



Faculty of Law

Law

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ECTS: 180/ LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: SERBIAN/ DEGREE: PHD

Study program content

Doctorate degrees at the Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade are unique for all specialized scientific fields for which the Faculty is master, they are six semesters in length and bear 180 ECTS points. Upon enrollment into the first semester of doctorate studies the candidate selects a specialized scientific field in which s/he wishes to complete a doctoral dissertation and elective courses from that same specialized scientific field, or related scientific field, which are in direct relation to the writing of the doctoral dissertation. Classes are held in the first and second semester, and include:

- Methodology of scientific research work and skills (oral presentations, computer aided technology, legal internet sources, communication in a group, debates, etc.);
- Two electives from the specialized scientific field in which the candidate had chosen to write his doctoral dissertation, or from a related specialized scientific field.

Methodology of scientific research and skills and one elective are usually held, as a rule, in the first semester, and the other elective in the second semester. In the second semester, in collaboration with the professor which was appointed by the Head of Doctoral Studies, the candidate prepares a project of his/her doctoral dissertation. In the third and fourth semester a term paper is prepared and defended and scientific papers are written. During the third and fourth semester the candidate must participate in at least two international scientific conferences in which s/he must have at least one paper accepted and at the other s/he can have an announcement. In the fifth and sixth semester, that are intended exclusively for doctoral research, the candidate is obliged to update a committee of at least two professors, appointed by the Head of Doctoral Studies, about the progress s/he is making in the preparation of his/her thesis. The defense of the doctoral dissertation takes place upon enrollment into the sixth semester. A doctoral dissertation should represent a genuine and independent scientific work which contributes to the development of scientific thought, and which is in the methodology of preparation and level of

contribution to science suitable for establishing the capability of the candidate to act within the area of expertise for which the Faculty is master, as an independent researcher.

Study program goals

The goals of doctoral studies are:

1. To train students, enrolled in the doctoral studies program, for scientific research work;
2. To make his/her knowledge become more in-depth and broader, especially within the area of expertise in which s/he will complete his scientific research;
3. To improve knowledge of the candidates for preparing a doctoral dissertation, as an independent, monographic analysis of a certain topic, which is a genuine and independent scientific work, which contributes to the development of scientific thought and which is, in the methodology of preparation and level of contribution to science, suitable for establishing the capability of the candidate to act within the area of expertise for which the Faculty is master, as an independent researcher.

Modules

Scientific fields:

1. Administrative Law
2. Labor Law
3. Law & History
4. Business Law
5. International Private Law
6. Civil Law
7. Criminal Law
8. Public Finance and Financial Law
9. Economic Analysis of Law, Micro-Economy and Macro Economy
10. International Law
11. Constitutional Law
12. The Theory of State And Law, Sociology of Law and Philosophy of Law

Study program outcomes

In obtaining the scientific degree of doctor of science it is expected that the candidate is

capable of preparing genuine and independent scientific work which represents a contribution to the development of scientific thought in the specialized field in which s/he obtained the degree of a doctor.

Admission requirements

For enrollment into the Doctoral degree program the candidate must have completed:

- Undergraduate degree and have obtained the rank of a graduated jurist (VII-1 level), with at least an average grade of 8(eight) and knowledge of at least two foreign languages relevant for the scientific field in which they are enrolling for their doctoral dissertation, to an extent where they can make use of foreign literature;
- Graduate academic studies (Master) and have obtained the rank of a master jurist, with at least an average grade of 8 (eight) in the undergraduate and graduate academic studies and knowledge of at least two

foreign languages relevant for the scientific field in which they are enrolling for their doctoral dissertation, to an extent where they can make use of foreign literature;

- In exceptional cases, persons who have completed other University undergraduate studies or graduate academic studies (Master) in the area of social sciences and humanities and other sciences can be enrolled into the doctoral studies, if they fulfil the above given conditions and in which case, they must pass certain exams from the law studies program, as established by the Teaching-Scientific Council, at the proposal of the applicable Department.

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