

Course Name : Specific Topics on Legal Studies							
Course Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab. (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
LAW 404	C	Spring	3.00	1.00	0.00	3.50	6.00
Lecturer		Ferdinand Gjana, Prof. Dr					
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Course language		Albanian					
Course level		Master					
Description		This subject aims at studying specific terms related to <i>acquis communautaire</i> of the EU, the Treaty of Lisbon and European Neighbourhood Policy as well as current issues on the environment, energy and global warming and its international legislation. This course will also provide information on electronic commerce law, Internet law and issues of geopolitics over control of the Internet. Besides, the law of trusts will be studied as well as consumer protection law and related cases to them will be analyzed.					
Objectives		The aim of this subject is to provide students with depth knowledge on specific topics that will be provided to students by the personalities of the respective areas. Students will get information related to EU politics and integration, EU trade legislation which will be linked to international legislation on cyber space and jurisdiction of internet, etc. This subject aims at providing students with analytic skills in order to find solutions to issues related to justice.					
Core Concepts							
Course Outline							
Week	Topic						
1	European Union and <i>acquis communautaire</i>						
2	European Neighborhood Policy and European Integration						
3	European Union after the Treaty of Lisbon						
4	Europe and the challenge of economic and financial crisis.						
5	Current issues on environment, energy and global warming						
6	Seminar on the Law of Trusts						
7	Seminar on Consumer Protection Law						
8	Midterm Exam						
9	Seminar on the Law of Trademarks						
10	Seminar on E-commerce Law						
11	Law of Computer technology: rights, obligations, licenses.						
12	Internet law, jurisdiction issues						
13	Geopolitics of internet control: censorship, sovereignty and cyberspace.						
14	Globalization of transparency: open source software and the global governance of intellectual propert.						
15	Intellectual Property in the Information Age (Electronic Resources): Knowledge as product and its implications associated with universityeducation.						

16	Final Exam			
Prerequisites		The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.		
Literature		• Steven Hill, • United Nations University, • Peter Hoeller, et al, • Andrew Chadwick and Philip N Howard (eds.), • Krimi i organizuar transnacional Poda. Z , 2007		
References		• Jonas Tallberg, • Pami Aalto,		
Course Outcome				
1	At the end of the course the students will be able to analyze politics, laws and the future of EU.			
2	Students will gain skills to draw conclusions related to coherent issues of trademarks, intellectual property rights.			
3	At the end of the course the students will be able to analyze issues of jurisdiction and Internet.			
Course Evaluation				
In-term Studies		Quantity	Percentage	
Midterms		1	35	
Quizzes		0	0	
Projects		0	0	
Term Projects		0	0	
Laboratory		0	0	
Class Participation		1	15	
Total in-term evaluation percent			50	
Final exam percent			50	
Total			100	
ECTS Workload (Based on Student Workload)				
Activities		Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total (hours)
Course duration (Including the exam week: 16x Total hours of the course)		16	4	64
Study hours outside the classroom (Preparation, Practice, etc.)		14	3	42
Duties		0	10	0
Midterms		1	15	15
Final Exam		1	20	20
Other		0	0	0
Total Work Load				141
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)				5.64
ECTS				6.00