



SYLLABUS OF THE COURSE “SOCIOLOGY OF LAW”

Basic data of the course	
Academic Unit:	Faculty of Law
Course title:	Sociology of law
Program:	General law
Level:	Bachelor
Course status:	Elective
Study year:	1 st
Number of hours per week:	2+1
Credit value – ECTS:	4
Time / location:	Faculty of law
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Course description:	Sociology of law is part of the group of new sciences which in recent years has reached a significant level of development, as it explains legal phenomena related to social life.
Course objectives:	<p>This course aims to enable students to acquire theoretical knowledge regarding the fact that lawyers and sociologists explain social and legal phenomena such as norms and law differently. In particular, students will have the opportunity to more deeply analyze some legal phenomena in relation to social life.</p> <p>As a new science, students will have the opportunity to understand the position of Sociology of Law in Kosovo.</p>
Learning outcomes:	<p>After completing the lectures, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To understand the close and causal connection between social and legal life.• To understand that the Sociology of Law studies law from a different perspective• To understand the historical and theoretical origins of law and its development in different stages.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To generate knowledge about the contribution of German and American thinkers regarding the development of the Sociology of Law. • To acquire knowledge regarding the position of Sociology of Law in Kosovo. 		
Contribution on student load (must correspond with learning outcomes)			
Activity	Hours	Weeks	Total /hours
Lectures	2	15	30
Exercise theoretical/laboratory	1	15	15
Practice work			
Contact with lecturer/consultations	1	1/6	6
Field exercises			
Mid-terms, seminars	1	1	1
Homework	1	1/1	1
Individual time spent studying (at the library or home)	2	15	30
Final preparation for the exam	1	1/10	10
Time spent in evaluation (tests, quiz, final exam)	1	1/5	5
Projects, presentations, etc.	1	1/2	2
Total			100 hours(4ECTS)
Teaching methods	The teaching methodology will consist of lecturing the subject according to the interactive method. Students are encouraged to ask questions, comments and suggestions during the lectures as well as raise discussions that are relevant to the topic of the lecture.		
Evaluation methods	<i>Oral and written assessment:</i> <i>Participation and activity in lectures5%</i> <i>Participation and activity in exercises5%</i> <i>Seminar papers 10%</i> <i>Final grade:80%</i> <hr/> <i>Total:100%</i>		
Literature			
Basic Literature:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Dr. Beqir Sadikaj "Sociology of Law", Prishtina 2010. 2. F. Zanaj, "Sociology of Law" Tirana, 2010. 		
Additional Literature	1. G. Ritzer, Douglas J. Goodman, "Sociological theory", UFO Press 2008		



Designed study plan:		
Week	Lectures	Exercises
First week:	Presentation of the subject program and teaching methodology	Presentation of teaching methodology during exercises
Second week:	The importance and actuality of the sociology of law	Repetition-The importance and actuality of the sociology of law
Third week:	The relationship of the sociology of law with other social sciences	Repetition - The relationship of the sociology of law with other sciences
Fourth week:	Methods of Sociology of Law	Repetition-Methods of the sociology of law
Fifth week:	The historical-theoretical genesis of law	Repetition-historical-theoretical genesis of law
Sixth week:	Law and justice in the Middle Ages	Repetition - Law and Justice in the Middle Ages
Seventh week:	Antecedents of the Sociology of Law in the New Age	Repetition-descendants of the Sociology of law in the new time
Eighth week:	The contribution of German thinkers to the sociology of law	Repetition-Contribution of German thinkers to the Sociology of Law
Ninth week:	Founders of the Sociology of Law in the 20th century	Repetition - Founders of the Sociology of Law in the 20th century
Tenth week:	The historical-theoretical genesis of law	Repetition- The historical-theoretical genesis of law
Eleventh week:	The study object of the Sociology of Law	Repetition- The study object of the Sociology of Law
Twelfth week:	The system of law and types of law	Repetition- The system of law and types of law
Thirteenth week:	Creation of the right according to judicial practice - court decisions	Repetition- Creation of the right according to judicial practice - court decisions
Fourteenth week:	The current position of Sociology of Law in Kosovo	Repetition- The current position of Sociology of Law in Kosovo
Fifteenth week:	Exam preparation	Exam preparation



The academic policy and code of conduct:

Students are obliged to:

- The student must respect the schedule of lectures and exercises and at the same time be attentive in class.
- Plagiarism and similar fraudulent phenomena will be punished according to the legal acts in force.
- To respect the Code of Ethics for Students of "Ukshin Hoti" University in Prizren.