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Department of Political Science and International Relations

School of Law

Call for Applications

LL.M. in International Law

In cooperation with the renowned University of Buckingham in the United Kingdom, the Faculty of Political Science and International Relations at the University Sarajevo School of Science and Technology announces its fourth call for applications for the postgraduate study for a LL.M. degree in International Law for the academic year 2015/2016.

The LL.M. in International Law has been designed to enhance your career prospects focusing on legal research and writing, and practical legal skills. It covers the breadth of contemporary international law issues with a critical appreciation of its practical application. The programme is also committed to developing the transferable skills necessary to succeed in a competitive jobs market. It is offered as two-year programme (120 ECTS). The programme is designed to impart not only theoretical knowledge to students but also to teach practical skills through interactive, case-based and also practically oriented modules. Accordingly, once students have completed the LL.M. in International Law they will be in position to interpret and apply relevant rules of International and European law at an advanced level, through the use of all contemporary methods of argumentation in this field of law, produce legal opinions and apply their knowledge to practice.

The programme offers carefully selected general and specialized modules in the relevant fields of International and European Law so that the depth of teaching, knowledge and acquisition of skills is increased as the programme progresses. The programme finishes with the elaboration and defence of a master's thesis, a crucial final element of the programme where students have the opportunity to choose the topic of their primary interest within the area of international law, dedicate themselves to unimpeded research, develop new ideas in law and make them visible, confidently apply the acquired legal skills and explore new, challenging concepts of law.

The LL.M. programme in International Law has been developed to meet the needs of legal practitioners, law school graduates as well as students who have graduated from related fields and are willing to acquire additional knowledge and expertise in various areas of International and European Law. It is open to university graduates holding Bachelor of Arts degree in Law or a Bachelor of Arts degree in a related field of studies (having at least one legal subject during undergraduate studies).

The programme is structured in such a way as to accommodate working students and students from outside Sarajevo. Classes will take place in the afternoon or in the evening. All courses are carried out in English language. The master thesis is to be written in English language and the topics preapproved with respective thesis advisors.

The course of study consists of the following modules:

- Public International Law
- Thesis Research and Methodology
- International Criminal Law
- International Human Rights Law
- International Humanitarian Law
- EU Constitutional Law
- European Human Rights Law
- EU Internal Market Law
- International Business Law
- International and European Law of Gender Equality, Topics in Transitional Justice, International Environmental Law (optional courses).

The cost of the programme is € 5.200 per year for the two-year programme. Classes will begin on February 29, 2016.

All interested candidates can send their application form and CV to the following address before February 22, 2016.
Univerzitet SSST, Hrasnicka cesta 3a, 71000 Sarajevo or admissions@ssst.edu.ba

For course syllabi and programme specifications contact the programme director:
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