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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty** | **Faculty of Law Nis** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **Undergraduate Academic Law Study Program (LL.B. degree-240 ECTS)** |
| Study Module (if applicable) |  |
| Course title | **Roman Law** |
| Level of study |  ✔Bachelor ☐ Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course |  ✔Obligatory ☐ Elective |
| Semester  |  ✔Autumn ☐Spring |
| Year of study  | I year of undergraduate studies |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 7 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Prof. dr Marija Ignjatovic |
| Teaching mode | ✔Lectures ✔ Group tutorials ✔ Individual tutorials☐Laboratory work ✔ Project work ✔ Seminar☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ✔ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| *Aims: to introduce students with the legal tradition of Roman law by exploring the centuries-long history of Ancient Rome, significance of its laws and legal state, as well as the impact of socio-economic and political occasions on the nature of rights and law techniques; to familiarize students with the basic institutes of Roman private law, their development, character and issues, which are of universal significance for the construction of modern private law.*  |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| *Theoretical classes: Introduction: The concept of the importance of the Roman law system; sources of information and an overview of legal and ethical principles. History of Roman law: Four periods of Roman history; socio - economic and political conditions, social structure, forms of family and property relations and the overall cultural development in each period. Review and analysis of legal sources (Leges regiae,* [*The Laws of the Twelve Tables*](https://www.google.rs/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=2&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwjIgrOw7ovNAhWERhQKHaGBBnwQFggiMAE&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.constitution.org%2Fsps%2Fsps01_1.htm&usg=AFQjCNFNYGrrkDa9_7Do80xmIK98rt7gVg&sig2=IbcfZWFrTE_uhgCpBMKQew&bvm=bv.123664746,d.d24), *Justinian's Corpus iuris civilis). Reception of Roman law: conceptual definition, doctrinal and practical, basic tendencies and* [*Schools of Jurisprudence*](https://www.google.rs/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=1&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwi-6ZX87ovNAhWGPBQKHdfxDn0QFggaMAA&url=http%3A%2F%2Fstudy.com%2Facademy%2Flesson%2Fschools-of-jurisprudence-theories-definitions.html&usg=AFQjCNEA1cgwgOzWp3BYQLWOAKaffRUTCA&sig2=18iq-bWDxGUDyF5OaroWgA&bvm=bv.123664746,d.d24)*. Institutions of Roman law. Status Law: legal capacity; status type; business capacity; tutorship and guardianship. Family Law: Family;* marriage*; the position of women. Property law: a general view on the matter and property rights; property assets; ownership; private property; tenure; real rights over another’s property. Inheritance Law: concept and importance; intestate inheritance; testate succession; bequests. Contract Law: General Part: concept and elements of a contractual obligation; Classification of obligations; entities obligations; Security claims; liability and damages; bona fides and formalism in the development of contract law. Special part: Sources of obligations; Contracts; pacts; quasi contracts; torts (delicts); quasi torts; tardiness/default; extinguishing obligations. Court proceedings: types of procedure; civil proceedings; legis action, formulary and extraordinary procedure; criminal proceedings.* *Practical classes: analysis of legal texts and simulations (contracts, mock trial, transfer of ownership, contracting marriage, and so on.* |
| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** |
| ✔Serbian (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** | **10** |
| **Practical teaching** | **15** | **Oral examination** | **50** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **10** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |