

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: XNTEb106		Name: Political and Legal Philosophy of the 20th Century			
Cover: Department of Theory of Law and Constitutional Law					
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Practise				Number of credits: 3	Recommended semester: ST
Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 2/0 For term of study: LS 58/,24					Study grade: Bachelor
Method of educational activity: Combined					
Recommended semester	Study programme				
1.year ST	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: the exam consists of a written test containing ten test questions. There are 3 alternative answers to each question, and the student's task is to choose one correct answer from these alternatives. The student will receive three points for each correctly completed question. The evaluation scale for awarding the grade from the test is as follows: A: 30 pts. – 27 pts.; B: 26 pts. – 24 pts.; C: 23 pts. – 21 pts.; D: 20 pts. – 18 pts.; E: 17 pts. – 15 pts.; FX: 14 pts. – 0 pts.					
Finished: By exam.					
Learning outcomes: After completing the course, the student can interpret legal and political phenomena using philosophical terms, critically evaluate current political events from the perspective of timeless philosophical issues, place the main political ideologies in their philosophical context, distinguish between legality, efficiency and legitimacy of public power, name and explain strong and weak aspects of legal positivism and natural law, to formulate philosophical arguments to defend one's own political preferences or proposals de lege ferenda.					
Schedule of subject:					
1. Normative theory and pure doctrine of law.					
2. Analytical jurisprudence and H. L. A. Hart's positivism.					
3. Analytical branch of natural law.					
4. Sociologizing tendencies in legal and political thinking.					
5. Scandinavian legal realism.					
6. Postmodern era in law.					
7. Feminist legal philosophy.					
8. Fascist and Nazi legal philosophies.					
9. Philosophy of human rights.					
10. Basic political ideologies.					
11. Law and art.					
12. Repetitorium.					
Recommended reading:					
Basic recommended literature: COLOTKA, P. – KÁČER, M. – BERDISOVÁ, L.: Právna filozofia 20. storočia. Praha: Leges, 2016.					
Other recommended literature: BRÖSTL, A.: Frontisterion. Bratislava: Kalligram, 2009. HART, H. L. A.: Pojem práva. Praha: Prostor, 2004. HRDINA, I. A. – MASOPUST, Z. (eds.): Chrestomatie ke studiu filosofie práva. Praha: Leges, 2011.					
Language requirements: Slovak					
Notes:					
Student's workload: 75 hours					
Combined study (Lectures, consultations): 24 hours					
Study for the final evaluation and study of documents in Moodle (individual study): 51 hours					
Course evaluation:					
Assessed students in total: 290					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
32%	21%	16%	8%	5%	18%
Lecturers:					
Mgr. Lucia Berdisová, PhD., LL.M., lecturer, examiner doc. Mgr. Marek Káčer, PhD., lecturer, examiner					

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