Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Law

Course Unit Title: Economics of the Public Sector

Course Unit Code: 21.5111

Name of Lecturer(s): Goran Milošević, PhD, Full Professor; Cvjetana Cvjetković Ivetić, PhD, Assistant Professor

Type and Level of Studies: Master Academic Studies

Course Status (compulsory/elective): Elective

Semester (winter/summer): Winter

Language of instruction: English

Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): Face-to-face

Number of ECTS Allocated: 9

Prerequisites: None

Course Aims:

The aim of the course is to introduce students with key aspects of the functioning of the economics of the public sector, as well as the world relevant experiences in this area.

Learning Outcomes:

Students gain knowledge about ways of financing and functioning of the public sector, as well as the possibilities and effects of co-existence of the public and private sector.

Syllabus:

Theory:

Public sector in a mixed economy; Fundamentals of the welfare economics; Public mechanism for resource allocation;

Production by the public sector; External effects and environment; Public expenditure policy; Cost-benefit analysis.

Required Reading: Stiglitz, Joseph E: Economics of the Public Sector.

Weekly Contact Hours: Lectures: 3*15=45 Practical work: 2*15=30

Teaching Methods:

Lectures, seminars; individual and collective consultations.

Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points): 100

Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Active class participation	15	written exam	
Practical work	10	oral exam	70
Preliminary exam(s)			
Seminar(s)	5		

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