

**UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS - VARNA**  
**FACULTY OF FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING**  
**DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL STUDIES**

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**ACCEPTED BY:**

**Dean:**

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## **SYLLABUS**

**SUBJECT: PRINCIPLES OF LAW**

**DEGREE PROGRAMME:** All programmes (except “Informatics and Computer Science” and “Mobile and Web Technologies”); **BACHELOR’S DEGREE**

**YEAR OF STUDY: 1; SEMESTER: 2**

**TOTAL STUDENT WORKLOAD: 240 hours; incl. curricular 75 hours**

**CREDITS: 8**

### **DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENT WORKLOAD ACCORDING TO THE CURRICULUM**

| <i>TYPE OF STUDY HOURS</i>  | <b>WORKLOAD,<br/>hours</b> | <b>TEACHING<br/>HOURS PER<br/>WEEK, hours</b> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <b>CURRICULAR:</b>          |                            |   |
| incl.                       |                            |   |
| • LECTURES                  | 45                         | 3   |
| • SEMINARS / LAB. EXERCISES | 30                         | 2   |
| <b>EXTRACURRICULAR</b>      | 165                        | -   |

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## **I. ANNOTATION**

*The curriculum covers topics from the main branches of Public and Private Law, including - General Theory of Law, Constitutional, Administrative, Social Security, Criminal, Civil, Obligational Law - General and Special Part, Property and Labour Law.*

*The lecture course follows the classical structure of the individual branches of law, and the topics are offered in their logical sequence, creating fundamental knowledge of basic concepts and legal institutes of the national legal system.*

*The aim is that future economists will know the essence of the fundamental problems of law, given the place and role they will occupy and play in the management of the economy in a market economy.*

*The expected results of the lecture course include mastering basic legal knowledge, knowledge and application in practice of the relevant normative matter, application of knowledge in solving legal cases and formation of new knowledge related to the economic profession.*

*The methods applied in the education, namely: solving practical tasks and cases, visits to the practice, participation in problem-solving seminars and discussions with representatives of the legal practice, work with specialised normative matter and related acquisition of special legal terminology should contribute to the development of the following key competences: active citizenship competence, entrepreneurial competence, personal competence, literacy/linguistic competence, multilingualism competence.*

## **II. THEMATIC CONTENT**

| №   | TITLE OF UNIT AND SUBTOPICS   | NUMBER OF HOURS |   |      |
|---|---|-----------------|---|------|
|   |   | L               | S | L.E. |
| Theme 1. GENERAL DOCTRINE ABOUT THE LAW   |   | 3               | 2 |      |
| 1.1.                                      | Rise and essence of law. Sources. System and subjects of law.   |                 |   |      |
| 1.2.                                      | Legal relations. Structure of the legal relationship. Juridical facts – notion and types of juridical facts.                                  |                 |   |      |
| 1.3.                                      | Legal norms – essence, elements of the legal norm. Types of legal norms.  |                 |   |      |
| Theme 2. GENERAL DOCTRINE OF CONSTITUTION |   | 1               | 2 |      |
| 2.1.                                      | Constitution – essence and features. Historical development. Types of constitutions.  |                 |   |      |
| 2.2.                                      | Principles of the Constitution.   |                 |   |      |
| Theme 3. STATE BODIES                     |   | 5               | 4 |      |
| 3.1.                                      | National Assembly – organization and order of activity. Powers. Types of legal acts.  |                 |   |      |
| 3.2.                                      | President – legal situation. Powers and acts. Liability of the president.   |                 |   |      |
| 3.3.                                      | Council of ministers – order of formation, constitution and term of powers. Acts and responsibility.  |                 |   |      |
| 3.4.                                      | Constitutional court – constitution, order of activity and powers. Acts of the Constitutional court.  |                 |   |      |
| 3.5.                                      | Judiciary – system and bodies of the judiciary.   |                 |   |      |
| Theme 4. PRINCIPLES OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW |   | 3               | 2 |      |
| 4.1.                                      | Bodies of local authority and self-government - regional governor, municipal council, mayor of a municipality, district and town hall.        |                 |   |      |
| 4.2.                                      | Administrative acts – definition, requirement for conformity to the law, types of administrative acts. Invalidity of the administrative acts. |                 |   |      |
| 4.3.                                      | Administrative violence – definition, objective and subjective aspect of the administrative violence. Subjects of the adminis-                |                 |   |      |

