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SYLLABUS

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE	SEMESTER	COURSE LOAD	ECTS
Comparative Law	LAW1002M	I	240	8

Prerequisite(s)	None
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Course Language	Macedonian, English
Course Type	Required
Course Level	First Cycle
Course Lecturer	
Course Assistants	
Classroom	
Extra-Curricular Office Hours and Location	Meeting: Consultancy:

Course Objectives	The Comparative Law course aims at, through the implementation of legal systems and legal solutions in more diverse countries to acquaint students with the characteristics, similarities and differences of legal systems.
Course Contents	The course Comparative Law begins with a historical analysis of comparative law as a science, a continues with its contemporary definition and application, to finally present the Macedonian legal system as part of global legal systems and families, such as the Continental, Anglo-Saxon, and other legal systems as well as religious and mixed legal systems. This analysis is based on of private law and civil codes. The course also highlights the various sources of law in different legal systems and their institutions, distinguishing between the legal professions from different legal systems.

WEEKLY SUBJECTS AND RELATED PREPARATION STUDIES

Week	Subjects	Related Preparation
1	Comparative Method Rethought	Related Chapters of Course Sources
2	Cognitive Issues in Comparative Law	Related Chapters of Course Sources
3	Research Guide for Comparative Law Study	Related Chapters of Course Sources
4	Law in the Book and Law in Action	Related Chapters of Course Sources
5	Common Law v. Civil (Continental) Law	Related Chapters of Course Sources
6	The Distinction: Its Nature and Value, Civil Law: Codification	Related Chapters of Course Sources
7	Mid-term Exam	Related Chapters of Course Sources
8	Legal Education in Europe and East Asia	Related Chapters of Course Sources
9	The Civil Law System	Related Chapters of Course Sources
10	Procedure: Pleadings, Evidence	Related Chapters of Course Sources
11	Substantive Law: The Codes(Just skim the Codes), Interpretation, Economic Freedom (Freedom of Contract), The Idea of Justice	Related Chapters of Course Sources
12	The East Asian and Other Civil Law Systems	Related Chapters of Course Sources
13	The Law in African and Development, The Japanese Legal System, The Korean Legal System, The Slavic Legal System	Related Chapters of Course Sources
14	Comparative Legal Writing	All Chapters of Course Sources
15	Exam	

ECTS / WORKLOAD TABLE

Presentation / Seminar			
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice)	14	3	42
Midterm Exam	1	12	12
Midterm Exam	1	14	14
Total Work Load			
ECTS		7	

GENERAL PRINCIPLE RELATED WITH COURSE

Dear students,

In order to be included, learn and achieve full success that you deserve in the courses you need to come well prepared by reading the basic and secondary textbooks. We are expecting from you carefully to obey to the course hours, not to interrupt the lessons unless is very indispensable, to be an active participant on the courses, easily to communicate with the other professor and classmates, and to be interactive by participating to the class discussions. In case of unethical behavior both in courses or on exams, will be acting in framework of the relevant regulations. The attendance of the students will be checked in the beginning, in the middle or at the end of the lessons. Throughout the semester the students who attend to all lectures will be given 15 activity-attendance points in addition to their exam grades.

LITERATURE

COMPULSORY LITERATURE				
No	Author's Name	Name of the book	Publishing House	Publication Year
1	Mathias Siems	Law in Context: Comparative Law	Cambridge University Press	2019
2	Konrad Zweigert Hein Kötz	An Introduction to Comparative Law	Oxford University Press	2018
3	Маде Анденас Френк Вулдриц	Европско компаративно право	Ад Вербум	2011

ADDITIONAL LITERATURE				
No	Author's Name	Name of the book	Publishing House	Publication Year
1				
2				
3				

EVALUATION SYSTEM

Underlying the Assessment Studies	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE OF GRADE
Attendance/Participation	15	%20
Project / Event	1	%10
Mid-Term Exam	1	%35
Exam	1	%35
TOTAL	17	%100

ETHICAL CODE OF THE UNIVERSITY

In case of the students are cheating or attempt to cheat on exams, and in the case of not to reference the sources used in seminar studies, assignments, projects and presentations, in accordance to the legislations of the Ministry of Education and Science of Republic of Macedonia and International Vision University, will be applied the relevant disciplinary rules. International Vision University students are expected never to attempt to this kind of behavior.