

SECOND CYCLE MASTER'S STUDY PROGRAM IN LAW – PRESENTATION BOOKLET

1. Study program information:

Second-cycle master's study program in Law.

The program is offered by the University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law.

The duration of the study program is **1 year**.

The study program comprises **60 ECTS**.

Students who fulfil all of the obligations required by the study program receive the professional title: *magister prava / magistrica prava*.

2. Basic goals of the program and general skills acquired through the program

The basic goal of the second-cycle master's study program in Law is to form the professional profile of an expert who will be able to work independently in any legal profession that generally requires taking the State Bar Examination. These include mainly all professions in justice administration, the most responsible expert positions in state administration, complex expert diplomatic posts and leadership of legal services in the economic sector. Students who want to take the State Bar Examinations will be able to gain a quality skills basis that will facilitate passing the exam. The program therefore emphasises the interaction between different legal fields, thus providing students with an insight into the method and manner of the functioning of the legal system.

With regard to the program's basic goals, the general skills acquired include the following:

- Specialized legal expertise in the selected module, which supports the student's career orientation;
- Expanding the general legal horizon in the field of elective courses that provide for a wider general knowledge, which is of key importance in responsible and quality decision-making;
- Encouraging the system of values underlying decision-making in concrete cases;
- Capacity to transfer theoretical knowledge into practice and the ability to solve more complex issues that require integration of various legal fields and preparation of more complex legal acts;
- Capacity to apply various interpretive methods for the interpretation of legal texts;
- Application of legal syllogism and argumentation;
- Capacity for efficient oral and written expression and communication regarding legal issues;
- Capacity to conduct basic scientific research and find legal resources;
- Encouraging socially responsible thinking and a critical attitude towards social developments;
- Promoting the highest ethical standards of the legal profession;
- Initiative and independence in decision-making.

3. Admission requirements and selection criteria for limited enrolment

Anyone who has completed the following is eligible to enrol in the second-cycle master's study program in Law:

- a) the first-cycle university study program in Law (the Bologna program) in the extent of a minimum of 240 ECTS;

b) the first-cycle university study program in law (the Bologna program) in the extent of a minimum of 180 ECTS, provided that prior to the enrolment he/she has passed the exams from the preparatory year in the extent of additional 60 ECTS from the first-cycle university study in law so that the minimum total ECTS score is:

- 60 ECTS in civil and commercial law;
- 22 ECTS in criminal law;
- 12 ECTS in labour law and social security law;
- 30 ECTS in administrative law;
- 10 ECTS in international public law;
- 13 ECTS in constitutional law;
- 16 ECTS in legal history and Roman law;
- 16 ECTS in theory and sociology of law;
- 20 ECTS in legal-economics courses;

c) a higher professional degree program in a similar field of expertise (such as economics, social sciences, sociology, administration), provided that the student has passed the exams from the preparatory year in the extent of 60 ECTS from the following courses: Introduction to Jurisprudence (6 ECTS), Constitutional Law (6 ECTS), Criminal Law (6 ECTS), Criminal Procedure Law (4 ECTS), Civil Law (8 ECTS), Commercial Law (6 ECTS), Civil Procedural Law (4 ECTS), International Public Law (6 ECTS), Administrative Law (6 ECTS), Administrative Procedural Law (4 ECTS) and Labour Law (4 ECTS).

In the event of enrolment limitations the selection of candidates will be based on the weighted average grade. The weighted average grade is calculated by multiplying the grade by the number of ECTS credit units in an individual course. Calculation of the average grade takes into account all of the requirements completed within the preparatory year at the Faculty of Law in Ljubljana.

4. Criteria for the recognition of knowledge and skills acquired prior to enrolment in the program

The faculty may recognize students' knowledge and skills acquired through various forms of informal education prior to enrolment in the study program. In doing so the Faculty of Law shall take into account the Rules on the Procedure and Criteria for Recognizing Informally Acquired Knowledge and Skills adopted by the University of Ljubljana.

5. Conditions for advancing to the next year

This is a one-year study program so there is no advancement to the next year. There are no special conditions for advancing from the first semester to the second.

6. Conditions for completing the program

The second-cycle master's study program in Law is completed when the students have passed all of the exams in both obligatory core and elective courses in the total of 48 ECTS and completed the master's thesis, which is evaluated with 12 ECTS. On completing the study program the students will therefore have obtained a total of 60 ECTS.

7. Provisions on transfers between programs

According to the Criteria for transfer, students who have completed a university study program adopted prior to 13 September 2004 may join the second-cycle study program in accordance with the following criteria:

- a) students who have completed the university study program for which they received the title *univerzitetni diplomirani pravnik*; 22 ECTS from obligatory core or elective courses will be recognized for students who have passed the bar exam or the State Bar Examination. 14 ECTS from one core and one elective course in the state law module and 6 ECTS for elective courses in other modules will be recognized to students who have passed the state examination in administration. Only the State Bar Examination or bar exam will be recognized for students who have passed the bar exam or the State Bar Examination.
- b) students who have completed a similar university study program (such as economics, social sciences, sociology, administration), provided that they have passed the exams from the preparatory year in the extent of 60 ECTS prior to enrolment. The courses in the preparatory year and the number of ECTS are indicated in the table below.

Table 22: The list of courses in the preparatory year with the number of ECTS

Introduction to Jurisprudence	6
Constitutional Law	6
Criminal Law	6
Criminal Procedure Law	4
Civil Law	8
Commercial Law	6
Civil Procedural Law	4
International Public Law	6
Administrative Law	6
Administrative Procedural Law	4
Labour Law	4

8. Assessment methods

Examination and grading methods are defined in each teaching unit's curriculum. Grading of exams and other forms of written examination is performed in accordance with a grading scale:

GRADE	GRADE DESCRIPTION
10	excellent: exceptional results with negligible faults
9	very good: outstanding knowledge but showing some faults
8	very good: solid results
7	good: good knowledge but showing some major faults
6	adequate: knowledge meeting minimum criteria
5-1	inadequate: knowledge not meeting minimum criteria

A candidate successfully completes an exam if he/she receives a grade between adequate (6) and excellent (10). Performance at exams or other study obligations can also be evaluated with the following grades: passed with distinction / passed / failed. The relevant

provisions of the Statute of the University of Ljubljana and the Rules of the Faculty of Law are taken into account.

The master's thesis is graded with the following grades: excellent - cum laude (10), very good (9), very good (8), good (7), adequate (6) and inadequate (5).

9. Program course outline and planned course coordinators

P – lecture
S – seminar
V – tutorial
D – other form of pedagogical activity
SDŠ – individual work of a student

PREDMET	SEMESTER	KONTAKTNE URE				SDŠ	SKUPAJ UR	ECTS
		P	S	V	D			
Filozofija prava z metodologijo pravnega vrednotenja	1. (winter)	60			30	90	180	6
Mednarodno zasebno pravo in postopek	1. (winter)	54		6	30	90	180	6
Mandatory course of the module 1	1. (winter)							8
Mandatory course of the module 2	1. (winter)							8
Mandatory course of the module 3	2. (summer)							8
Elective course 1	2. (summer)					90	180	6
Elective course 2	2. (summer)					90	180	6
Diplomsko delo	1. (winter)				10	50	60	12
	2. (summer)				40	260	300	

Study-orientation module I – General:

PREDMET	SEMESTER	KONTAKTNE URE				SDŠ	SKUPAJ UR	ECTS
		P	S	V	D			
Civilno pravo in postopek	1. (winter)	90			30	120	240	8
Kazensko pravo in postopek	1. (winter)	90			30	120	240	8

Upravno pravo in postopek								8
	2. (summer)	90			30	120	240	

Study-orientation module II – Commercial Law:

PREDMET	SEMESTER	KONTAKTNE URE				SDŠ	SKUPAJ UR	ECTS
		P	S	V	D			
Gospodarsko pravo in postopek	1. (winter)	90			30	120	240	8
Delovno pravo in postopek	1. (winter)	60	30		30	120	240	8
Ekonomska analiza delovanja trga in podjetja v EU								8
	2. (summer)	50		40	30	120	240	

Study-orientation module III – State Law:

PREDMET	SEMESTER	KONTAKTNE URE				SDŠ	SKUPAJ UR	ECTS
		P	S	V	D			
Teorija države z zakonodajnim procesom	1. (winter)	90			30	120	240	8
Ustavno procesno pravo	1. (winter)	90			30	120	240	8
Upravno pravo in postopek								8
	2. (summer)	90			30	120	240	

Study-orientation module IV – International Law:

PREDMET	SEMESTER	KONTAKTNE URE				SDŠ	SKUPAJ UR	ECTS
		P	S	V	D			
Izbrana poglavja mednarodnega prava	1. (winter)	30		15	15	60	120	8
	2. (summer)	30		15	15	60	120	
Mednarodno kazensko pravo	1. (winter)	75		15	30	120	240	8
Mednarodno gospodarsko pravo								8
	2. (summer)	90			30	120	240	

Elective courses

PREDMET	SEMESTER	KONTAKTNE URE				SDŠ	SKUPAJ UR	ECTS
		P	S	V	D			
Ekonomika infrastrukture in javnega sektorja	2. (summer)	45			45	90	180	6
Etika pravnških poklicev	2. (summer)	45			45	90	180	6
Kriminologija	2. (summer)	45			45	90	180	6
Lokalna samouprava	2. (summer)	45			45	90	180	6
Medicinsko kazensko pravo in sodna medicina	2. (summer)	45			45	90	180	6
Mednarodno in evropsko pravo socialne varnosti	2. (summer)	35	10		45	90	180	6
Mednarodno pravo oboroženih spopadov	2. (summer)	30		15	45	90	180	6
Nepremičninsko pravo	2. (summer)	45			45	90	180	6
Osebnostno pravo	2. (summer)	45			45	90	180	6
Pravo in jezik v evropski tradiciji	2. (summer)	45			45	90	180	6
Pravo in psihologija	2. (summer)	45			45	90	180	6
Primerjalno ustavno pravo	2. (summer)	45			45	90	180	6
Upravna znanost	2. (summer)	45			45	90	180	6
Ustavna jamstva v civilnih postopkih	2. (summer)	45			45	90	180	6
Zgodovina evropskih integracij	2. (summer)	45			45	90	180	6

10. Available elective courses and student mobility

The study program Law offers a wide variety of elective courses. Mandatory courses of each of the study-orientation modules can also be chosen as elective courses. The Faculty of Law has established contacts with a number of universities abroad (more than 110 around the world) and provides its students the opportunity to fulfil some of their academic requirements abroad as part of a student exchange program.

Students may fulfil a part of their academic requirements at another faculty that is a member of the University of Ljubljana or any other university in the Republic of Slovenia or abroad as part of student exchange programs. With the academic affairs committee's decision the ECTS points obtained at the host university are recognized in place of the elective courses of the year in which the exchange took place.

11. Brief description of individual courses

Descriptions of all program courses are available at www.pf.uni-lj.si.