

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: YNDPm511		Name: Judicial Proceedings in the Slovak History	
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: 1/0 For term of study: ZS 23/,12			Study grade: Master
Method of educational activity: Combined			
Recommended semester	Study programme		
1.year WT	Law (YEŠMgr-PR-23) Law (YDŠMgr-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 three open-ended questions from the published list of questions; 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 assess the judicial proceedings that have settled in European history into two types, accusatory and inquisitorial, and in the modern period of law development have transformed into the form of the so-called mixed trial type. The student is able to analyze selected engaging and interesting litigation, and thus recognizes the law in its extensive form. The student is able to describe and identify the merits of the dispute and synthesize its results in the form of a resolution on the merits. S/he is able to recognize different types of judicial proceedings and their features, their fundamentals and principles, describe the various stages of the process itself. S/he is also able not only to reproduce them word by word (who and what was the basis / case of the dispute?), but also to explain and define the various stages of procedural proceedings in a particular dispute and specific institutes of procedural law. The student is able to prepare a broader and deeper (more detailed) analysis of individual litigations, so that the factualness of the established merits and the nature of the dispute is correctly assessed and interpreted and is able to prepare an analysis of the merits. S/he is able to subsume specific legal-historical phenomena, events and processes, acquired study of selected litigation under analogous current legal or similar (per analogiam) legal-historical concepts and procedural institutes. Based on this knowledge and skills, s/he is then able to take an independent and proactive approach in finding information and facts and synthesize a generalized legal-historical knowledge from them. S/he is able to objectively assess the content of the information received and take their own professional, or even critical opinion and support it with arguments.			
Schedule of subject:			
1. Procedural law and its development. Types of procedural proceedings and their features. Civil and criminal proceedings. Phases of a procedural proceedings. Remedies.			
2. Great Moravian Process - Rastislav and Methodius in the Frankish Empire, domestic arrangement according to ZSLj and Nomocánon.			
3. Arpad Process - documentary sources and Varadín Register.			
4. Trial with Ján Literát from Madočany.			
5. The trial / non-trial with Elizabeth Báthory in the context of modern women's criminality.			
6. The process of separating the marriage of Ján Dubníčka and Alžbeta Magyarová - an example of an ecclesiastical litigation according to canon law.			
7. Trial with Juraj Jánošík - Directio Methodical.			
8. Trials with Slovak nationalists from the end of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th Centuries.			
9. The first trial and the second, retributive trial with V. Tuka. Trial with J. Tiso. Characteristics of retribution judiciary after II World War.			
10. Communist monster trials - legislation, legal and political basis.			
11. Communist monster trials - trial with Milada Horáková.			
12. Communist monster trials - trial with bishops (Vojtaššák, Buzalka, Gojdič).			
Recommended reading:			
Basic recommended literature:			
LACLAVÍKOVÁ, M. – LANCOZOVÁ, I.: Pramene práva v Československu v období ľudovej demokracie 1948-1960: Premena občianskeho a rodinného práva. Bratislava: VEDA, 2024. Available at: https://iuridica.truni.sk/sites/default/files/dokumenty/katedry/dp/publikacie/laclavikova-lanczova_pramene-prava-v-csr-1948-1960_on-line.pdf .			
GÁBRIŠ, T.: Directio methodica v dejinách uhorského procesného práva. Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer, 2019.			
LACLAVÍKOVÁ, M. – ŠVECOVÁ, A.: Praktikum k dejinám štátu a práva na Slovensku. I. Volume. 2nd revised ed. Trnava: Typi universitatis tyrnaviensis, 2020.			
LACLAVÍKOVÁ, M. – ŠVECOVÁ, A.: Praktikum k dejinám štátu a práva na Slovensku. II. Volume. (1848 – 1948). Trnava: Typi universitatis tyrnaviensis, 2016.			
LACLAVÍKOVÁ, M. – ŠVECOVÁ, A.: Praktikum k dejinám štátu a práva na Slovensku. III. Volume. Trnava: Typi universitatis tyrnaviensis, 2019.			
Language requirements: Slovak			
Notes:			
Student's workload: 75 hours			

Combined study (Lectures, Consultations): 12 hours

Study for seminars, final evaluation and study of submitted materials and documents in Moodle (individual study): 63 hours

Course evaluation:

Assessed students in total: 27

A	B	C	D	E	FX
59%	11%	11%	11%	4%	4%

Lecturers:

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