

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: XNTRb110	Name: Position of Subjects in Criminal Proceedings				
Cover: Department of Criminal Law and Criminology					
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Practise				Number of credits: 3	Recommended semester: ST
Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 1/1 For term of study: LS 29,29/,24					Study grade: Bachelor
Method of educational activity: Combined					
Recommended semester	Study programme				
2.year ST	Law (XEŠBc-PR-23) Law (XDŠBc-PR)				
Underlie subjects:					
Conditions for passing the course:					
Method of evaluation: Completion by a continuing assessment					
Continuous evaluation: Continuous evaluation: one written paper.					
The course will be completed by a written test with a maximum score of 10 points. The condition for passing the course is to take a written exam in a form of a test consisting of ten questions, with only one correct answer out of three options in each question. An A grade requires at least 10 points, a B grade requires at least 9 points, a C grade requires at least 8 points, a D grade requires at least 7 points and an E grade requires at least 6 points. Credits will not be granted to a student who obtains less than 6 points in the written exam.					
Final evaluation: Completion by a continuing assessment					
Finished: By ongoing evaluation.					
Learning outcomes:					
After completing the course, the student will be able to name the various stages of criminal proceedings, including the various entities that act within them and will be able to name and describe their key rights and obligations. The student will gain the ability to design the most appropriate strategy for further progress in criminal proceedings, especially from the perspective of a lawyer and the prosecutor. The student will be able to argue and justify the steps in question using the relevant legislation and case law of the judicial authorities. The student will be able to name the individual acts of the main hearing performed by a single judge or the chairman of the senate, which they will also be able to describe in terms of their form and content. Based on critical analytical thinking, the student will be able to compare the scope of powers of individual subjects of criminal proceedings with regard to a specific type of legally relevant situation. The student will be able to analyze, synthesize and critically evaluate specific examples of application practice in terms of procedural errors that occur within them.					
Schedule of subject:					
1. The position of a police officer in criminal proceedings - the difference among an authorized officer, an investigator, an operative and a criminal investigator.					
2. Execution of detention by police officers - detention, searches.					
3. Basic actions done by a police officer during pre-trial proceedings - initiation of criminal prosecution, indictment, interrogation.					
4. The position of the prosecutor in criminal proceedings - a look into the organization of the prosecutor's office.					
5. Basic rights and obligations of a prosecutor in pre-trial proceedings.					
6. Basic rights and obligations of a prosecutor in trial proceedings.					
7. The position of a lawyer in criminal proceedings - a look into the organization of advocacy in the Slovak Republic and the EU.					
8. Basic rights and obligations of a lawyer in relation to the accused person.					
9. Evidence in criminal proceedings from the point of view of a lawyer - possibilities of a lawyer with regard to securing, proposing evidence in criminal proceedings and the issue of adversarial aspect of evidence.					
10. The position of a judge in criminal proceedings - a look into the organization of the judiciary.					
11. Basic rights and obligations of a judge in criminal proceedings - phase of pre-trial proceedings (orders for detention acts, information and technical means, decision on detention).					
12. Basic rights and obligations of a judge in criminal proceedings - phase of trial proceedings.					
Recommended reading:					
Basic recommended literature:					
ŠIMOVČEK, I. et al. Trestné právo procesné. 3rd ed. Plzeň : Vydavatelství a nakladatelství Aleš Čeněk, 2019. 407 p. ISBN 978-80-7380-768-9.					
Act No. 301/2005 Coll. Criminal Procedure Code, as amended.					
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Language requirements: Slovak					
Notes:					
Student's workload: 75 hours					
Combined study (Lectures, Seminars, Consultations): 24 hours					
Study for seminars and for the continuous evaluation, and study of documents in Moodle: 51 hours					
Course evaluation:					
Assessed students in total: 150					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
52%	27%	11%	4%	1%	6%

Lecturers:

JUDr. Ivana Mokr, PhD., lecturer, examiner, instructor, seminary supervisor

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