

Study program: Law				
Type and level of studies: Master of academic studies				
Course unit: Methodology for creating Master's thesis				
Teachers in charge:				
Prof. Dr. Srđan S. Đorđević, full professor,				
Prof. Dr. Dejan S. Matić, associate professor, second examiner				
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Language of instruction: English language				
ECTS: 15				
Prerequisites: No				
Semester: winter semester				
Course unit objective Acquiring knowledge about the methods and techniques of social and legal research and writing a master's thesis.				
Learning outcomes of Course unit Developing the ability to independently produce scientific work and mastering the methodologies of writing scientific or master's theses.				
Course unit contents <i>Theoretical teaching</i> Methodology and techniques of social and legal research. General methods, methods in law. Professional and scientific papers. Phases of the research process of creating a master's thesis: choosing a topic, creating a research plan, defining a hypothesis, collecting and using literature and data sources, data verification methods, analysis and arrangement of materials, creating a master's thesis project, writing a master's thesis. Sources of professional-scientific information and their use (printed, electronic, etc.). Text structure (title, introduction, elaboration - data analysis, conclusion, bibliography, index, appendices, table of contents; chapter, subchapter, paragraph). The style of the scientific work and the spelling and grammatical correctness of the manuscript. Use and citation of sources: paraphrasing and summarizing techniques, footnotes, citation, illustration, bibliographic data, relationship between downloaded material and author's comment, plagiarism, research and researcher ethics. Editing, technical processing, proofreading and proofreading of the manuscript of the master's thesis. Oral presentation of the results of the master's thesis and defense of the master's thesis. <i>Practical teaching</i> Rules of the methodology of master's theses and academic style of writing; exercises, written tests, colloquiums, analysis of the structure of papers, sources of literature and citations.				
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Number of active teaching hours				Other classes
Lectures: 45	Practice: 30	Other forms of classes:	Independent work:	
Teaching methods Lecture-mentor teaching: Discussion group (eventually seminar):				

Case/stages: Consultations: Defense of written work			
Examination methods (maximum 100 points)			
Exam prerequisites	No. of points:	Final exam	No. of points:
Student's activity during lectures	15	oral examination	
practical classes/tests	25	written examination	50
Seminars/homework	5		
Project			
Other	5		
Grading system			
Grade	No. of points	Description	
10	91-100	Excellent	
9	81-90	Exceptionally good	
8	71-80	Very good	
7	61-70	Good	
6	51-60	Passing	
5	less than 51	Failing	

(Table 5.2) Course unit description

