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| **Subject** | **Inheritance Law** |
| **Type** | **Semester** | **ECTS** | **Code** |
| MANDATORY (M) | 4 | 4 | Law-B-033-M |
| **Course Lecturer** | Assistant Professor Dr. Egzone Osmanaj  |
| **Course Assistant** |  |
| **Course Tutor** |  |
| **Aims and Objectives** | The seminar will provide a brief introduction to the central problems of Inheritance Law and the different ways in which legal systems approach them, and then offer the students an opportunity to work independently on one such topic. The purpose of the seminar is to familiarise the students with central issues in Inheritance Law, to enable students to write a research paper focusing on one topic in Inheritance Law from a theoretical perspective. |
| **Learning Outcomes** | On successfully completing the module, students will be able to:* + - * demonstrate a detailed knowledge and understanding of the concepts, doctrines and principles associated with the law of succession, in particular the law of wills and intestacy;
			* Apply knowledge of various concepts of inheritance law, such as intestate (statutory) inheritance), necessary inheritance, testaments (wills), and the procedural aspects of inheritance law;
			* Be able to provide professional, relevant and up to date testamentary advice to clients;
			* Execute independent and group research on a legal and policy issues in succession law.
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| **Course Content** | **Course Plan** | **Week** |
| Introduction to inheritance law | 1 |
| Legal sources of inheritance law and basic principles | 2 |
| Legal Inheritance - Order of succession | 3 |
| Inheritance necessary | 4 |
| Review | 5 |
| Testamentary inheritance: Basic principles and content of the will | 6 |
| Forms of will (testament)  | 7 |
| Declaring the will invalid  | 8 |
| Inheritance by contract | 9 |
| Inheritance procedure: The role of the notary | 10 |
| Inheritance disputes | 11 |
| Study visits to the Court and Notary | 12 |
|  | The announcement with the study case and the division of roles for the simulated court session | 13 |
|  | Research project: Presentation in class | 14 |
|  | Case study final examination: Simulated court session | 15 |
| **Teaching/Learning Methods** | **Teaching/Learning Activity** | **Weight (%)** |
| 1. Lectures
 | 30 % |
| 1. Exercises
 | 25% |
| 1. Case studies
 | 25% |
| 1. Study visits in civil court and notary
 | 10 % |
| 1. Video documentaries on inheritance and family cases
 | 10 % |
| **Assessment Methods** | **Assessment Activity** | **Number** | **Week** | **Weight (%)** |
| 1. Attendance
 |  1  | 15 | 10 % |
| 1. Research project
 | 1 | 14 | 30 % |
| 1. Review
 | 1 | 13 | 20 % |
| 1. Case study Final exam
 | 1 | 15 | 40 % |
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| **Course resources** | **Resources** | **Number** |
| 1. E-library
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| 1. Moodle
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| 1. Case studies
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| 1. Projector
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| **ECTS Workload** | **Activity** | **Weekly hrs** | **Total workload** |
| 1. Lectures
 | 2 | 26 |
| 1. Exercises
 | 1 | 13 |
| 1. Study visit in the court
 | / | 4 |
| 1. Independent study
 | 1 | 15 |
| 1. Research
 | 1 | 14 |
| 1. Review
 | 1 | 13 |
|  | 1. Final examination preparation
 | 1 | 15 |
| **Literature/References** | * **Basic literature**
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