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Pursuant to Article 64 of the Statute of the University of Montenegro, the Council of the Faculty of Law of the University of Montenegro, at its session held on 24.05.2019. established a proposal for University Senate of the:

### **DECISION**

#### **on amending the curriculum of undergraduate studies of the Faculty of Law up to 30 ECTS credits**

1. The curriculum of the basic studies of the Legal Science program is being changed;
2. In the curriculum of the first semester the subject "English Language I" in the amount of 4 ECTS credits is deleted;
3. Case load on the subjects, General and National Legal History, and Fundamentals of Sociology and Sociology of Law are increased by one ECTS credit and on the subject General Theory of Law is increased by two ECTS credits;
4. In the curriculum of the second semester, the subject "Basis of Economic Policy" in the amount of 5 ECTS credits and subject "English Language II" in the amount of 4 ECTS credits are deleted;
5. The case load on the subjects „The Constitutional Law” is increased by three ECTS credits, “Introduction to Civil Law” by two ECTS credits, “The Fundamentals of EU Law” is increased by two ECTS credits, and “Labor Law” by two ECTS credits;
6. In the curriculum of the third semester the title of the course "English Language III" is changed to the "English language of the legal profession" without changing the number of credits;
7. Syllabi of the subjects Property law, Family law, Criminal law - special section, Company law, Financial law, International private law, Civil procedural law, Commercial law, International public law, International organizations, International business law and Notary law, are being changed without changes in the number of ECTS credits;
8. The amended information sheets of the amended subjects are annexed to this Decision and form an integral part thereof;
9. The curriculum of the undergraduate studies of the Law Faculty is changed in the amount of 26 ECTS credits.

### **RATIONALE**

During the realization of the Erasmus + project of the University of Montenegro - CABUFAL - Capacity Building of the Faculty of Law UCG - curriculum revision, promotion of international cooperation and improvement of human, technical and library resources, after self-evaluation of



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the accredited curriculum at the beginning of the project, realization of study visits to partner academic institutions, in cooperation with academic partners, determined the need to modify the curriculum of undergraduate studies of the program of Legal Science in order to meet the needs of contemporary education of lawyers in the European Higher Education Area, to follow the trends in this area in a more complete manner and thereby provide a comparative advantage in the employability of completed lawyers in this study program.

As one of the general conclusions of the partners was that the unusually high workload for the students of the first year of studies (with a total of 12 course subjects), the changes in the curriculum were made in the context of the deletion of the courses "English language I", "English language II" and "Basics of economic policies" in order to reduce the overall workload of students at this year of undergraduate studies, and create general conditions for the implementation of consortium recommendations in terms of supplementing curricula that have increased the load in line with the proposed changes.

In accordance with the suggestions of the teachers of the Faculty of Law as well as the proposals by foreign partners within the CABUFAL project, the subjects General Theory of Law, General and National Legal History and the Fundamentals of Sociology and Sociology of Law have increased the workload for students in a certain number of ECTS credits considering the amount of the materials that are already being studied, especially considering the proposed improvements during the project realization, which are reflected through new bibliographic units and additional compulsory literature for the teaching process.

Considering the particularly comprehensive changes in the curriculum of the Constitutional Law, The EU Fundamentals of Law and Labor Law in accordance with the recommendations of the teachers of the Faculty of Law and foreign partners within the CABUFAL project, the curricula of these subjects have suffered the most far-reaching changes with regard to the aim of their study, so to correspond to the scope of changes in the individual curriculum of the course. The changes were made to further tackle the European aspects in these subjects, which had to be reflected in the increase of the ECTS credits that these subjects carry.

Upgrading of curricula in subjects from Item 7 of the dispositions are smaller and consists of modernizing certain units that are already being taught within the mentioned subjects, with the necessary amendments to the list of compulsory and additional literature, published before and after the accreditation of this study program.

As the changes to the English Language I course in the Second and Third Semester curricula had to change the name of the "English Language II" and "English Language III" without changing the number of credits.



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Taking into account the quantity of proposed changes in the curriculum of this course, as well as the change of the title of the subject, the mentioned changes require a change in the curriculum in terms of changing the study program up to 30 ECTS credits.

In accordance with Article 43 of the Law on Higher Education, a licensed institution may, within the validity period of accreditation or re-accreditation, make changes to the study program at undergraduate studies up to 30 ECTS credits without conducting the accreditation and licensing procedure.

In accordance with Article 32 paragraph 3 of the Statute of the University of Montenegro, the University Senate determines study programs (structure, content, subjects, courses) in the exercise of its function.

In accordance with the above, it was decided as in the enacting clause of this decision.

**DEAN**

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