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**LAW FACULTY**

**Syllabus**

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| **Subject** | **MEDIA LAW** | | | |
| Type | Semester | ECTS | Code |
| ELECTIVE (E) | 7 | 4 | Law-B-062-E |
| **The lecturer of the subject** | Ass. Prof. Dr. Bashkim Nuredini |  |  |  |
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| **Aims and Objectives** | The subject of Media Law as a new legal discipline deals with the study of complex relationships between the media, society and law, elaborating the phenomenon of mediation through technology, including in this context the role of the mass media as a technology of mediation in mass communication and global media. The course program is conceived as a summary and analysis of the political, economic, social and cultural impact of the media in society, as well as to reflect the legal and institutional regulation of the media based on the role of the media in democratic societies.  The aims of the course are that, through theoretical and practical knowledge throughout the academic process, students will be able to develop their critical thinking against the information they consume through the media, including their ability to report and write news without defamation, news that do not contain hate speech, adhering to all legal and ethical standards. | | | |
| **Learning outcomes** | Students through theoretical and practical knowledge throughout the subject development will be able to develop their critical thinking despite the information they consume through the media including their ability to report and write news without defamation, news that do not contain hate speech, by incorporating all legal and ethical standards.  After completing this course, students should be able to:   * Understand and summarise general legal knowledge that regulates freedom of speech, freedom of expression, freedom of information and freedom of the press; * Explain and review the legal framework related to defamation, insult, legal regulation of hate speech in the USA, EU and other countries; * Communicate in writing and verbally about the similarities and differences between new media and traditional media; * Apply and engage projects that refer to cyber security and the protection of copyright and other related rights in new media. | | | |
| **Content** | **Weekly plan** | | | **Week** |
| Introduction to the subject program Media Law | | | 1 |
| Media and Society | | | 2 |
| Mass communication in the information society | | | 3 |
| New media VS traditional media and implications for society | | | 4 |
| Freedom of Speech, Press Freedom and Legal Media Regulation in US, Canada and EU Countries | | | 5 |
| The right of written and electronic media according to international conventions | | | 6 |
| Media and politics | | | 7 |
| Intermediate exam I | | | 8 |
| The media report with the state and the government | | | 9 |
| Media and the economy | | | 10 |
| Aspects of legal regulation of insult, defamation and hate speech in the Republic of Kosovo and the region | | | 11 |
| Intellectual property protection and cybercrime in new media | | | 12 |
|  | Free access to public information and protection privacy in the media | | | 13 |
|  | Intermediate exam II  Final exam | | | 14  15 |
| **Teaching/Learning**  **Methods** | **Activity** | | | **Weight (%)** |
| 1. Lectures | | | 40% |
| 1. Presentation | | | 20% |
| 1. Case studies | | | 20% |
| 1. Role simulation | | | 20% |
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| **Assessment Methods** | **Evaluation activity** | **Number** | **Week** | **Weight (%)** |
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| 1. Participation in lectures |  |  | 30% |
| 1. Case studies |  |  | 20% |
| 1. Legal solutions |  |  | 10% |
| 1. Final exam |  |  | 40% |
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| **Course resources and**  **means of**  **materialisation** | **Equipment** | | | **Number** |
| 1. Class | | | 1 |
| 1. Legal Literature | | | 1 |
| 1. Web access | | | 1 |
| 1. Internet | | | 1 |
| 1. Moodle | | |  |
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| **ECTS Workload** | **Activity** | | **Weekly hours** | **Total workload** |
| 1. Lectures | | 2 | 26 |
| 1. Presentations | | 2 | 12 |
| 1. Case studies | | 1 | 6 |
| 1. Self-study and readings | | 1 | 26 |
| 1. Practical work | |  | 10 |
| 1. Essay drafting | | 1 | 7 |
| 1. Preparation for final exam | | 1 | 7 |
| 1. Exams | | 3 | 6 |
| **Literature / References** | * Brikena Kasmi, E Drejta e Medias-Pjesa e përgjthshme, Dita Print, 2017. * Clay Calvert, Dan V. Kozlowski, Derigan Silver, Mass Media Law 22nd Edition, Publisher: ‎ McGraw Hill; 22nd edition (June 28, 2022). * Wayne Overbeck, Genelle Belmas, Major Principles of Media Law: 2019 Edition 1st Edition, Publisher: ‎ Cengage Learning; 1st edition (October 2, 2018). * Ashley Messenger, Media Law: A Practical Guide (Revised Edition), Publisher: ‎ Peter Lang Publishing; New edition (June 7, 2019).   **Legal actes**   * Law No.04/L-044 On the Independent Media Commission * Law No. 04/L-046 On Radio Television of Kosovo * Law No. 03/L-215 On Access to Public Documents * Law No. 05/L-027 On Digitalisation of Terrestrial Broadcasting Transmissions * Law No. 02/L-65 Civil Law Against Defamation and Insult * The Universal Declaration of Human Rights   **Additional literature:** Additional opportunities for studying and deepening of knowledge in this field are literature in the UBT Library. | | | |
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