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|   | trative responsibility. Administrative punishment – types, procedure for imposition.  |          |          |  |
| <b>Theme 5. CRIMINAL LAW</b>  |   | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> |  |
| 5.1.  | General doctrine of crime. Objective and subjective aspect of the crime. Circumstances excluding the crime character of the act.  |          |          |  |
| 5.2.  | General doctrine of the punishment. Purposes of the punishment. Penally responsible persons. Types of punishments.  |          |          |  |
| 5.3.  | System of the crimes according to the Criminal code. Particular types of crimes.  |          |          |  |
| <b>Theme 6. CIVIL LAW – GENERAL PART</b>  |   | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> |  |
| 6.1.  | Physical persons and legal entities – concept and aspects. Legal capacity of the persons.   |          |          |  |
| 6.2.  | Legal transaction – characteristics and types. Nullity of legal transactions.   |          |          |  |
| 6.3.  | Representation.   |          |          |  |
| 6.4.  | Limitation.   |          |          |  |
| <b>Theme 7. PRINCIPLES OF PROPERTY LAW</b>  |   | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> |  |
| 7.1.  | Ownership right – essence and content.  |          |          |  |
| 7.2.  | Grounds for acquisition and losing of the right of ownership. Protection of the right of ownership  |          |          |  |
| 7.3.  | Types of ownership – private and public ownership. Status of the objects of state and municipal ownership   |          |          |  |
| <b>Theme 8. PRINCIPLES OF OBLIGATIONAL LAW</b>  |   | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> |  |
| 8.1.  | Obligation legal relationship – definition and essence. Grounds for rise of the obligation legal relationship. Non-contractual – tort, unmerited gain, negotiorum gestio. |          |          |  |
| 8.2.  | General doctrine of contracts.  |          |          |  |
| <b>Theme 9. PERFORMANCE AND NON-PERFORMANCE</b>   |   | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> |  |
| 9.1.  | Performance of the obligations. Principles, parties, object, place and time period of the performance.  |          |          |  |
| 9.2.  | Non-performance of the obligations. Liable non-performance – forms and consequences. Not-liable non-performance of the obligation.  |          |          |  |
| 9.3.  | Liability of non-performance – compensation and liquidated damages. Limits of the liability.  |          |          |  |
| <b>Theme 10. SECURITY OF THE CLAIMS. EXTINGUISHING OF THE OBLIGATION LEGAL RELATIONSHIP</b> |   | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> |  |
| 10.1.   | Concept of security of the claims. Types. Privileges. Guarantee contract. Concluding, rights and obligations of the parties.  |          |          |  |
| 10.2.   | Pledge and mortgage as a mean of security of claims.  |          |          |  |
| 10.3.   | Means of extinguishing obligation legal relationship - novation, set off, consolidation and remission.  |          |          |  |
| <b>Theme 11. CONTRACTS IN OBLIGATIONAL LAW</b>  |   | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> |  |
| 11.1.   | Contract of sale. Rights and obligations of the parties. Liability of the seller for defects of the chattel   |          |          |  |
| 11.2.   | Mandate contract – definition, rights and obligations of the parties. Manufacture contract – definition, rights and obligations of the parties                            |          |          |  |
| 11.3.   | Lease contract – definition, rights and obligations of the parties. Loan contract. Consumer loan. Loan for use.   |          |          |  |
| <b>Theme 12. PRINCIPLES OF LABOUR LAW</b>   |   | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> |  |
| 12.1.   | Labour relationship – essence and contents. Parties of the labour legal relationship  |          |          |  |
| 12.   | Termination of the labour relationship – grounds and order  |          |          |  |

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| <b>Theme 13. EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT</b>                        |  | <b>3</b>  | <b>1</b>  |  |
| 13.1.   | Employment contract – essence, conclusion and elements   |           |           |  |
| 13.2.   | Types of employment contracts  |           |           |  |
| <b>Theme 14. WORKING HOURS AND LEAVES</b>                   |  | <b>2</b>  | <b>1</b>  |  |
| 14.1.   | Working time – concept and types.  |           |           |  |
| 14.2.   | Breaks and leaves essence. Types of leaves.  |           |           |  |
| <b>Theme 15. WORK DISCIPLINE AND DISCIPLINARY LIABILITY</b> |  | <b>2</b>  | <b>1</b>  |  |
| 15.1.   | Concept of work discipline and disciplinary liability. Breaches of the work discipline. Types of breaches. |           |           |  |
| 15.2.   | Disciplinary sanctions. Procedure of imposing of the disciplinary sanctions.                               |           |           |  |
| <b>Theme 16. PRINCIPLES OF THE SOCIAL INSURANCE LAW</b>     |  | <b>2</b>  | <b>1</b>  |  |
| 16.1.   | Insurance legal relationships – essence, elements, parties. Types of insurance legal relationships.        |           |           |  |
| 16.2.   | Insured persons. Social insurance contributors. Contribution payment organs.                               |           |           |  |
| <b>Total:</b>   |  | <b>45</b> | <b>30</b> |  |

### III. FORMS OF CONTROL:

| №                                      | TYPE AND FORM OF CONTROL                        | Number   | extracurricular, hours |
|--|---|----------|------------------------|
| <b>1.</b>                              | <b>Midterm control</b>                          |          |                        |
| 1.1.                                   | Test  | 2        | 40                     |
| 1.2.                                   | Cases and practical tasks                       | 2        | 20                     |
| 1.3.                                   | Homework – written on a predefined task or case | 1        | 20                     |
| 1.4.                                   | Participation in practical activities           | 1        | 20                     |
| <b>Total midterm control:</b>          |   | <b>6</b> | <b>100</b>             |
| <b>2.</b>                              | <b>Final term control</b>                       |          |                        |
| 2.1.                                   | Examination (test)                              | 1        | 65                     |
| <b>Total final term control:</b>       |   | <b>1</b> | <b>65</b>              |
| <b>Total for all types of control:</b> |   | <b>7</b> | <b>165</b>             |

### IV. LITERATURE

#### REQUIRED (BASIC) LITERATURE:

1. Andreeva, A., Dimitrova, D., Principles of law, Science and Economics Publishing House, University of Economics – Varna, 2017
2. Бъчварова, М., Андреева, А., Йолова, Г., Димитрова, Д., Матеева, Ж. Основи на правото. Варна: Наука и икономика, 2019.
3. Source 3.

**RECOMMENDED (ADDITIONAL) LITERATURE:**

1. Андреева, А., Г. Йолова, Трудово и осигурително право, В., Наука и икономика, 2020 г.
2. Андреева, А., Йолова, Г., Димитрова, Д. Основи на публичното право. - Варна: Наука и икономика, 2021.
3. Бъчварова, М., Р. Рачев, Ж. Матеева. Търговско и облигационно право, В., 2015.
4. Бъчварова, М., Вladoва-Иванова, В., Цветковска, М. Търговско право: [Учебник за студентите от ИУ - Варна]. Варна: Наука и икономика, 2022.
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7. Димитрова, Д., Матеева, Ж., Димитрова, Д. Административно право и процес. Варна: Наука и икономика, 2020.