

Name of university, Name of faculty: Trnava University  
Faculty of Law

### INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

<b>Code:</b> XNDPb103		<b>Name:</b> World Legal History I	
<b>Cover:</b> Department of Historical Law and Legal Methodology			
<b>Type of educational activity:</b> Lecture, Practise		<b>Number of credits:</b> 4	<b>Recommended semester:</b> WT
<b>Scope of educational activity (in hours):</b> <b>Weekly:</b> 2/1 <b>For term of study:</b> ZS 46,23/36			<b>Study grade:</b> Bachelor
<b>Method of educational activity:</b> Combined			
<b>Recommended semester</b>	<b>Study programme</b>		
1.year WT	Law (XEŠBc-PR-23) Law (XDŠBc-PR)		
<b>Underlie subjects:</b>			
<b>Conditions for passing the course:</b> <b>Method of evaluation:</b> Completion by taking an examination			
<b>Continuous evaluation:</b> <b>Final evaluation:</b> Final evaluation: a written exam consisting in answering ten questions/tasks of various types, based on the list of questions for the exam, published on the website of the Department of the History of Law; Evaluation: A: 100-91; B: 90-81; C: 80-71; D: 70-61; E: 60-51; FX: less than 51 points. <b>Finished:</b> By exam.			
<b>Learning outcomes:</b> After completing the course, the student has a coherent knowledge of ancient and medieval history of state and law, while being able to identify the characteristics of ancient and medieval state forms and legal systems, as well as explain how these state forms and legal systems differed from their current counterparts. The student also knows how to characterize the historical circumstances of the origin, development and ideological basis of ancient and medieval state forms and legal systems and can correctly use the relevant legal terminology and theory in relation to them. The student is also able to analyze and interpret legal sources and solve legal cases. Finally, the student is able to think critically about the content of the information received and formulate, as well as publicly present (orally and in writing) their own professional opinions supported by relevant arguments.			
<b>Schedule of subject:</b> 1. Introduction to the study of the course. Prehistory state in the ancient East. 2. The law of the ancient East with a predominant focus on the law of the ancient Near East. 3. State and law in ancient Greece with a focus on state and law in Athens. 4. History of the Roman State I. 5. History of the Roman State II. 6. History of the Roman State III. 7. History of the Roman State IV. 8. The Middle Ages from a general point of view. The Frankish Empire - state organization and law. 9. Medieval England - the development of state organization and law. 10. Medieval France - the development of the state organization and its legal bases. 11. Medieval Germany - the development of the state organization and its legal bases. 12. French and German law in the Middle Ages - their characteristics and comparison.			
<b>Recommended reading:</b> Basic recommended literature: VYŠNÝ, P. Svetové dejiny štátu a práva. 2nd revised and amended ed. Trnava: Typi Universitatis Tyrnaviensis, 2019. VYŠNÝ, P. – MARTIŠKOVÁ, M. Praktikum zo svetových dejín štátu a práva. 2nd revised and amended ed. Trnava: Typi Universitatis Tyrnaviensis, 2019. VYŠNÝ, P. – PUCHOVSKÝ, J. – ŠOŠKOVÁ, I. Svetové dejiny štátu a práva. Trnava: Typi Universitatis Tyrnaviensis, 2013. BEŇA, J. Pramene k dejinám práva. Starovek. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, Právnická fakulta, 2006. BEŇA, J. Pramene k dejinám práva. Stredovek. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, Právnická fakulta, 2007.  Other recommended literature: BLEICKEN, J. Athénska demokracie. Praha: OIKOYMENH, 2002. BLEICKEN, J. Die Verfassung der Römischen Republik: Grundlagen und Entwicklung. Paderborn: Schöningh, 1995. HOKE, R. Österreichische und Deutsche Rechtsgeschichte. Wien: Böhlau Verlag, 1996. SELTENREICH, R. – KUKLÍK, J. Dějiny angloamerického práva. 2nd ed. Praha: Leges, 2011.			
<b>Language requirements:</b> Slovak			
<b>Notes:</b> Student's workload: 100 hours Combined study (Lectures, seminars, consultations): 36 hours Study for seminars, final evaluation and study of submitted materials and documents in Moodle (individual study): 64 hours			

**Course evaluation:**

Assessed students in total: 617

A	B	C	D	E	FX
38%	22%	11%	6%	6%	17%

**Lecturers:**

doc. JUDr. Peter Vyšný, PhD., Ph.D., lecturer, examiner, instructor

JUDr. Monika Martišková, PhD., LL.M., examiner, instructor

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