

Course Unit Descriptor

<b>Study Programme:</b> Law
<b>Course Unit Title:</b> Legal Ethics
<b>Course Unit Code:</b> 21.5127
<b>Name of Lecturer(s):</b> Ph.D Dragana Ćorić, Assistant Professor
<b>Type and Level of Studies:</b> Master Academic Studies
<b>Course Status (compulsory/elective):</b> Elective
<b>Semester (winter/summer):</b> Winter
<b>Language of instruction:</b> English
<b>Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning):</b> Possible both
<b>Number of ECTS Allocated:</b> 9
<b>Prerequisites:</b> none
<b>Course Aims:</b> Introducing students with different value standpoints, traditional and some modern ethical traditions (theoretical framework) and teaching students how to apply ethical judging on specific issues and in the field of their profession.
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b> This subject, in addition to theoretical significance, has a very important practical component, since it provides basic knowledge of moral frameworks in which students will move in solving moral dilemmas in specific cases.
<p><b>Syllabus:</b></p> <p><i>Theory</i></p> <p>Origin of ethics;  Historical development of ethics;  The notion of legal ethics;  Relationship between rights and morals;  Judicial ethics;  Professional ethics of public administration officials;  Professional ethics of public office holders;  Basic problems of bioethics;  Basic business ethics issues;  The basic principles of medical ethics</p> <p><i>Practice</i></p> <p>possible discussion or paperwork about specific issue</p>
<p><b>Required Reading:</b></p> <p><b>Historical( selected works)</b></p> <p>Aristotle, <i>Nichomachean Ethics</i>  Bentham, Jeremy, <i>Introduction to the Principles of Morals and Legislation (1789)</i>, in <i>The Works of Jeremy Bentham</i>  Hobbes, Thomas, <i>Leviathan</i>  Kant, Immanuel, <i>Grounding for the Metaphysics of Morals</i>  Mill, John Stuart, "<i>Utilitarianism</i>," in <i>Collected Works of John Stuart Mill</i>  Moore, G.E., <i>Principia Ethica</i></p>

Plato, *Republic*

**Modern authors (selected works)**

Peter Singer, *Ethics*

Joseph de Jardin, *The Environmental Ethics*

Albert R. Jonsen (with Mark Siegler and William Winslade), *Clinical Ethics*

D. Micah Hester, Paul J. Ford, *Computers and Ethics in the Cyberage*

Dragana Ćorić, *Ecofeminism as a way of resolving some environmental issues*, Зборник Матице српске за друштвене науке, Issue Year: 2014, Issue No: 148, pg. 551-558

Dragana Ćorić (2018). „*Perspectives of Foucault’s panopticism in 21<sup>st</sup> century – is there Voluntary breach of privacy?*” (pdf). Archibald Reiss days. 1 br. 1: 63-72 (prison ethics)

Special materials for Legal Ethics course on English (judicial ethics, attorneys’ legal ethics, on demand of student)

Students may come with their own proposal of literature or issue they want to investigate, as long as it goes with the selected themes mentioned in syllabus.

**Weekly Contact Hours**

**Lectures:** 3\*15=45

**Practical work:** 2\*15=30

**Teaching Methods:** Lectures and students group work

**Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points): 100**

<b>Pre-exam obligations</b>	points	<b>Final exam</b>	points
Active class participation	20	written exam	
Practical work	10	oral exam	70
Preliminary exam(s)		.....	
Seminar(s)			

The methods of knowledge assessment may differ; the table presents only some of the options: written exam, oral exam, project presentation, seminars, etc.