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| <b>Table 5.2. Course Specification</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                             |                           |
| Study programme: <b>First-cycle academic studies of the first level – Law</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                             |                           |
| Course title: <b>Law of Obligations</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                             |                           |
| Instructor(s): Živorad M. Rašević                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                             |                           |
| Course status: Compulsory, third year, fifth semester                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                             |                           |
| ECTS: 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                             |                           |
| Prerequisites: None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                             |                           |
| <b>Course Aim</b><br>The aim of the course is to acquaint students with the law of obligations as one of the most significant branches of the general system of positive law, as well as with the concept, types and sources of obligatory relations regulated by the norms of the law of obligations. Due to its general importance, the law of obligations is considered the "general part of all law". The purpose of the course is to provide students, through its programme content, with the theoretical knowledge necessary to understand the essence of the law of obligations and its basic principles, concepts and institutions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                             |                           |
| <b>Learning Outcomes</b><br>Upon passing the exam, the student has acquired theoretical knowledge in the field of the law of obligations and its contemporary legal institutions; is equipped to identify, determine and distinguish general legal concepts and rules of the law of obligations; has mastered the skills for applying the norms of the law of obligations in practice.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                             |                           |
| <b>Course Content</b><br><i>Theoretical instruction</i><br>1. Introduction to the course. 2. Concept, significance, development, system and sources of the law of obligations. 3. Basic characteristics of an obligation and an obligatory relation and types of obligations. 4. Sources of obligatory relations. 5. Effects of obligatory relations. 6. Extinction of obligatory relations. 7. Obligatory relations with multiple debtors and creditors. 8. Substitution of parties in obligatory relations. 9. Liability for damage caused. 10. General theory of contract. 11. Contract of sale and purchase; Contract of gift; Contract of loan. 12. Contract for work; Contract of carriage; Contract of mandate. 13. Contract of deposit; Contract of lease. 14. Contract of loan for use; Partnership agreement. 15. Lifetime maintenance contract; Contract for the engagement of hospitality facilities.<br><i>Practical instruction</i><br>Further clarification of some topics covered in lectures, with special emphasis on interpreting the most significant legal institutions governing obligations. Simulation of court proceedings, methodology for drafting contracts, analysis of cases from court practice. Discussion of selected topics with active student participation. Preparation for colloquia and the exam. Evaluation of teaching and analysis of its results. |                             |                           |
| <b>Literature</b><br>Zimmermann Reinhard, The Law of Obligations: Roman Foundations of the Civilian Tradition, Oxford University Press, 1996.<br>Cartwright John, An Introduction to the English Law of Contract for the Civil Lawyer, Hart Publishing, 2016.<br>Giliker Paula, The European Law of Obligations, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2025.<br>Palmer Vernon Valentine, The Civil Law of Obligations, Louisiana State University, 2021.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                             |                           |
| <b>Hours of active teaching:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Theoretical instruction: 75 | Practical instruction: 30 |

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| <b>Teaching Methods</b><br>Lectures are held in a lecture hall with all students. Exercises are conducted in groups in classrooms: (1) as lecture-style exercises, where specific lecture topics are further developed and the most significant legal institutions governing obligations are analysed; (2) as demonstration exercises, for presenting the methodology of drafting contracts, analysis of cases from court practice, etc.; and (3) as discussion exercises, for discussing selected topics from the covered material. |
| <b>Knowledge Assessment (maximum points: 100)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

| Pre-exam obligations     | Points | Final exam   | Points |
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| Activity during lectures | 5      | Written exam | -      |
| Practical instruction    | 5      | Oral exam    | 50     |
| Colloquium(s)            | 25     | ...          | -      |
| Seminar(s)               | 15     | -            | -      |