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| <b>Table 5.2. Course Specification</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                             |                           |
| Study programme: First-cycle academic studies of the first level – Law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                             |                           |
| Course title: <b>Misdemeanour Law</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                             |                           |
| Instructor(s): Jelena P. Vučković                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                             |                           |
| Course status: Elective, third year, sixth semester                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                             |                           |
| ECTS: 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                             |                           |
| Prerequisites: None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                             |                           |
| <b>Course Aim</b><br>To acquire fundamental knowledge in the field of misdemeanour law; to understand the basic concepts, institutions and characteristics of the misdemeanour law of the Republic of Serbia; to connect scientific and practical knowledge and skills in order to be equipped for independent work in the field of misdemeanour law; and to develop the ability to use knowledge in studying and applying the institutions of this branch of law.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                             |                           |
| <b>Learning Outcomes</b><br>Students are expected to:<br>1) understand the concept, subject matter, sources and function of misdemeanour law; 2) acquire knowledge of the basic concepts, principles and institutions of misdemeanour law; 3) develop the ability to argue, creatively and competently discuss questions in the field of misdemeanour law; 4) develop the ability to approach problems in the field of misdemeanour law in a systematic manner; 5) master the key concepts in the field of misdemeanour law.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                             |                           |
| <b>Course Content</b><br><i>Theoretical instruction</i><br>Concept, subject matter, name, sources, basic principles; Concept and elements of a misdemeanour; Object and subject of a misdemeanour; Grounds for excluding a misdemeanour; Concept, elements, characteristics and grounds for excluding the guilt of the perpetrator of a misdemeanour; Stages in the commission of a misdemeanour; Concept, characteristics and forms of complicity; Concept and types of misdemeanour sanctions; Concept, organisation and jurisdiction of misdemeanour courts; Procedure before misdemeanour courts; System of ordinary and extraordinary legal remedies; Enforcement of misdemeanour sanctions.<br><i>Practical instruction</i><br>Analysis of misdemeanour court practice through analysis of the elements of specific types of misdemeanours (traffic, environmental, commercial, foreign exchange, customs, public order and peace, etc.). |                             |                           |
| <b>Literature</b><br><b>Natapoff A.</b> , Punishment Without Crime: How Our Massive Misdemeanor System Traps the Innocent and Makes America More Unequal, Basic Books, 2018.<br><b>Lafave W.</b> , Criminal Law (chapters), West Academic Publishing, 2017.<br><b>Ashworth A., Horder J.</b> , Principles of Criminal Law (chapters), Oxford University Press, 2013.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                             |                           |
| <b>Hours of active teaching:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Theoretical instruction: 30 | Practical instruction: 15 |

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| <b>Teaching Methods</b>                                                                         |
| Lectures, exercises, seminar papers, practical work, mock trial, consultations, court practice. |
| <b>Knowledge Assessment (maximum points: 100)</b>                                               |

| <b>Pre-exam obligations</b> | <b>Points</b> | <b>Final exam</b> | <b>Points</b> |
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| Activity during lectures    | 10            | Written exam      | -             |
| Practical instruction       | -             | Oral exam         | 50            |
| Colloquium(s)               | 30            | ....              | -             |
| Seminar(s)                  | 10            | -                 | -             |