

Incoming student mobility

Name of UNIOS University Unit: Faculty of Law

COURSES OFFERED IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE FOR ERASMUS+ INDIVIDUAL INCOMING STUDENTS

General information COURSES OFFERED IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE FACULTY OF LAW OSIJEK		
Lecturer	Branka Rešetar, PhD, Full Professor Nataša Lucić, PhD, Associate Professor	
Course	EUROPEAN FAMILY LAW	
Study programme	Erasmus	
ETCS and teaching	ECTS	6
	Hours weekly (L+P+S)	L 1 S 2

1. COURSE DESCRIPTION		
<i>1.1. Course objectives</i>		
<p>In this course, students gain knowledge of legal instruments and a methodological approach to the study of European law in family matters. The course is aimed at providing specific knowledge of the normative action of the Council of Europe and the European Union in the regulation of family relations, and critical analysis of the relevant case law of the European Court of Human Rights and the Court of Justice of the European Union. Although substantive family law remains a matter for the Member States, given the increasing mobility and internationalization of the child and the family, contemporary European law, within the limits of its competences, is developing certain mechanisms for harmonizing national family law solutions. Students gain knowledge on the development, obstacles and reaches of these mechanisms.</p>		
<i>1.2. Prerequisites for enrolment</i>		
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<i>1.3. Learning outcomes:</i>		
<p>The student will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the area of activity of institutions and organizations directly and indirectly involved in the development of European family law; 2. Analyse European documents and legal practise of the European Court of Human Rights and the Court of Justice of the European Union in the field of family law; 3. Recognize and define research problems in European family law; 4. Present and transfer the acquired knowledge in legal practice. 		
<i>1.4. Course description</i>		
<p>The content of the course covers topics related to the normative action of the Council of Europe and the European Union in the regulation of family relations, as well as the relevant case law of the European Court of Human Rights and the Court of Justice of the European Union. Particular attention will be devoted to the following topics: Family in European law; Scope of activity of institutions and organizations directly and indirectly involved in the development of European family law; European legislation to protect families at 'horizontal', 'vertical' and 'individual' levels; Relevant Case law of the European Court of Human Rights and Court of Justice; Harmonization of national family legislation; The future of European family law.</p>		
<i>1.5. Course organisation</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lectures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> seminars and workshops <input type="checkbox"/> practical work <input type="checkbox"/> long distance learning* <input type="checkbox"/> field work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> individual tasks <input type="checkbox"/> multimedia and network <input type="checkbox"/> laboratory <input type="checkbox"/> mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> other

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Written exam		Oral exam		Essay		Research																															
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Appreciation and assessment of student evaluations in order to improve the quality of teaching. Self-evaluation in terms of continuous monitoring, analysis and evaluation of one's work.																																					