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SOUTH EAST EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY

Study program International Law (2022/2023)

Faculty	Law
Study Cycle	Second Cycle (Postgraduate)
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Title	Master of Legal Sciences / Field: International Law
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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 to 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 Law Faculty diploma is recognized by the Chamber of Lawyers and Notaries in RNM. Exercise of legal professions requires formal registration in these rooms. Graduation in the Faculty of Law enables students to approach the relevant state bodies, especially in judicial branch as courts and public prosecutors. The Law Faculty has signed cooperation agreements with the Academy for training of judges and public prosecutors in the RNM. Students who will have the ambition to deal with scientific research work, the Law Faculty of SEEU, enables the continuation of the studies-PhD studies. Students in this program also, professionally are trained for all occupations in the field of diplomacy, diplomatic and consular law, international organizations and human rights, institutions of international private law and to work on diplomatic and consular service of the country and international courts and arbitration.

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding

- Has solid knowledge of the disciplines that conceive 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 knowledge of advanced techniques and methods of research in the field of international law.

Applying knowledge and understanding

- Is able to interpret 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 the negotiations and mediation.
- Synthesize knowledge gained and apply them in specific circumstances.

Making judgement

- Performs more critical thinking through methods of analysing and comparing.
- Develops skills of solving problems through case-law practices of more complex national and international cases.

Communication skills

- Utilizes proper terminology for complex and specific issues in the area of international law sciences.
- Is 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 to be 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

- [MCIL1012] [6.0 ECTS] **International Public Law**
- [MCIL1011] [6.0 ECTS] **International Relations**
- [EMIP0020] [6.0 ECTS] **International Arbitration**
- [6.0 ECTS] **Elective Course**
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Semester 2

- [MCCL2011] [6.0 ECTS] **International Private Law**
- [MCIL1013] [6.0 ECTS] **International Humanitarian Law**
- [MCIL1014] [6.0 ECTS] **Diplomatic and Consular Law**
- [6.0 ECTS] **Elective Course**
- [6.0 ECTS] **Elective Course**

Semester 3

- [MCCR1120] [6.0 ECTS] **Research Methodology**
- [MCIL1015] [6.0 ECTS] **International Conflict Resolution**
- [MCCR2030] [6.0 ECTS] **International Criminal Law**
- [CM171] [6.0 ECTS] **EU Law (Applied Program)**
- [6.0 ECTS] **Elective Course**

Semester 4

- [MCCR4010] [30.0 ECTS] **Master Thesis**

Description of courses

Core courses

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

- **International Relations**

The course deals with the analysis of behaviour and relations of states and other actors in international politics. It is structured in a way that shows the evolution of thought about international politics through a historical retrospective of the basic relations between the states war and peace, later through authors works presents two main conceptual trends in international relations in today's world. Also, in this case study the relationship between law and politics in international society.

- **International Arbitration**

The course focuses on the systematic processing of concepts and institutions associated with this alternative way of resolving disputes including arbitration agreements, the types of arbitration and arbitrators, the arbitration proceedings, decisions and remedies and the recognition and enforcement of judgments foreign arbitration. In circumstances where the resolution of civil and legal disputes by the courts as public authorities is increasingly criticized for its inefficiency, on the other hand, arbitration provides parties an acceptable environment of discussion, procedural simplicity, speed and efficiency; being increasingly promoted as an alternative recognized by the legal orders of all modern countries worldwide.

- **International Private Law**

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 institutions avoid application of the merit law.

- **International Humanitarian Law**

In the context of this module, the focus will be on the fundamental institutions of international law in armed conflicts, which cover internal armed conflicts and civil wars. Emphasis will be placed on its resources, namely the Geneva Conventions on 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.

- **Diplomatic and Consular Law**

The course provides advanced study of international-legal framework of processes, functioning and termination of diplomatic and consular relations, the legal rules of the legal system of RNM affecting diplomatic and consular issues and key elements of diplomatic protocol and diplomatic practice of RNM.

- **Research Methodology**

Students will be able to: - To apply the main methods of legal and other research. - To collect research material in a critical way that is relevant, and which are cited by the authors in their responses. - To understand the scope of the research and access to various methods of research, being able even to their critical review. - To study the relationship between legal theory and research practice through an advanced approach. - To apply skills and knowledge learned in their theses.

- **International Conflict Resolution**

The course includes in-depth study of techniques and procedures of peaceful settlement of international disputes, diplomatic and judicial and quasi-judicial. In particular, the confrontation (management) of conflicts is studied as an extremely aggravated form of dispute and, in particular, the treatment of disputes with cultural identity.

