

**UNIVERSITY “UKSHIN HOTI” PRIZREN**

**FACULTY OF LAW**



**HANDBOOK**

## **Faculty of Law**

### **The purpose of the program**

The Bachelor-General Law program, offered by the Faculty of Law at the University "Ukshin Hoti" in Prizren (UUHP), aims theoretical and practical training of students, through professional legal education contributing to the further development of the judicial, scientific and professional system in our country and beyond.

The main areas of study and research included in this program are related to constitutional law, administrative law, criminal and criminal procedure law, civil law and civil procedure law, commercial law, contract law as well as International Law and European Law. During the study period, the studies are theoretical, but the faculty also offers a legal clinic within the Bachelor's study program. Students are also enabled to materialize their theoretical knowledge through practice in institutions of the justice system and other central and local institutions.

The study program is designed under European standards of higher education. Undergraduate studies provide basic knowledge of general scientific methods and principles and specific skills in a wide variety of professions and specialties. Studies in this cycle are realized with 240 credits and their normal duration is 4 (four) years.

### **Teaching objectives**

The bachelor's study program aims to prepare students with knowledge and skills towards a profession or professional license; with basic training for research work as well as general training for the labor market.

The objectives of this program consist in the acquisition of professional knowledge which is achieved through general basic education for the formation of students as future professionals to practice their activity within the judicial system as lawyer, notary, enforcement agent, prosecutor, judge, etc.

The bachelor program offers opportunities to concretize theoretical knowledge through clinical legal courses which are part of the curriculum and are lectured and demonstrated through practical case simulations by law experts in collaboration with students. Knowledge and experience gained from these courses are included in the ECTS credits.

This part of the theoretical and practical teaching is implemented by the faculty through the organization of case simulations and the direct participation of students in the institutions of the justice system, which are regulated through memoranda with relevant institutions.

### **International cooperation**

The Faculty of Law at UUHP has international cooperation as one of its priorities in its development agenda. In this context, the model used for the development of this Program has been the Curricula of the Faculty of Law at the Universities of Graz, Tübingen, and Heidelberg. Possibilities of the concrete implementation of international cooperation, e.g. through the exchange of visiting professors will be further elaborated at later stages.

In the framework of the cooperation agreements between the University of Prizren and other universities, it is intended to find respective partners of the Faculty of Law of UUHP.

## Curriculum - Academic year 2019/2020

### Bachelor-General Law

#### First year–First and second semester

| <b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |               |             |                 |                  |
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| <b>No.</b>             | <b>Courses</b>                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Status</b> | <b>ECTS</b> | <b>Lectures</b> | <b>Exercises</b> |
| 1.                     | ABC of the Law and State                                                                                                                                                                        | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 2.                     | History of the State and the Law in general and in particular the Albanian State                                                                                                                | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 3.                     | English Language (Legal) I<br>Alternative: German language I,<br>French I                                                                                                                       | M             | 6           | 3               | 1                |
| 4.                     | Philosophy of Law                                                                                                                                                                               | M             | 6           | 3               | 2                |
| 5.                     | Elective courses:<br>-Introduction to Economics<br>-Sociology of Law<br>-Professional and Legal Ethics<br>-Banking and Insurance Law                                                            | E             | 4           | 2               | 1                |
| <b>SECOND SEMESTER</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |               |             |                 |                  |
| <b>No.</b>             | <b>Courses</b>                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Status</b> | <b>ECTS</b> | <b>Lectures</b> | <b>Exercises</b> |
| 1.                     | Roman Law                                                                                                                                                                                       | M             | 6           | 3               | 2                |
| 2.                     | International Protection of Human Rights                                                                                                                                                        | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 3.                     | Constitutional Law                                                                                                                                                                              | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 4.                     | English Language (Legal) II<br>Alternative: German Language II,<br>French Language II                                                                                                           | M             | 6           | 3               | 2                |
| 5.                     | Elective courses:<br>-Rhetoric and legal oratory<br>-Parliamentary Theory and Practice<br>- Construction Law and<br>Environmental law<br>- Case Law and the Development of<br>International Law | E             | 4           | 2               | 1                |

**EXPLANATION:** The first year includes a total of ten courses (60 ECTS), respectively eight are mandatory courses and two are elective courses, where the student is available to select one of the elective courses for the semester.

**Second year –Third and fourth semester**

| <b>THIRD SEMESTER</b>  |                                                                                                                     |               |             |                 |                  |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>No.</b>             | <b>Courses</b>                                                                                                      | <b>Status</b> | <b>ECTS</b> | <b>Lectures</b> | <b>Exercises</b> |
| 1.                     | Civil Law the general part                                                                                          | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 2.                     | Criminal Law I (general part)                                                                                       | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 3.                     | Public International Law                                                                                            | M             | 6           | 3               | 2                |
| 4.                     | Administrative law                                                                                                  | M             | 6           | 3               | 2                |
| 5.                     | Elective courses:<br>-Business Law<br>-Copyright Law<br>-Ecological Law<br>-Methodology of Legal Writing            | E             | 4           | 2               | 1                |
| <b>FOURTH SEMESTER</b> |                                                                                                                     |               |             |                 |                  |
| <b>No.</b>             | <b>Courses</b>                                                                                                      | <b>Status</b> | <b>ECTS</b> | <b>Lectures</b> | <b>Exercises</b> |
| 1.                     | Civil Law Special Part (Property Law)                                                                               | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 2.                     | Positive Constitutional Law                                                                                         | M             | 6           | 3               | 2                |
| 3.                     | European Law                                                                                                        | M             | 6           | 3               | 2                |
| 4.                     | Criminal Law II (special part)                                                                                      | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 5.                     | Elective courses:<br>-Organized crime<br>-Settlement of International Disputes<br>-Special Administrative Procedure | E             | 4           | 2               | 1                |

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**Third year–Fifth and sixth semester**

| <b>FIFTH SEMESTER</b> |                                                                                                                   |               |             |                 |                  |
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| <b>No.</b>            | <b>Courses</b>                                                                                                    | <b>Status</b> | <b>ECTS</b> | <b>Lectures</b> | <b>Exercises</b> |
| 1.                    | The Civil Procedure Law The Contested Part                                                                        | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 2.                    | Criminal Procedure Law I                                                                                          | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 3.                    | Criminalistics                                                                                                    | M             | 6           | 3               | 2                |
| 4.                    | Administrative Procedure Law                                                                                      | M             | 6           | 3               | 2                |
| 5.                    | Elective courses:<br>-Diplomatic and Consular Law<br>-Legal Medicine<br>-Criminology                              | E             | 4           | 2               | 1                |
| <b>SIXTH SEMESTER</b> |                                                                                                                   |               |             |                 |                  |
| <b>No.</b>            | <b>Courses</b>                                                                                                    | <b>Status</b> | <b>ECTS</b> | <b>Lectures</b> | <b>Exercises</b> |
| 1.                    | Civil Procedure Law II Non-contested                                                                              | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 2.                    | Procedural Criminal Law II                                                                                        | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 3.                    | Private International Law                                                                                         | M             | 6           | 3               | 2                |
| 4.                    | Family and Inheritance Law                                                                                        | M             | 6           | 3               | 2                |
| 5.                    | Elective courses:<br>-Company Law<br>-Victimology<br>Right of Public Procurement<br>-Informatics dhe Cyber Crimes | E             | 4           | 1               | 1                |

**EXPLANATION:** Third year includes a total of ten courses (60 ECTS), respectively eight are mandatory courses and two are elective courses, where the student is available to select one of the elective courses for the semester.

**Fourth year –Seventh and eighth semester**

| <b>SEVENTH SEMESTER</b> |                                                                                                                                                                    |               |             |                 |                  |
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| <b>No.</b>              | <b>Courses</b>                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Status</b> | <b>ECTS</b> | <b>Lectures</b> | <b>Exercises</b> |
| 1.                      | Financial Law                                                                                                                                                      | M             | 6           | 3               | 2                |
| 2.                      | Law of Obligations                                                                                                                                                 | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 3.                      | International Criminal Law                                                                                                                                         | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 4.                      | Labor Law and Social Insurances                                                                                                                                    | M             | 6           | 3               | 2                |
| 5.                      | Elective courses:<br>-International Relations Theory<br>-Customary Law<br>-Legal Clinics I, Constitutional, Criminal, Civil and Financial<br>-Local selfgovernance | E             | 4           | 2               | 1                |
| <b>EIGHTH SEMESTER</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                    |               |             |                 |                  |
| <b>No.</b>              | <b>Courses</b>                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Status</b> | <b>ECTS</b> | <b>Lectures</b> | <b>Exercises</b> |
| 1.                      | Constitutional Justice                                                                                                                                             | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 2.                      | The Law of International Organisations                                                                                                                             | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 3.                      | Contracts Law                                                                                                                                                      | M             | 6           | 3               | 2                |
| 4.                      | Criminology                                                                                                                                                        | M             | 6           | 3               | 2                |
| 5.                      | Elective courses:<br>-International Humanitarian Law<br>-Bankruptcy Law<br>-Constitutional Clinic II<br>-Criminal Politics                                         | E             | 4           | 2               | 1                |

**EXPLANATION:** The fourth year includes a total of ten courses (60 ECTS), respectively eight are mandatory courses and two are elective courses, where the student is available to select one of the elective courses for the semester.

In the academic year 2021/2022 in Faculty of Law lecturing is based also on the curriculum of the academic year of 2015/2016, below are presented the courses according to this curriculum.

### **Curriculum - Academic year 2015/2016**

#### **Firdt year – First and second semester**

| <b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>  |                                                                                                                         |               |             |                 |                  |
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| <b>No.</b>             | <b>Courses</b>                                                                                                          | <b>Status</b> | <b>ECTS</b> | <b>Lectures</b> | <b>Exercises</b> |
| 1.                     | Introduction to law–Introduction to general theory of law                                                               | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 2.                     | Constitutional Law I, general normative part                                                                            | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 3.                     | History of the State and the Law in general and in particular the Albanian State                                        | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 4.                     | English Language (Legal) I<br>Alternative: German language I, French I                                                  | M             | 5           | 2               | 1                |
| 5.                     | Elective courses:<br>-Sociology of Law<br>-Judicial psychology<br>-Intercultural competence<br>-Introduction to Economy | E             | 4           | 2               | 1                |
| <b>SECOND SEMESTER</b> |                                                                                                                         |               |             |                 |                  |
| <b>No.</b>             | <b>Courses</b>                                                                                                          | <b>Status</b> | <b>ECTS</b> | <b>Lectures</b> | <b>Exercises</b> |
| 1.                     | Introduction to law (Introduction to Philosphy of Law and public law)                                                   | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 2                      | Roman Law (Fundamentals and Roman property law)                                                                         | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 3.                     | International Protection of Human Rights                                                                                | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 4.                     | English Language (Legal) II<br>Alternative: German language II, French II                                               | M             | 5           | 2               | 1                |
| 5.                     | Elective courses:<br>-Parliamentary Theory and Practice;<br>- Customs law<br>- Construction law and environmental law   | E             | 4           | 2               | 1                |

**EXPLANATION:** The first year includes a total of ten courses (60 ECTS), respectively eight are mandatory courses and two are elective courses, where the student is available to select one of the elective courses for the semester.



## Second year-Third and fourth semester

| <b>THIRD SEMESTER</b>  |                                                                                                         |               |             |                 |                  |
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| <b>No.</b>             | <b>Courses</b>                                                                                          | <b>Status</b> | <b>ECTS</b> | <b>Lectures</b> | <b>Exercises</b> |
| 1.                     | Civil Law the general part                                                                              | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 2.                     | Constitutional Law                                                                                      | M             | 6           | 3               | 2                |
| 3.                     | International Public Law                                                                                | M             | 6           | 3               | 2                |
| 4.                     | Criminal Law I                                                                                          | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 5.                     | Elective courses:<br>-Business Law<br>-Criminology<br>-Methodology and legal writing<br>-Bankruptcy law | E             | 4           | 2               | 1                |
| <b>FOURTH SEMESTER</b> |                                                                                                         |               |             |                 |                  |
| <b>No.</b>             | <b>Courses</b>                                                                                          | <b>Status</b> | <b>ECTS</b> | <b>Lectures</b> | <b>Exercises</b> |
| 1.                     | Civil Law Special Part (Property Law)                                                                   | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 2.                     | Administrative Law                                                                                      | M             | 6           | 3               | 2                |
| 3.                     | European Law                                                                                            | M             | 6           | 3               | 2                |
| 4.                     | Criminal Law II                                                                                         | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 5.                     | Elective courses:<br>-Professional and legal ethics<br>-Penology<br>-International dispute resolution   | E             | 4           | 2               | 1                |

