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Course title: LAW OF SUCCESSION

ECTS credit allocation (and other scores): 4

Semester: autumn

Level of study: ISCED-7- long-cycle programmes (EQF-7)

Branch of science: Social sciences

Language: English

Number of hours per semester: 15

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Type of classes: classes

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Substantive content

CLASSES: Definition, concept and aim of inheritance law. Statutory succession in chosen European Union countries. Testate capacity and its relation to legal capacity and capacity to undertake legal actions. Testate succession (forms of testaments, dispositions, cases). Inheritance rights in Africa. Copyright inheritance. Contracts of donation and annuity - regulations and connections with inheritance law. Tax regulations. The need for the harmonization of inheritance law.

LECTURES: no lectures

Learning purpose: The purpose is to provide knowledge about legal regulations in the case of death

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On completion of the study programme the graduate will gain:

Knowledge: determine the concepts of inheritance law; explain statutory and testamentary inheritance

Skills: use the basic concepts of inheritance law; apply theoretical knowledge in the field of inheritance law

Social Competencies: contribute to the increase of legal awareness about inheritance law in his or her environment

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Basic literature: Civil Code, JL 1964, No. 16, item 93 as amended (The Civil Code, E. Kucharska, C.H.Beck, 2019); Law of succession. Roman Legal Framework and comparative Law Perspective, F. Longchamps de Berier (Wolters Kluwer, 2011)

Supplementary literature: Ed. S. Frankowski, Introduction to Polish Law (2005)

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The allocated number of ECTS points consists of:

Contact hours with an academic teacher: 30

Independent student work: 45