

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: XNPDbVVKP	Name: Development of Legal Codes in the 19th and 20th Centuries		
Cover: Department of Historical Law and Legal Methodology			
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Practise		Number of credits: 3	Recommended semester: WT
Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 2/0 For term of study: ZS 46/24			Study grade: Bachelor
Method of educational activity: Combined			
Recommended semester	Study programme		
1.year WT	Law (XEŠBc-PR-23) Law (XDŠBc-PR)		
Underlie subjects:			
Conditions for passing the course: Method of evaluation: Completion by taking an examination			
Continuous evaluation: Final evaluation: Final evaluation: a written exam in the form of answering five open-ended questions from the list of questions published on the website of the Department of the History of Law; Evaluation: A: 100%-91%; B: 90%-81%; C: 80%-71%; D: 70%-66%; E: 65%-60%; FX: 59%-0. Finished: By exam.			
Learning outcomes: The student is able to name, describe and identify fundamental modern legal codifications that are presented in the context of Western European, Central European and Slovak legal developments. The student is able to interpret, analyze, synthesize and critically evaluate some of the key legal norms contained in these codifications. The student can use basic historical and current legal terms, formulations and concepts related to modern codifications of law. They are able to subsume specific historical phenomena (empirical facts) under legal concepts. They are also able to assess and explain individual historical phenomena and compare them with other phenomena, in a broader context or in several respects (they apply the comparative method). Finally, they are able to objectively assess the content of the information received and take their own professional opinion and support it.			
Schedule of subject: 1. Introduction to the study of the course. Concepts of codification of law and legal codes. Modern (sectoral) legal code - characteristic features, differences from historically older legal codes. Causes and purpose of creating modern legal codes. Positive and negative aspects of codification of law. 2. Important European civil codes: the French Civil Code (CC) of 1804; Austrian General Civil Code (ABGB) of 1811; German Civil Code (BGB) of 1896. 3. Codification of substantive criminal law in France and Germany. 4. Codification of civil procedural law and criminal procedural law in France and Germany. 5. Codification efforts in Hungarian Empire in the 18th and 19th Centuries. 6. Codification development in the period of dualism in civil and commercial laws. 7. Codification development in the period of dualism in criminal law. 8. The importance of sources of law in the First Czechoslovak Republic in the context of codification and unification efforts. 9. Codification and unification development in the period of the First Czechoslovak Republic in civil and commercial laws. 10. Civil Code of 1964. 11. Changes in substantive and procedural criminal law after 1960.			
Recommended reading: Basic recommended literature: VYŠNÝ, P. - PUCHOVSKÝ, J. - ŠOŠKOVÁ, I.: Svetové dejiny štátu a práva. Trnava, 2013. LAČLAVÍKOVÁ, M. – ŠVECOVÁ, A.: Praktikum k dejinám štátu a práva na Slovensku. Volume III. Trnava: Typi Universitatis Tyrnaviensis, 2019. LAČLAVÍKOVÁ, M. – ŠVECOVÁ, A.: Praktikum k dejinám štátu a práva na Slovensku. Volume II. (1848 – 1948). Trnava: Typi Universitatis Tyrnaviensis, 2016. LAČLAVÍKOVÁ, M. – ŠVECOVÁ, A.: Pramene práva na území Slovenska. Volume II. Trnava: Typi Universitatis Tyrnaviensis, 2012. Other recommended literature: LUBY, Š.: Dejiny súkromného práva na Slovensku. Reprint, Bratislava : Iura Edition, 2002. KNAPP, V.: Učebnica občianskeho a rodinného práva. Bratislava : Slovenské vydavateľstvo politickej literatúry. Volume III, 1956.			
Language requirements: Slovak			
Notes: Student's workload: 75 hours Combined study (Lectures, Consultations): 24 hours Study for seminars, final evaluation and study of submitted materials and documents in Moodle (individual study): 51 hours			

Course evaluation:

Assessed students in total: 64

A	B	C	D	E	FX
33%	13%	16%	6%	13%	20%

Lecturers:

JUDr. Jozef Kolárik, PhD., lecturer, examiner

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