensitive age and personality characteristics need to be treated differently compared to adult offenders in criminal legislation. Aim of this course is to give students an overview of the peculiarities of the position of juveniles in criminal legislation. Students will learn about the genesis of the development of the position of children in criminal legislation through the most significant legal texts from a certain time period. National legislation that regulates position of juvenile is greatly influenced by the standards imposed in international documents from different international organizations such as UN, Council of Europe and EU that aim to ensure child friendly justice. That is why, within the scope of the course, students are introduced to the content of international documents such as Beijing Rules, UN Convention on the rights of the Child, EU Directive 800/2016 on procedural guarantees for children who are

	suspects or accused in criminal proceedings and case law of the ECtHR. The largest part of the course is devoted to positive legislative provisions in the Republic of Croatia and its application in practice. Croatia regulates the position of juveniles in special legislation, Youth Courts Act (YCA) (Official Gazette 84/11, 84/2011, 143/2012, 148/2013, 56/2015, 126/2019) that is considered to be <i>lex specialis</i>. YCA contains many advanced solutions that are clearly reflected in the provisions on juvenile sanctions, the application of the principle of expediency and special principles of criminal proceedings towards juvenile offenders. The law specifically regulates the substantive and procedural legal position of young adults (18-21 years old), and contains provisions on the criminal protection of children as victims of certain types of criminal offences. During course students will compare Croatian positive legislation with comparative legal solutions including their on country, the current state of juvenile delinquency in Croatia and EU, analysis of interesting cases from judicial practice and latest trends in the development of juvenile criminal legislation.
Exam	Oral exam, seminar paper
Available language of instruction	Croatian English
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Name of the course	LAND AND AIR LAW
Corse code	PR5KZP
Study Year	5
ECTS	6
Semester	Winter and summer semester
Lecturers/ lecturer	Željka Primorac, Full Professor
Course Description	The student acquires theoretical and practical knowledge of the legal regulation of land and air transport, especially with regard to the responsibility of the transport company. The student analyses: a) the normative framework of land and air law (taking into account international and regional legal sources as well as comparative legal solutions); b) the existing court practise in the area of the protection of passenger rights; c) the classification and interpretation of the normative framework of land and air law.
Exam	Oral exam
Available language of instruction	English language
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Name of the course	LAW AND FILM
Corse code	PR5PIF
Study Year	5
ECTS	6
Semester	Autumn semester and spring semester
Lecturers/ lecturer	Assistant professor Marin Keršić, PhD
Course Description	The aim of the course is to examine the relationship between law and film as a cultural phenomenon, primarily by analysing basic legal concepts through the example of films with legal themes. In addition the course aims to deepen the knowledge of general theory of law by analysing films that deal with its themes. The main topics of the course are: law and film as an interdisciplinary field in development; "legal culture" and "popular culture"; interpretation of law and interpretation of films; films and the perception of law; theory of law and theory of film; and philosophy of law and film.
Exam	oral or written (students can choose)
Available language of instruction	Croatian English
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Name of the course	MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION LAW
Corse code	PR5ZMO
Study Year	5
ECTS	6
Semester	Winter and Summer Semester
Lecturers/ lecturer	Petra Amižić Jelovčić, Ph.D., Full Professor with Tenure
Course Description	The main objective of the course is to acquire knowledge and understanding of the key principles and the relevant provision of Croatian, international and European environmental law with special regard to marine pollution. Expected learning outcomes are ability to interpret, analyse and apply legal instruments, principles and rules relating to environment protection law.
Exam	Oral
Available language of instruction	Croatian/English
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Name of the course	PENITENTIARY LAW
Corse code	PR5KIP
Study Year	V.
ECTS	6
Semester	Winter
Lecturers/ lecturer	Assoc. Prof. Marija Đuzel
Course Description	The goal of this course is to provide basic knowledge about penitentiary law as a system of legal rules that regulate the execution of imprisonment. The course includes an analysis of the basic concepts of penitentiary law, historical systems of execution of imprisonment and an overview of Croatian penitentiary law - legal sources, principles of the execution of imprisonment and the course of execution of imprisonment. The special focus of the course is on the analysis of international (UN Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners – Mandela Rules), and especially European penitentiary standards (European Prison Rules, CPT reports) that regulate detention conditions - prisoners' accommodation, health care, contacts with the outside world, security and order in prisons etc. In recent decades, the European Court of Human Rights has been intensively developing its case law and strengthening standards for the protection of prisoners' rights, especially in the context of violations of Article 3 of the Convention. The relevant practice of the ECtHR regarding detention conditions will be analysed.
Exam	Seminar paper and oral exam
Available language of instruction	Croatian, English
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Name of the course	RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
Corse code	PR5POI
Study Year	Fifth year
ECTS	6
Semester	Winter semester
Lecturers/ lecturer	PhD. Ana Radina, Associate Professor
Course Description	Persons with disabilities constitute a significant share of the global population, yet they continue to be among the most marginalised and vulnerable groups in society. Nonetheless, over the past two decades, a gradual transformation has occurred in the conceptual understanding of disability, as well as of persons with disabilities and their rights. The traditional medical model of disability is increasingly being replaced by a human-rights-based approach, founded upon the recognition of persons with disabilities as human beings possessing inherent dignity and rights.

