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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 | **Local Government Law** |
| Level of study | xBachelor ☐ Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course |  Obligatory x Elective |
| Semester  |  Autumn xSpring |
| Year of study  | 4th year of undergraduate studies |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 6 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Prof. dr Predrag Dimitrijević; Ass. Prof. dr Dejan Vučetić; Asst. Miloš Prica |
| Teaching mode | xLectures xGroup tutorials x Individual tutorials☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work x Seminar☐Distance learning Blended learning x Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| Aims: to improve academic knowledge about theoretical concepts and develop skills for further academic research in the field of Media law, to acquire the necessary knowledge and skills to solve practical problems in the field of Local Government law, to master scientific methods in the study of relevant literature and legal sources, in line with the contemporary trends in Local Government law as a scholar discipline. By completing the course, students will obtain the following subject-specific competences: acquire thorough knowledge and understanding of Local Government law; develop the ability to solve problems using scientific methods and procedures; keep up with the contemporary developments in the field and develop competences and skills to apply the acquired knowledge in the Serbian legal system; apply and interpret the regulations on local government and the decisions of local authorities, and solve constructed legal cases; prepare legal documents necessary for the efficient operation of the local community; understand the structure, powers and organization of local government institutions and organizations. |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| Theoretical understanding of local government. Types of local government: the Franco-German, North American, English and Russian. History of local government institutions, with special emphasis on local self-government in the Kingdom of Yugoslavia and SFR Yugoslavia. The structure of local government decentralization and deconcentration; multi-tiered local governance; relationship with central authorities; local government funding. The municipality as the basic form of local self-government. Municipal economy; Parts of the municipality or the "territorial self-government"; small and large municipalities; city and metropolis. Local government- higher level of municipalities or communities. Regional law: the concept of a region; regions in a republic, in a monarchy, under the regime of international law; Regionalism. |
| **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** | **15** | **Written examination** | **30** |
| **Practical teaching** | **10** | **Oral examination** | **30** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **15** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |