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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty** | **Faculty of Law** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **Undergraduate Academic Law Study Program (LL.B. degree-240 ECTS)** |
| Study Module (if applicable) | / |
| Course title | **Clinical Legal Education** |
| Level of study | XBachelor ☐ Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course | ☐Obligatory X Elective |
| Semester  | ☐ Autumn X Spring |
| Year of study  | 3rd or 4th year of undergraduate studies |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 5 ECTS |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Prof. dr Miomira Kostic; prof. dr Miroslav Lazic; prof. dr Nevena Petrusic; Asst. Prof. dr Darko Dimovski; Asst. Prof. dr Dusica Miladinovic Stefanovic; Asst. Prof. dr Mihajlo Cvekovic; Asst. Andjelija Tasic, Asst. Ivan Ilic.  |
| Teaching mode | XLectures ☐Group tutorials ☐ Individual tutorialsX Laboratory work ☐ Project work ☐ Seminar☐Distance learning ☐Blended learning ☐ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| *The course aims to enable students to acquire knowledge about legal standards of professionalism and legal ethics, to train students to acquire specific legal skills: legal information, legal interviews, legal advice ,drafting pleading, training students to apply the protocol of client reception, recording, record-keeping and administering legal files in a law office.**Outcomes: By the end of the course, student are expected to : 1) adopt legal standards of professional ethics and professionalism; 2) provide legal information to the client; 3) conduct a legal interview; 4) conduct the process of legal counselling; 5) prepare submissions and pleadings in accordance with the statutory rules; 6) understand the protocol of client reception, the method of recording, record-keeping and administering legal files in a law office; and 7) be motivated to improve their professional and legal skills.* |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| *Course content:* ***Lectures:*** *Preparatory training for providing free legal aid to live clients and the actual experimental work in a law office* Legal standards of professionalism and legal ethics. Legal information, legal interview (active listening, empathy, dealing with emotions, setting questions, interview phase); legal counselling (problem identification, detection and consideration of the client’s goals, identification and consideration of options, assessing the consequences of the decision, the process of consultation); drafting legal acts (pleadings); client reception protocol; the rules of administration: recording, record-keeping, and filing documents in a law office.**P*ractical classes****: Providing pro bono legal aid to live clients in the experimental law firm at the Law Faculty in Nish, under close supervision of the Law Faculty professors and practicing legal professionals (advocates).*  |
| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** |
| XSerbian (complete course) ☐ English (complete course) ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (complete course)☐Serbian with English mentoring ☐Serbian with other mentoring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA** |
| **Pre exam duties** | **Points** | **Final exam** | **Points** |
| **Activity during lectures** | **0-15 (0-10- attendance)** | **Written examination** | **/** |
| **Practical teaching** | **0-10 (Activity in Experimental Legal Office),** **0-55 ( Legal Counseling)**  | **Oral examination** | **0-5** |
| **Teaching colloquia** |  | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |