



## SYLLABUS OF THE COURSE “ABC OF LAW AND STATE (INTRODUCTION OF THE LAW)”

Basic data of the course	
<b>Academic Unit:</b>	Faculty of Law
<b>Course title:</b>	ABC of Law and State (Introduction of the Law)
<b>Program:</b>	General Law
<b>Level:</b>	Bachelor
<b>Course status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Study year:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Number of hours per week:</b>	3+2
<b>Credit value – ECTS:</b>	7
<b>Time / location:</b>	Faculty of law
<b>Lecturer:</b>	Prof.Asoc.Dr. Kadri Kryeziu
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<b>Course description:</b>	Through this course, students will generate knowledge and at the same time analyze the basic concepts of the ABC of Law and State (Introduction of the Law), including the object of this subject, methods, sources of law, types and state forms, legal order, legal relationship and interpretation. They will also be informed about the legal system in the Republic of Kosovo.
<b>Course objectives:</b>	This course aims to enable students to acquire theoretical knowledge about the ABC of Law and State (Introduction of the Law). In particular, students will analyze law and the state in general. Another important goal of this course is to acquaint students with the types and forms of the state and the legal norm and its elements.
<b>Learning outcomes:</b>	After the successful completion of the lectures, students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand the basic concepts of law and the state</li><li>• To understand and know the elements of the state, the types and forms of the state and the organs of the state.</li><li>• To understand the legal norm, the elements of the legal norm, the types of legal norms.</li></ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand the legal order, the elements of the legal order as well as the legal relationship, the elements of the legal relationship and the types of legal relationships.</li> <li>• Acquire knowledge about interpretation, types of interpretation and legal systems, including the legal system of the Republic of Kosovo.</li> </ul>		
<b>Contribution on student load (must correspond with learning outcomes)</b>			
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Weeks</b>	<b>Total /hours</b>
Lectures	3	1/15	45
Exercise theoretical/laboratory	2	1/15	30
Practice work			
Contact with lecturer/consultations	1	1/15	15
Field exercises			
Mid-terms, seminars	1	1/1	1
Homework	1	1/5	5
Individual time spent studying (at the library or home)	3	15	45
Final preparation for the exam	2	1/11	22
Time spent in evaluation (tests, quiz, final exam)	1	1/8	8
Projects, presentations, etc.	1	¼	4
<b>Total</b>			<b>175 hours (7 ECTS)</b>
<b>Teaching methods</b>	The teaching methodology will consist of lecturing the subject according to the interactive method. In order to prepare the subject as well as possible and to allow for greater interaction in the classroom, it is recommended that students read in advance the materials for the topic that will be discussed in the following class. Students are encouraged to submit questions, comments and suggestions during the lectures as well as raise discussions that are relevant to the topic of the lecture.		
<b>Evaluation methods</b>	<i>Oral and written assessment:</i> <i>Participation and activity in lectures.....5%</i> <i>Participation and activity in exercises .....5%</i> <i>Seminar papers ..... 10%</i> <i>Final grade: .....80%</i> <hr/> <i>Total: .....100%</i>		
<b>Literature</b>			



<b>Basic Literature:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kadri Kryeziu, "The ABC of law and the state", Prizren, 2016.</li> <li>2. Osman Ismaili, "The introduction of the law", Prishtina, 2014.</li> <li>3. Luan Omari, "Principles and institutions of public law", Tirana 2012</li> <li>4. Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo</li> </ol>
<b>Additional Literature</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Phill Harris, "An introduction to law" Cambridge University Press, 2015.</li> <li>2. Stefan Buxhakoski, "The beginnings of law as a scientific discipline", "Çabej", Tetovo, 2007.</li> </ol>

**Designed study plan:**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Lectures</b>	<b>Exercises</b>
<b>First week:</b>	<b>Presentation of the subject program and teaching methodology</b>	Presentation of teaching methodology during exercises
<b>Second week:</b>	<b>The notion, object of the study and methods of the ABC of Law and State (Introduction of the Law)</b>	Repetition-Notion, object of study and methods of the ABC of law and the state (Introduction of the Law )
<b>Third week:</b>	<b>The notion and structure of law</b> The notion of right The structure of law The notion of legal norm The ratio of norm and reality Types of social norms	Repetition - the notion and structure of law and the characteristics of legal and social norms
<b>Fourth week:</b>	<b>The state and elements of the state</b> The notion of the state Elements of the state State power The notion of state sovereignty State, popular and national sovereignty Territory	Repetition - the state and the elements of the state Discussion-The elements of the state in the case of the state of Kosovo
<b>Fifth week:</b>	<b>Relations of law with the state and society</b> Law and the state as a social phenomenon The social function of law and the state The development of law and the state Reform, coup and conspiracy The relationship between law and the state	Repetition - the relationship of law with the state and society Analysis of reform, coup and conspiracy State participation in the creation of law



