

UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS**Predmet:****Course title:**

Public Services in EU Law

Študijski program in stopnja Study programme and level	Študijska smer Study field	Letnik Academic year	Semester Semester
Prvostopenjski univerzitetni študijski program Pravo			
	Law		

Vrsta predmeta / Course typePosebni program študijskih izmenjav /
Special elective course for Erasmus students**Univerzitetna koda predmeta / University course code:**

Predavanja Lectures	Seminar Seminar	Vaje Tutorial	Klinične vaje work	Druge oblike študija	Samost. delo Individ. work	ECTS
20	30			70	60	6

Nosilec predmeta / Lecturer:

Prof. dr. Rajko Pirnat

**Jeziki /
Languages:****Predavanja /
Lectures:** English
Vaje / Tutorial:**Pogoji za vključitev v delo oz. za opravljanje študijskih obveznosti:****Prerequisites:**

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Vsebina:

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Content (Syllabus outline):

1. Historical Background
2. The concept of public service
 - 2.1. Public interest
 - 2.2. Terminology
3. Economic and non-economic public services
 - 3.1. Economic and non-economic activities
 - 3.2. Public services between market and social cohesion

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Legal regime of public services <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1. Public service obligations (PSOs) 4.2. Legal conditions for imposing PSOs 4.3. More important PSOs <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4.3.1. Universal service 4.3.2. Affordability 4.3.3. Continuity 4.3.4. Quality of service 5. Performing public services <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5.1. Providers of public services 5.2. Entrustment of public service 5.3. Special and exclusive rights and PSOs 6. Liberalising public services <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6.1. The concept of liberalisation 6.2. Services in the internal market 6.3. Horizontal liberalisation instruments 6.4. Independent regulatory bodies – the agencies 7. Financing public services <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7.1. Methods of financing 7.2. Compensation for implementing PSOs and State aids – <i>Altmark criteria</i> 7.3. The Almunia package 8. Energy markets and public services 9. Health systems and public services |
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Temeljni literatura in viri / Readings:

P.Cameron, Competition in Energy Markets: Law and Regulation in the European Union, Oxford, 2007.

Guide to the application of the European Union rules on state aid, public procurement and the internal market to services of general economic interest, and in particular to social services of general interest (SWD(2013) 53 final/2)

COMMISSION STAFF WORKING PAPER concerning the application of EU public procurement law to relations between contracting authorities ('public-public cooperation') (SEC(2011) 1169 final)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION on the application of the European Union State aid rules to compensation granted for the provision of services of general economic interest (C(2011) 9404 final)

Cilji in kompetence:

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Objectives and competences:

<p>The purpose of the course is to provide a student with a detailed understanding of legal regulation of public services in EU Law. In order to upgrade the theoretical knowledge students are expected to develop the ability to solve the concrete practical issues by analyzing the relevant treaty provisions, EU legislation and case law dealing with public services (“services of general economic interest”).</p>

Predvideni študijski rezultati:

<p>Znanje in razumevanje:</p>

Intended learning outcomes:

<p>Knowledge and understanding:</p> <p>After the concluded assignments a student will be capable to understand the functioning and the legal framework of public services in EU law. Students are also expected to develop skills and expertise necessary for dealing with legal issues arising in this field. Accordingly, a student will be capable to interpret individual concepts and to skillfully apply them in practice.</p>
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Metode poučevanja in učenja:

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Learning and teaching methods:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the presentation of basic theoretical knowledge through lectures; - seminars (analysis of jurisprudence, other legal issues and concrete legislative provisions); - individual assignments. |
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Delež (v %) /

Načini ocenjevanja:

Weight (in %)

Assessment:

<p>Način (pisni izpit, ustno izpraševanje, naloge, projekt)</p>		<p>Type (examination, oral, coursework, project):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oral examination - Seminar paper -50% oral examination, 50% written paper (about 15 pages)
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Reference nosilca / Lecturer's references:

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