

## Course Outline

Course number	RMC101					
Course title	Foundation course					
Credit points	3 ECTS					
Total hours	75					
Contact hours	24					
Independent studies	51					
Course level	Master					
Prerequisites	None					
Category	Mandatory	x	Restricted elective		Free elective	

### COURSE RESPONSIBLE

<i>Name</i>	<i>Academic degree</i>	<i>Academic position</i>
Kristaps Tamužs	LL.M	Visiting lecturer

### COURSE TEACHER

<i>Name</i>	<i>Academic degree</i>	<i>Academic position</i>
Kristaps Tamužs	LL.M	Visiting lecturer

### COURSE ABSTRACT

The course is aimed at giving the incoming master's programme students with basic knowledge about the functioning of law. The goal of the course is to introduce the students without a legal education background with instruments for approaching and understanding law. The participants of the course will learn about the relationship between (different conceptions) of justice and the law. They will be introduced to the basic ingredients of legal systems and will be provided with a set of techniques used to analyse and apply the law and to determine the appropriate weight that should be accorded to different sources of law. The students will be given an insight into how human rights law operates and permeates the legal system of any state governed by the rule of law.

### GRADING CRITERIA

Criteria	Weighting
Exam	50%
Seminar participation	50%