	<p>State participation in the creation of law</p> <p>The role of law in the organization and functioning of the state</p> <p>Hierarchy in law and the state</p> <p>The abolition of law and the state</p>	
<b>Sixth week:</b>	<p><b>State organization and state apparatus</b></p> <p>The notion of state organization and state apparatus</p> <p>State body and state official person</p> <p>The position of the official person towards the state</p> <p>Types of official persons, employees and non-employees</p> <p>Types of state bodies</p> <p>Armed bodies and civil bodies</p> <p>Democratic bodies and bureaucratic bodies</p> <p>Deciding bodies and executive bodies</p> <p>Political and professional bodies</p> <p>Individual bodies and collegial bodies</p>	<p>Repetition - state organization and state apparatus</p> <p>Analysis of the state body and types of state bodies</p> <p>Elaboration of the types of state bodies in the Republic of Kosovo</p>
<b>Seventh week:</b>	<p><b>State types and forms</b></p> <p>Forms of government</p> <p>The monarchy</p> <p>The Republic</p> <p>Forms of political regime</p> <p>Democracy</p> <p>Autocracy</p> <p>Forms of state regulation</p> <p>Composite state</p> <p>simple (unitary) state</p> <p>Forms of state power</p> <p>Division of state power based on systems</p> <p>Unity of state power</p>	<p>Repetition-Types and forms of the state</p>
<b>Eighth week:</b>	<p><b>Legal order and legal act</b></p> <p>The notion of legal order</p> <p>The notion of legal norm</p> <p>Characteristics of the legal norm</p> <p>Types of legal norms</p> <p>The notion of availability</p> <p>The notion of sanction</p> <p>Types of sanctions</p> <p>General notion of legal act</p>	<p>Repetition - Legal order and legal act</p>



	<p>Error, deviation, fraud and shaking</p> <p>Issuance of the legal act</p> <p>The form of the legal act</p> <p>The formal and material notion of the legal act</p> <p>Special legal act</p>	
<b><i>Ninth week:</i></b>	<p><b>Sources of law</b></p> <p>Types of sources of law</p> <p>Material sources of law</p> <p>Formal sources of law</p> <p>Type of formal sources of law and their hierarchy</p> <p>The Constitution as a fundamental law law</p> <p>General, legal acts with sub-legal power</p> <p>contracts</p> <p>habits (dockets)</p> <p>Judgment as a source of law (judicial precedent)</p> <p>Judicial practice and practice of other bodies</p> <p>Legal vacuum and the free creation of law</p>	<p>Repetition - sources of law, material and formal sources</p>
<b><i>Tenth week:</i></b>	<p><b>Legal relations</b></p> <p>The notion of legal relations</p> <p>Elements of legal relations</p> <p>Birth, change and extinction of legal relations</p> <p>Legal facts</p> <p>Losing prescription and winning prescription</p>	<p>Repetition of legal relations</p> <p>Elaboration of birth, change and extinction of legal relations through examples</p>
<b><i>Eleventh week:</i></b>	<p><b>Subjects of law</b></p> <p>The notion of subject in law</p> <p>Types of subjects of law</p> <p>Physical person</p> <p>Legal entity</p> <p>Actions of people in relation to the right</p> <p>The form of the material act</p>	<p>Repetition-Subjects of law, physical and legal person</p>
<b><i>Twelfth week:</i></b>	<p><b>Legality and law enforcement</b></p> <p>The notion of legality</p> <p>Illegality</p> <p>Legal power</p>	<p>Repetition-Legality and application of law</p>



	<p>Legal remedies Sanction to illegality The omnipotence enforcement Spatial validity of legal norms Time validity of legal norms Retroactive force of legal norms Positive right</p>	<p>Elaboration through examples of the temporal and spatial validity of legal norms, retroactivity and positive law</p>
<p><b>Thirteenth week:</b></p>	<p><b>Interpretation of law</b> The notion of interpretation of law Interpretation of law and legal loopholes The object of the interpretation of the law Types of interpreters of law Interpretation procedure Interpretation tools Tools for determining the correct meaning of the norm Analogy (Interpretation by similarity) Argumentum a Contrario (Opposite Reason) Contradictio in Adiectio (contradiction between noun and adjective)</p>	<p>Repetition-Interpretation of law</p>
<p><b>Fourteenth week:</b></p>	<p><b>The legal system and branches of law</b> The notion of the legal system Elements of the legal system (law) Main systems of law The legal system of the Republic of Kosovo The main characteristics of law in Kosovo Main branches of law</p>	<p>Repetition - System of law and branches of law</p>
<p><b>Fifteenth week:</b></p>	<p><b>Exam preparation</b></p>	<p>Exam preparation</p>
<p><b>The academic policy and code of conduct:</b></p>		
<p><b>Students are obliged to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The student must respect the schedule of lectures and exercises and at the same time be attentive in class.</li> <li>➤ Plagiarism and similar fraudulent phenomena will be punished according to the legal acts in force.</li> <li>➤ To respect the Code of Ethics for Students of "Ukshin Hoti" University in Prizren.</li> </ul>		

