

Subject	Introduction to Law Type Mandatory (M)	Semester I	ECTS 4	Code -
Lecturer Assistant Tutor				
Aims and Objectives	<p>The course Introduction to Law will be delivered divided into two parts - in the first part it will be taught and discussed about basic notions of the state and the law, the relationship of law with the state and with society, forms of governance and political regimes; forms of state regulation and state power. Whereas the second part of the course will refer to the legal order and legal relations and will cover issues such as: sources of law; the meaning of legal acts; subjects of law; law enforcement and legality; interpretation of law and the main branches of law.</p> <p>The course aims to offer students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knowledge of the basic, general and common notions of the state and law, as well as the relationship of law with the state and with society; - Knowledge of the state and state apparatus, forms of governance, political regimes, and forms of state regulation and state power; - Knowledge of sources of law, legal order and legal acts; - Knowledge of the application and interpretation of law, the subjects of law and the main branches of law. 			
Learning Outcomes	<p>At the end of the course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand the basic views on the state and law, as well as the relations between them and with the society; 			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand and distinguish the forms of state regulation, forms of governance and political regimes; - Understand the concept of the legal norm, its types and structure; - Understand and distinguish the characteristics and types of general and special/concrete legal acts; - Understand the process of creating, changing and extinguishing legal relations; - Understand the system and branches of law, the subjects of law, the application of law; - Understand what the interpretation of law is, how it is carried out and what are the main methods of interpretation. 																																
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Teaching/ Learning Methods	Activity			Percentage (%)	
	1.	Lectures		40%	
	2.	Tasks and Exercises		20%	
	3.	Presentations and discussions		20%	
	4.	Group work or joint project		10%	
	5.	Case studies		10%	
	6.	Study visits			
Assessment Methods	Assessment Activity		Number	Week	Percentage (%)
	1.	Intermediate test	2	7,14	50%
	2.	Tasks and exercises	15	1-15	20%
	3.	Presentations, Active participation /discussions	-	1-15	20%
	4.	Evaluation of group work or joint project	-	7,14	10%
	5.	Final Exam	1		100%
Course resources	Resources			Number	
	1.	Classroom		1	
	2.	Moodle		1	
	3.	Projector		1	
ECTS Workload	Activity		Weekly hours	Total workload	
	1.	Lectures	2	30	
	2.	Exercises	2	30	
	3.	Independent studying/ learning	2-3		
				40	

Literature/ References	<p>Basic literature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fejzullah Berisha: “Hyrje në të Drejtën”, Uiversiteti Haxhi Zeka, Peje, 2015. • Kadri Kryeziu, ABC-ja e së “Drejtës dhe Shtetit”, Univesiteti i Prizrenit, Prizren, 2016. • Osman Ismaili: “Fillet e se Drejtës”, Universiteti i Prishtines, Fakulteti Juridik, Prishtine, 2007. • Luan Omari: “Parime dhe institucione te se drejtës publike”, Botimi ”Elena Gjika”, Tiranë, 2007. • Erlir Puto: “E Drejta Kushtetuese e Krahasuar”, UFO Press University, Tirane, 2008. • Arsim Bajrami: “Sistemi Kushtetues i Kosovës”, Prishtinë,2011. • Kuvendi i Kosovës, “Procesi Ligjvënës në Kosovë”, Doracak, Prishtinë, Shtator, 2012. • Kushtetuta e Republikës së Kosovës, Qershor, 2008. • Esat Stavileci: “Shteti-shqyrtime të përgjithshme teorike me vështrim rasti i Kosovës”, Akademia e Shkencave dhe e Arteve te Kosoves, Prishtinë, 2008. • Fatmir Zanaj,”Filozofija e se drejtes”,Tirane, 2011. • Fromont, Michel, “Sistemet e huaja më të mëdha të të drejtës”, Tiranë, 2009. • USAID, “Doracak për Hartimin e Legjislacionit në Kosovë”, Prishtinë. • Hans Kelsen: “General Theory of Law and State”, The Lawbook Exchange, LTD, New Jersey, 2009.
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Notes:	The course lecturer reserves the right to make possible changes and adaptations during the semester in order to more effectively achieve the goals of the course. Students will be notified in time of these changes.