SYLLABUS

1. Course title:

INHERITANCE LAW

2. Code:

3. Cycle of study:

1

4. ECTS credits:

4

5. Type of course:

(●) Mandatory ( ) Elective

6. Prerequisites:

none

7. Class restrictions:

none

8. Duration / semester:

1 4

9. Weekly contact hours:

9.1. Lectures: 2

9.2. Seminars: 1

9.3. Laboratory/Practice classes: 0

10. Faculty:

Faculty of Law

11. Department/study program:

General course - law

12. Lecturer:

Boris Krešić, Ph.D., assistant professor

13. Lecturer's e-mail:

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14. Web site:

No

15. Course aims:

Introduction of principles of inheritance law, the bases of material-legal inheritance system and succession proceedings in BiH Federation while drawing attention to potentially different solutions in Republic of Srpska and Brčko District. Qualifying students to properly use the implementation of the regulations in the field of inheritance law.

Education aimed at students being able to practically use their theoretical knowledge in solving practical issues and problems related to inheritance relations.

16. Learning outcomes:

Having attended the classes and fulfilling their obligations, students are expected to develop:

a) general competences – to be able to explain the legal and social role of inheritance and to define and explain the basic legal principles in the field of inheritance law

b) specific competences – to acquire the necessary knowledge and educate for the proper use of the sources for this course; to successfully implement the acquired knowledge while working in judicial authorities, law firms, notary offices, and other bodies.

17. Course content:

Notion, characteristics and subject of inheritance law;
Historical development of inheritance law;
Sources of inheritance law;
Principles of inheritance law;
Presumptions for inheritance – death of the testator; legacy; inheritor; legal basis of inheritance; acceptance and waiver of inheritance;
Legal inheritance – notion and principles; systems in comparative and domestic law, parental succession and legal inheritance line;
Obligatory inheritance – legal nature; obligatory inheritors; establishment of obligatory inheritance portion; - - protection of the right to the obligatory portion; exclusion and deprivation of obligatory inheritors;
Testament inheritance – notion and characteristics of testament; types of testament; contents of testament; revoke; keeping and interpreting testament; testament invalidity;
Legal position of inheritors, Inheritance-legal contracts, and
Succession proceedings.

18. Learning methods:

- lectures,
- practice lessons: theoretical and practical (solving tasks in teams)
- seminar papers,
- essays, and
- tests.

19. Assessment methods:

The following assessment methods are used
• written and/or
• oral methods.

Test
Tests are given given after certain segments of the curriculum and/or at the end of the semester. Students can earn a maximum of 75 points in tests. In order to pass the test, students need to earn at least 45 points. Test includes 5 theoretical questions and three practical tasks. Each theoretical question is worth a maximum of 6 points while the practical tasks are worth 5 to 15 points.

Oral component of the exam
The oral component of the exam includes a short discussion about the most important concepts related to the course and students' opinions and points of view regarding the unsettled issues about inheritance law. Students take the oral component of the exam in case they did not pass the test or in case they are not satisfied by the total number of points earned in the test.

20. Assessment components:

Assessment criteria
1. attendance at lectures
2. attendance at practice lessons
3. seminar paper
4. test
The total number of points is calculated by adding up the points earned in all the activities over the semester.
Attendance at lectures 5 points, In-class participation 5 points
Attendance and in-class participation at practice lessons 5 points
Seminar paper 10 points
Test 75 points

21. Required reading list:

- Martin Vedriš – Petar Klarić, Građansko pravo, Zagreb, 1996.
- Drago Bago i drugi, Osnovi nasljednog prava, Sarajevo, 1990.
- Nikola Gavella, Nasljedno pravo, Zagreb, 1990.
- Inheritance Law in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

22. Web sources:

(max. 687 characters)

23. Applicable starting from the academic year:

2016/2017

24. Adopted in the Faculty/Academy session: