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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty** | **Faculty of Law** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **Post-graduate (LLD degree) Academic Law Study Program** |
| Study Module (if applicable) | International Law  |
| Course title | **Private International Law of International Organizations** |
| Level of study | ☐Bachelor ☐ Master’s **⌧ Doctoral** |
| Type of course | ☐ Obligatory **⌧ Elective** |
| Semester  | **⌧ Autumn** ☐Spring |
| Year of study  | 2nd year of doctoral studies |
| Number of ECTS allocated |  |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Prof. Mirko Živković, LL.D.Asst.Prof. Sanja Marjanović, LL.D. |
| Teaching mode | ⌧**Lectures**  ☐Group tutorials ⌧ **Individual tutorials**☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work **⌧ Seminar**☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☐ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| This course should give opportunity to students to understand the significance of the international treaties as the legal source of Private International Law (PIL), bearing in mind that an increasing number of international treaties enable the unification of PIL (to some extent) bridging the national differences in terms of international jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition and enforcement of foreign decisions. The course focuses on strengthening of the international aspects of PIL as well as international cooperation between different States, leading to the unification or harmonization of PIL rules. |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| The course includes the following topics: Bilateral and multilateral international treaties as instruments of unification of General and Special Part of PIL. Legal sources of PIL of International Organizations. Hierarchy of legal sources. Duty to apply and to know the international legal sources. Process of unification of PIL. Unification process of PIL within the Hague Conference on PIL. Unification process of PIL within the EU. Process of unification of PIL within other regional organizations. Unification/harmonization of PIL within UNIDROIT. Unification/harmonization of PIL within UNCITRAL. Council of Europe, UN, WIPO, CIEC. Bilateral treaties on legal aid in civil matters; bilateral treaties on recognition and enforcement of foreign decisions; bilateral treaties on trade/ sailing and the consular convention. |
| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** |
| ⌧**Serbian (complete course) ☐ English (complete course)** **☐ French/German** (complete course)**☐Serbian with English mentoring ☐Serbian with other mentoring \_\_\_\_\_French/German\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA** |
| **Pre exam duties** | **Points** | **Final exam** | **points** |
| **Activity during lectures** | **5** | **Written examination** |  |
| **Practical teaching** | **20** | **Oral examination** | **50** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **25** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |