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|  **Subject** | **Civil Law 1** |
| **Type** | **Semester** | **ECTS** | **Code** |
| Mandatory (M) | 3 | 6 | Law-B-020 |
| **The lecturer of the subject** **Subject assistant****Subject tutor** | Assist. Professor Jorida Xhafaj  |
| **Aims and Objectives** | The course's objectives include the study of civil-legal provisions that govern the social relations between private subjects (physical and legal persons) that have a property character. It is considered the general part of civil law, which contains a current overview of the fundamental concepts governing civil legal relationships as well as the institutions that apply to all such relationships. The following are some of the course's objectives:• understanding the characteristics of civil-law relations;• identifying the civil law subjects and their elements;• understanding the sources of civil relations and explaining the different outcomes of relations between privates;• comprehending the institution of interpretation, analogy, presumption, and fictions;• applying knowledge to identify civil law contracts, their subjects, and their objects. |
| **Learning Outcomes** | After completing this course, students should be able to:* Demonstrate an understanding of general theoretical and practical knowledge of social relations in the field of civil law (real, obligational and inheritance legal relations);
* Explain and review the material and formal sources of civil law and civil norms;
* Understand the elements of civil law subjects (their legal capacity and capacity to act or enter into legal-civil relations);
* To gather, analyze, interpret, and recognize the legal facts from which legal relations are established, changed and terminated, as well as the handling of basic practical cases through hypothetical cases;
* Apply legal provisions in practice, identify the periods, conditions and other elements of the civil relation.
* To execute research using legal analysis of civil norms in Kosovo;

Legal issues which we consider include the legal recognition of marriages and same-sex partnerships;  |
| **Course Content** | **Course Plan** | **Week** |
| Introduction to Civil Law | 1 |
| Legal norms, interpretation, and analogy in legal reasoning | 2 |
| The effects of law in time, territory and sources of law. Classification of civil law provisions. | 3 |
| The most important codifications | 4 |
| Subject of civil law. Physic persons; Legal persons | 5 |
| Legal Civil Relationships and their Object | 6 |
| Classification of legal civil rights Absolute rights and relative rights | 7 |
| The law of things: property | 8 |
| Colloqium I/Review | 9 |
| Legal Affairs  | 10 |
| Invalidity of legal actions. Classification of invalid acts | 11 |
| Consequences of invalid acts | 12 |
| Other sources of obligations | 13 |
| Protection of legal civil rights | 14 |
| Colloquium II | 15 |
| **Teaching/Learning Methods** | **Teaching/Learning Activity** | **Weight (%)** |
| 1. Lectures
 | 40% |
| 1. Seminars
 | 40% |
| 1. Case studies exercises
 | 5% |
| 1. Writing legal writs
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| 1. Role play
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| 1. Legal debate
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| 1. Study visits
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| 1. Group session for discussion of basic questions
 | 15% |
| 1. Study visits
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| **Assessment Methods** | **Assessment Activity** | **Number** | **Week** | **Weight (%)** |
| 1. Participation
 | 1 | 1-13 | 5 % |
| 1. Seminar (including Case studies exercises)
 | 1 | 2- 13 | 15% |
| 1. Colloquium 1 (Review)
 | 9 | 5-14 | 25% |
| 1. Group session for discussion of basic questions
 | 3 | 5,7,11 | 15% |
| 1. Colloquium II (Analytical exam)
 | 1 | 15 | 40% |
| **Course resources and means of materialization** | **Resources** | **Number** |
| 1. Class (e.g)
 | 1 |
| 1. Projector
 | 1 |
| 1. Moodle
 | 1 |
| **ECTS Workload** | **Activity** | **Weekly hrs** | **Total workload** |
| 1. Lectures
 | 2 | 26 |
| 1. Exercises
 | 2 | 26 |
| 1. Practical work
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| 1. Self-study and readings
 | 2 | 40 |
| 1. Case study preparation
 | 1 | 19 |
| 1. Group session for discussion of basic questions
 | 3 | 15 |
| 1. Preparation for testing
 | 2 | 20 |
| 1. Exams
 | 2 | 4 |
| **Literature/References** | * **Basic literature:**
* Abdulla Aliu,’’E drejta civile” Prishtinë 2013 (there are no changes of the general part of civil law in Kosovo civil legislation)
* Peter Bydlinski, Civil law 6th edition, Translated and adopted in Albanian language: Prof. Asoc. Dr. Iset Morina / M.A. Bekim Semarxhaj
* **Recommended Additional literature:**
* Ardian Nuhi, “ E drejta civile - Pjesa e përgjithshme, Tirana 2009
* Juliana Latifi, ’’E drejta civile - pjesa e përgjithshme’’ ALB Paper, Tirana 2009
* Andrija Gams,’’Hyrje në të drejtën civile’’, Pristina1986
* Francesco Galgano, “E drejta private”, Luarasi, Tirana, 2003
* Xhafaj, J (2021) “Defending child marriages in Kosovo or children from underage marriages”, presented in the 10th UBT International Conference on Law, IC-LAW, October 2021,Pristina
* Xhafaj, J (2011) "The right of information, an international human right", proceedings of the international conference "Education in turbulent times - the Albanian case in European and global context", 21-22 November 2011 Albania;
* Xhafaj, J (2011), "Right of Information", 48th Scientific Conference of the University "Angel Kanchev" 28-29 October 2011, Bulgaria;
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