	The objective of the course <i>Rights of persons with disabilities</i> is to provide students with foundational knowledge of the legal framework governing the protection of persons with disabilities and the modalities of its implementation in practice. The rights of persons with disabilities are not new or distinct from those enjoyed by persons without disabilities; rather, they are existing human rights which must be interpreted and applied in a manner adapted to the individual needs of persons with disabilities. Such an approach is necessary to fulfil key international legal obligations, including the inclusion of persons with disabilities in society, the duty of reasonable accommodation, the guarantee of equality before the law, the provision of appropriate support in decision-making processes, and the protection of the rights of children with disabilities, among others. This course will equip students with an understanding of the principal challenges that realisation of the rights of persons with disabilities pose for all sectors of society, and particularly for the legal profession.
Exam	Oral exam
Available language of instruction	English
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Name of the course	TRADE UNION LAW
Course code	PR5SIN
Study Year	5
ECTS	6
Semester	winter semester
Lecturers/ lecturer	Andrijana Bilić, Ph.D., Full Professor Trpimir Perkušić, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Course Description	The aim of the course is to define the basic concepts and institutes, as well as the fundamental doctrines and principles of trade union law. General and specific knowledge is acquired about trade unions and employer associations, collective labor disputes, and industrial actions. The course covers: the historical development of the right to trade union association; trade unions as interest organizations in the world of work; the voluntariness of trade union membership; the objectives of trade union association; the freedom of trade union pluralism; organizational principle and mutual relations; trade union actions.
Exam	Written and oral exam
Available language of instruction	Croatian and English
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Basic Info

1. Language Requirements: English language Level B2; English Language Certificate: necessary (either language proficiency certificate or certificate from home university).

2. Academic Periods (1st semester)

Winter semester: end of September – end of January

Exams: end of January – end of February

Academic Periods (2nd semester)

Summer semester: end of February – mid of June

Exams: mid of June – mid of July/ end of August – end of September

The Academic Calendar for 2026/ 2027 with exact dates is still not confirmed at the University level.

3. The Croatian national grading scale consists of five grades with numerical equivalents:

5 = excellent - izvrsan (highest grade) - A

4 = very good - vrlo dobar - B

3 = good – dobar - C

2 = sufficient - dovoljan (minimum passing grade) - D

1 = fail - nedovoljan (not written in the student transcript book) - F

4. In addition to the above-listed courses at the Faculty of Law, incoming students can also select semestral courses **Croatian Language for Foreigners I** (5 ECTS) and **Croatian Language for Foreigners II** (5 ECTS) delivered at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. More information about the plan and program of the courses Croatian Language for Foreigners I/II is available at the link:

https://www.ffst.unist.hr/en/centers/center_for_croatian_studies_abroad

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