**EXPLANATION:** The second year includes includes a total of ten courses (60 ECTS), respectively eight are mandatory courses and two are elective courses, where the student is available to select one of the elective courses for the semester.

**THIRD year– Fifth and sixth semester**

| <b>FIFTH SEMESTER V</b> |                                                                                                         |               |             |                 |                  |
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| <b>No.</b>              | <b>Courses</b>                                                                                          | <b>Status</b> | <b>ECTS</b> | <b>Lectures</b> | <b>Exercises</b> |
| 1.                      | The Civil Procedure Law The Contested Part                                                              | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 2.                      | Criminal Procedure Law I                                                                                | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 3.                      | Costumer Protection                                                                                     | M             | 6           | 3               | 2                |
| 4.                      | Legal Medicine                                                                                          | M             | 6           | 3               | 2                |
| 5.                      | Elective courses:<br>-Diplomatic and Consular Law<br>-International Trading Law<br>-Criminalistics      | E             | 4           | 2               | 1                |
| <b>SIXTH SEMESTER</b>   |                                                                                                         |               |             |                 |                  |
| <b>No.</b>              | <b>Courses</b>                                                                                          | <b>Status</b> | <b>ECTS</b> | <b>Lectures</b> | <b>Exercises</b> |
| 1.                      | Civil Procedure Law II Non-contested                                                                    | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 2.                      | Criminal Procedure Law II                                                                               | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 3.                      | Family and Inheritance Law                                                                              | M             | 6           | 3               | 2                |
| 4.                      | International Private Law                                                                               | M             | 6           | 3               | 2                |
| 5.                      | Elective courses:<br>-International Law<br>-Politics and Public Administration<br>-International Courts | E             | 4           | 2               | 1                |

**EXPLANATION:** The third year includes a total of ten courses (60 ECTS), respectively eight are mandatory courses and two are elective courses, where the student is available to select one of the elective courses for the semester.

**Fourth year-Seventh and eighth semester**

| <b>SEVENTH SEMESTER</b> |                                                                                                             |               |             |                 |                  |
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| <b>No.</b>              | <b>Courses</b>                                                                                              | <b>Status</b> | <b>ECTS</b> | <b>Lectures</b> | <b>Exercises</b> |
| 1                       | Law of Obligations                                                                                          | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 2.                      | Labor Law and Social Insurances                                                                             | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 3.                      | E-Finances and Financial Law( Tax Law)                                                                      | M             | 6           | 3               | 2                |
| 4.                      | International Criminal Procedure                                                                            | M             | 6           | 3               | 2                |
| 5.                      | Elective courses:<br>-International Relations Theory<br>-Intellectual Property Law<br>-Local administration | E             | 4           | 2               | 1                |
| <b>EIGHTH SEMESTER</b>  |                                                                                                             |               |             |                 |                  |
| <b>No.</b>              | <b>Courses</b>                                                                                              | <b>Status</b> | <b>ECTS</b> | <b>Lectures</b> | <b>Exercises</b> |
| 1.                      | Administrative Procedure Law                                                                                | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 2.                      | Company Law                                                                                                 | M             | 7           | 3               | 2                |
| 3.                      | International Organization's Law                                                                            | M             | 6           | 3               | 2                |
| 4.                      | Informatic dhe Cyber Crimes                                                                                 | M             | 6           | 3               | 2                |
| 5.                      | Elective courses:<br>-International Humanitarian Law<br>-Constitutional Court Jurisdiction<br>-Media Law    | E             | 4           | 2               | 1                |

**EXPLANATION:** The fourth year includes a total of ten courses (60 ECTS), respectively eight are mandatory courses and two are elective courses, where the student is available to select one of the elective courses for the semester.