- **International Criminal Law**

After successfully completing the course, students are expected to have gained a solid knowledge of the concepts and scope of this discipline, the rates in ICL, the repressive powers and jurisdiction of the states, extradition, asylum, transfer of criminal procedure, criminal legal aid, cooperation and the corpus of international human rights and international powers over criminal cases.

- **EU Law (Applied Program)**

The main goal of the course is to acquaint students with the Acquis Communautaire, on the one hand, as well as the procedural part in creating, adopting and implementing the same law, on the other hand. More specifically, students will have the opportunity to get acquainted with the legal system of the European Union as well as with the law that that system generates in relation to the union itself, the member states and their citizens. At the same time, students

will be introduced to the sources of this specific first, its types, as well as the work of the Union institutions. Particular attention will be paid to the procedural part in the adoption of new legislation as well as the work of the European.

- **Master Thesis**

This module enables students to transfer their skills and knowledge to research and make more complex task of Master-Thesis. The module is designed to be fully practical and students to acquire the necessary knowledge and skills to approach writing the thesis. The module has unique return result-to enable students to write the master thesis with minimal difficulties, and with maximum efficiency. The course aims to improve research techniques and style of writing paper, taking account to stop illegal means, such as plagiarism and infringement of copyright, which are prohibited by the Statute of SEEU.

Elective courses

- **International Organizations**

In the context of this subject will be studied the basic points of the theories of international intergovernmental organization, 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 mentioned organizations or activities in international organizations where RNM is affiliated.

- **Transnational Crime and International Terrorism**

The course examines in particular the basic notions of transnational crime and international terrorism and forms through which they manifest, mutual relations, and ways to deal with them in the international political scene, but also in terms of international law and domestic criminal law. Students will be actively involved in determining the specific instruments of political power that are used internationally for the treatment of crime and international terrorism.

- **International Law for Human Right**

The course deals with the issue of international human rights, as defined in international agreements in this area, customary international law and relevant international organizations' decisions and decisions of international arbitration and international courts.

- **Multilateral Diplomacy and the Organization of the United Nations**

Multilateral diplomacy in general presents a series of means and ways by which countries together through the use of multilateral relations programs related to its international political and common interests of the international community and to reach solutions in accordance with general principles and accepted rules of international law.

- **International Security**

Students gain thorough knowledge of existing security processes and in the future, with special emphasis on institutions and mechanisms of Euro-Atlantic security. Students will analyse factors that contribute to stability, but also for future changes to the existing security environment. Within this course, will be studied in detail the establishment and development of NATO as the dominant institution of Western security policy. Particular emphasis is placed on the structure, organization and transformation of the role and scope of intervention of this organization.

- **International Treaty Law**

In this course students will gain knowledge of international agreements. The aim of the course is to gain in-depth knowledge of the negotiation process, stages and techniques, as well as negotiation as a conflict prevention strategy. Students will learn to interpret and apply the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties and other relevant international instruments and customs, as well as to get acquainted with the ways of negotiation and to be guided in research work in the field of international contract law.

- **International Environmental Law**

Through this course, the students of the Faculty of Law, will gain knowledge for the problems of the environment, the rules that refer to the environment, the structures that deal with the problems of the environment, the endangered goods and the efficiency of the legal system for environmental protection.

- **Rhetorics**

The course of Rhetoric with legal expressions has the primary aim to offer students the opportunity and freedom in the first place to express themselves beautifully and freely, thinking to express oneself in the best way using well-thought-out words and expressing them also in a clear, understandable and fluent language.

- **International Economic Law**

Course aims: Identifies, interprets, analyses and solves basic legal problems in the field of international trade law; identifies and synthesizes the rationality of international trade legal norms, as part of the legal system and applies them in numerous everyday situations, identifies and applies the basic concepts and principles of international trade law; Identifies the basic theoretical-legal problems that follow the content of this right.

- **History of International Law**

The course provides the opportunity to gain advanced knowledge of different developments in international legal history in time and space. On completion of the course, the students shall be able to demonstrate an ability to critically and independently conduct an international legal history study of a given theme. Furthermore, the student shall be able to demonstrate the ability in a logical and coherent way to account for international legal norms' background, context and legitimacy in terms of the history of ideas in time and space. The student shall also demonstrate the ability in an advanced way to use international legal history theory and methodology.

- **Protection of Human Rights**

The purpose of this course is: to introduce students with the concept of international law on human rights, their implementation, influence of those rights in the creation of national policies; to encourage students to critically reflect on the relationship between international law and national law; make them aware of current international events, how they affect the daily lives of people in the world; encourage students to contribute in matters of drafting laws for the protection of human rights hoping that, the law makers will consult them same during the creation and implementation of state policies.