

SYLLABUS

1. Course title:

INTERSTATE CONFLICT OF LAWS

2. Code:**3. Cycle of study:**

1

4. ECTS credits:

2

5. Type of course: Mandatory Elective**6. Prerequisites:**

None

7. Class restrictions:

None

8. Duration / semester:

1

6

9. Weekly contact hours:

9.1. Lectures:

2

9.2. Seminars:

0

9.3. Laboratory/Practice classes:

0

10. Faculty:

FACULTY OF LAW

11. Department/study program:

General course - Law

12. Lecturer:

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15. Course aims:

The aim of the course is to gain wider knowledge and skills in solving interstate conflict of laws in Bosnia and Herzegovina. In accordance with the constitutional division of powers, regulation of private relationships is at the entity level. This has the effect that private-law relationships (status, family, property) are differently regulated, due to the existence of interstate conflict of laws.

16. Learning outcomes:

Students will be expected to successfully develop:

- a) general competence, and to be able to apply the acquired knowledge to formulate opinions, conclusions and decisions, as well as to develop the necessary skills for employment and advancement.
- b) specific competence, gain the necessary knowledge about the existence of interstate conflict of laws in different areas of private law and be trained for the proper use of legal sources, as well as to improve their knowledge which they will successfully apply by working primarily in the judiciary, economic entities, etc..

17. Course content:

Constitutional presumptions for the emergence of interstate conflict of laws; comparative approach to the issue of interstate conflict of laws; choice of law rules concerning states with more than one legal system - solutions in theory, legislation and practice; principle of direct solving of interstate conflict of laws - a review of solutions in international conventions; exemption - lex nationalis as the connecting factor; Provision on the states with more than one legal system in Private International Law Act; Constitutional division of responsibilities for regulation of personal relations in Bosnia and Herzegovina; Solving interstate conflict of laws in Bosnia and Herzegovina; Legal sources for solving interstate conflict of laws in BH - Conflict of laws and jurisdiction in status, family and hereditary relations; analysis of the case law relating to inter-state conflict of laws.

18. Learning methods:

- lectures,
- seminars,
- essays and
- colloquia.

19. Assessment methods:

In the second half of the semester students are supposed to write colloquium which includes previously treated topics on lectures and exercises. Colloquium consists of 15 questions. Each correct answer scored 1 point, respectively, which means that student at the colloquium can achieve a maximum of 15 points. As part of the pre-exam obligations, students are required to make individual or group seminar paper concerning topics from the contents of the subject. Seminar paper is to be submitted in writing to the teacher for review and evaluation, and then presented orally. In the preparation and presentation of the group seminar paper, all students from the group are to be engaged equally, whose participation is valorized individually. For the finished and presented seminar, student can achieve from 0 to 15 points. Also, for continuous interactive role during the lectures and exercises throughout the semester, the student can achieve from 0 to 10 points.

The final exam is oral.

At the oral exam students answer three questions from the program/content of the course. Oral exam is considered to be passed if a student gives at least partial answers to all three questions. At the oral exam student can achieve 50 points.

In order for the student to pass the exam, he/she must achieve a minimum of 54 cumulative points of which a minimum of 20 points at the final oral exam.

20. Assessment components:

Exam grade is based on the total number of points a student achieves by completing pre-exam requirements and oral exam, according to the quality of the acquired knowledge and skills, contains a maximum of 100 points, and is determined according to the following scale:

Obligations of Student	points
Participation in lectures	5
Participation in exercises	5
Active role during the lectures and exercises	10
Seminar paper	15
colloquium	15
Total pre-exam activities	50
Final Exam	20-50

21. Required reading list:

Alihodžić, J., Razvoj Evropskog međunarodnog privatnog prava: pravci reforme zakonodavstva u Bosni i Hercegovini, Tuzla, 2012;
 - Varadi, T. (et.al), Međunarodno privatno pravo, Beograd, 2010;

22. Web sources:

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23. Applicable starting from the academic year:

2016/17

24. Adopted in the Faculty/Academy session:

(max. 10 char.)