

Table 5.2. Course Specification	
Study Program: Undergraduate Academic Studies (First Cycle) - Law	
Course Title: Civil Procedural Law	
Lecturer(s): Snezana R. Plavšić Prelević	
Course Status: Mandatory, Fourth Year, Seventh Semester	
ECTS Credits: 9	
Prerequisites: Passed exam in Introduction to Civil Law and Property Law	
Course Objective To acquaint students with the fundamental institutions of civil procedural law, the role and significance of civil judicial proceedings, the basic principles and standards in the context of the right to a fair trial, and the statutory norms governing the resolution of civil law disputes (initiation, course, and conclusion of civil court proceedings: contentious, enforcement and non-contentious, at all levels of adjudication). To study the procedural acts of the parties and the court (functional civil procedural law), as well as the basic concepts of organizational procedural law (the organization and functioning of courts, jurisdictions, the position, election and dismissal of judges, and the position and jurisdiction of specific judicial services: the bar, notaries, and enforcement agents), as well as the acquisition of skills for the practical application of procedural rules, monitoring legislative changes, and further professional development and learning.	
Course Outcomes Acquisition of knowledge about methods of resolving civil disputes and practical skills for the successful protection of subjective civil rights within the framework of contentious, non-contentious, and enforcement proceedings. Students acquire the necessary theoretical knowledge for the successful performance of judicial and advocacy trainee duties and for passing the bar exam, as well as the necessary theoretical foundation for further specialization within postgraduate studies.	
Course Content <i>Theoretical Instruction</i> Civil court proceedings and civil procedural law. Courts and other bodies in contentious proceedings. Subject matter and sources of contentious proceedings. Procedural prerequisites and subjects of contentious proceedings. Principles of contentious proceedings. Claim. Amendment and withdrawal of claim. Position of the defendant in litigation. Response to the claim. Lis pendens. Transfer of rights during litigation. Defense of the defendant. Counterclaim. Objective joinder of claims. Joinder of parties. Participation of third parties in litigation. Procedural acts of the court and the parties. Service of process. Time framework. Deadlines and hearings. Preclusion. Preparation of the main hearing and the main hearing. Evidence. Preliminary issue. Disputed legal issue. Interruption and suspension of proceedings. Costs of contentious proceedings. Court decisions. Conclusion of contentious proceedings. Court settlement. Characteristics and effects of a judgment. Legal remedies in contentious proceedings. Special contentious proceedings. Subject matter and general principles of non-contentious proceedings. Participants in non-contentious proceedings. Decisions and legal remedies in non-contentious proceedings. Legal finality of rulings in non-contentious proceedings. Specific non-contentious proceedings. Subject matter and sources of rules on enforcement proceedings. General principles of enforcement proceedings. Enforceable and authentic instruments. Initiation, course, and conclusion of proceedings. Decisions and legal remedies in enforcement proceedings. Enforcement agents. Individual enforcement measures. Security proceedings. <i>Practical Instruction</i> Application of theoretical knowledge to specific cases through solving hypothetical cases, role-playing, trial simulations, analysis of court positions and opinions, presentations, and independent drafting of submissions and decisions.	
Literature Friedenthal J., Kane M., Miller A., Spencer A., <i>Civil Procedure</i> , West Academic Publishing, 2021. Zuckerman A., <i>Zuckerman on Civil Procedure: Principles of Practice</i> , Sweet & Maxwell, 2021. Glannon J., <i>Civil Procedure: Examples & Explanations</i> , Aspen Publishing, 2023	
Number of Active Teaching Hours:	Theoretical Instruction: 75
Teaching Methods Interactive lectures with practical examples; practical work on drafting legal documents and solving specific cases; individual and group consultations. Guest lectures by practitioners.	
Knowledge Assessment (maximum number of points: 100)	

Pre-examination Obligations	Points
Class participation	10
Practical instruction	10
Colloquium(s)	20
Seminar(s)	10