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УНИВЕРЗИТЕТ НА ЈУГОИСТОЧНА ЕВРОПА
SOUTH EAST EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY

Study program **International Law (2019/2020)**

Faculty	Law
Study Cycle	Third Cycle (PhD)
ECTS	180
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Description of the program

The International Law study program aims to provide a range of modules that will form the basis of information and advanced knowledge on International Law matters for the purpose of training students the basic legal professions related to this field by providing solid knowledge, the specific and systematic institutes and concepts of International Law and on the situation and their prospects in the region and world.

Career

The Diploma of the study program will enable PhD students to conduct scientific research work in the field of International law sciences, as well as teaching at universities in the country and abroad and also will actively be involved in the process of strengthening the resources of government activities in terms of the country's Euro-Atlantic integration process.

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding

- Has solid knowledge of the disciplines from the field of international law including the Law of the international organizations, human rights, international public law, international private law, international criminal law, international economic law and international relations;
- Has deep knowledge of advanced techniques and methods of research in the field of international law.

Applying knowledge and understanding

- Interprets in a critical way the theories of international law and relevant cases from practice;
- Applies theoretical knowledge in practical situations that arise in the field of international law as the protection of human rights, diplomacy, disputes and collision of laws including negotiations and mediation;
- Synthesizes the gained knowledge and applies it in specific circumstances;

Making judgement

- Has more critical thinking through methods of analyzing and comparing.
- Develops skills for solving problems through practice of solving more complex cases from domestic and international jurisdictions and practices.

Communication skills

- Utilizes proper terminology for complex and specific issues in the area of international law sciences.
- Is actively involved in research based legal argumentation and debate.
- Utilizes the official languages of the University as well as more advanced computer skills in the research work.

Learning skills

- Develops a regulation of research which is used in their profession.
- Creates a practice of lifelong learning and service through being involved in training persons that work in the state institutions of crime prevention.

List of courses

Semester 1

- [DLAW0101] [10.0 ECTS] **Research Methodology**
- [DIL0102] [10.0 ECTS] **International Public Law - Depth Program**
- [DIL0103] [10.0 ECTS] **International Private Law - Depth Program**

Semester 2

- [DIL0104] [10.0 ECTS] **Review and Approval of the Doctoral Dissertation Plan**
- [10.0 ECTS] **Elective course**
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Semester 3

- [PHD-S3-S4-01] [40.0 ECTS] **Scientific Research Work**
- [PHD-S3-S4-03] [20.0 ECTS] **Publications I**

Semester 4

Semester 5

- [DIL0105] [20.0 ECTS] **Presentation of Research Results**
- [PHD-S5-01] [10.0 ECTS] **Publications II**

Semester 6

- [IL-PhD-THESIS] [30.0 ECTS] **Doctoral Dissertation**

Description of courses

Core courses

- **Research Methodology**
This course is designed for students who are preparing to carry out a doctoral thesis project. The main objective of the course is to offer students tools for conceptualising their thesis regarding their research issue and the creation of data collection methods and qualitative analysis. The course is focused on problems of the quantitative methods and techniques, such as statistical analysis, texts related to theory and testing hypotheses. Then, the meaning and topics

of descriptive and causal inference are of a great importance, longitudinal comparative research and case study. Advanced information data collection will be offered for working with text. The goal is to analyse the quality of data and incorporate all theoretical and practical performances in the function of designing and writing the thesis.

- **International Public Law - Depth Program**

The course consists of study of cases in public international law, and includes some practical work in the respective institutions, which may include research of students in groups.

- **International Private Law - Depth Program**

Through this module, students will gain advanced knowledge of legal resources to be applied to regulate the civil-legal relations with foreign element (national and international) and mode of regulation of civil-legal relations with foreign element (direct and indirect) that is characteristic only for this module) and the general elements and joint formation and implementation of the IPL by the facts that show foreign elements (facts of identification), and connection points through which the application of merita law in IPL is avoided.

- **Review and Approval of the Doctoral Dissertation Plan**

After the first semester, the student begins his/her activities for the development of the plan on his/her doctoral dissertation. Activities include the definition of literature, defining hypothetical framework, the definition of the work methodology and determination of the individual plan as well as the first public presentation.

- **Scientific Research Work**

In the second year (semester 3 and 4) the candidate continues with research activity according to the approved individual plan. The mentor provides assessment on these activities in the form of a report addressed to the Scientific-Teaching Council of the Faculty.

- **Publications I**

Publication of research activities under the table relevant to the media for publication. Publication activities and successes of the candidate are checked before scientific audience by their field and relevance of the research.

- **Presentation of Research Results**

At the end of the 5th semester, after the research activities according to the individual plan, the candidate will publicly present the overall results of this phase of the paper and the research.

- **Publications II**

Publication of research activities under the table relevant to the media for publication. Publication activities and successes of the candidate to be checked before scientific audience according to the field and relevance of the research.

- **Doctoral Dissertation**

Continuum of the work of the doctoral dissertation. The thesis (dissertation) is submitted; it is then accepted by the Scientific-Teaching Council of the Faculty and then submitted to the committee members; the procedure for the public defence of the thesis begins.

Elective courses

- **European Private Law**

A more detailed study of EU private law, regulations, domicile, contracts, non constructive liability, jurisdiction, recognition and enforcement of foreign court decisions and relevant proceedings.

- **International Humanitarian Law**

In the context of this module, the focus will be on the fundamental institutions of international law in armed conflicts, which covers internal armed conflicts and civil wars. Emphasis will be placed on its resources, namely the Geneva Conventions of international humanitarian law and additional protocols. In conditions of extremely rapid development

of this discipline in order to include multiple internal conflicts and their legal regulation of the humanitarian aspect, special emphasis will be placed in internal armed conflicts.

- **European Competitive Law**

In the context of this course, students acquire in-depth knowledge of contractual clauses and unfair practices, direct sales, purchasing licenses, price comparisons, special sales and special offers, characteristics of sales of shares from bankruptcy estates, spreading false statements for the purpose of competition, monopoly, decisions and agreements, consistent application of business conditions, monopolies, rationalization and specialization agreements for cooperation and collaboration between buyers, import and export monopolies in the public interest and reporting to competent authorities, measures for antimonopoly authorities, vertical restraints of competition, maintenance of prices, the exclusive right of sale agreements, license agreements, technical knowledge and experience to dominate the market, limiting competition and unequal treatment, rules of competition, competent authorities and appropriate procedures.

- **International Organizations**

In the context of this subject the basic points of the theories of international intergovernmental organization will be studied, the institutional structure of the UN system, major European organizations-EU, Council of Europe and OSCE, as well as important regional organizations operating in America, Africa, Asia and the Far East, and relations of RNM with the mentioned organizations or activities in international organizations where RNM is affiliated.