

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: YNTRm506	Name: Forensic Medicine				
Cover: Department of Criminal Law and Criminology					
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Practise				Number of credits: 3	Recommended semester: WT
Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 1/1 For term of study: ZS 23,23/24					Study grade: Master
Method of educational activity: Combined					
Recommended semester	Study programme				
2.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 examination: a written examination. The condition for passing the course is to take a written exam during the exam period in the form of a test, which will consist of fifteen questions, with only one correct answer out of three options in each question. An A grade requires at least 14 points, a B grade requires at least 12 points, a C grade requires at least 11 points, a D grade requires at least 10 points and an E grade requires at least 9 points. Credits will not be granted to a student who obtains less than 9 points in the written exam.					
Finished: By exam.					
Learning outcomes: After completing the course, the student will be able to name and describe the basic issues of forensic medicine, such as: injuries and the way of their occurrence, causes of death, accompanying signs of injuries made to someone and death. The student will be able to apply the basic methods of forensic medicine in the criminal law assessment of the case. After completing the course, the student will be able to name and describe the basic tasks of forensic medicine, the actions of forensic experts (forensic doctors) and explain the importance of forensic evidence in the field of forensic medicine for purposes of criminal proceedings. The student will be able to identify such basic problems and issues of forensic medicine, which a lawyer dealing with criminal law encounters on a daily basis, e.g. the nature and features of the injury or cause of death.					
Schedule of subject:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forensic medicine as a forensic science (history, conception, relations with other fields). 2. Death, postmortem corpse changes, determining the time of death. 3. Forensic traumatology (classification of injuries, mechanism of their occurrence, assessment of vitality). 4. Procedure in the event of death, ordering and importance of autopsy. 5. Mechanical and gunshot injuries. 6. Effects of increased and decreased temperatures on the organism. 7. Electric shock injuries, effects of radioactive radiation on body. 8. Traffic accidents, falls. 9. Forensic toxicology. 10. Body examination of living persons. 11. Simulation, disimulation, insurance fraud. 12. Pregnancy and childbirth from a forensic point of view, sexual violence. 					
Recommended reading:					
Basic recommended literature: KOVÁČ, P. et al. Súdne lekárstvo pre právnikov. Bratislava: Iura Edition, 2005. 332 p. Documents available in the e-learning system Moodle - chapters of selected textbooks.					
Language requirements: Slovak					
Notes:					
Student's workload: 75 hours Combined study (lectures, seminars, consultations): 24 hours Study for seminars, ongoing evaluation and study of documents in Moodle: 51 hours					
Course evaluation:					
Assessed students in total: 136					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
69%	23%	6%	0%	0%	2%
Lecturers:					
doc. JUDr. Eva Szabová, PhD., lecturer, examiner, instructor JUDr. Ivana Mokrá, PhD., lecturer, examiner, instructor doc. JUDr. MUDr. Peter Kováč, PhD., lecturer, examiner, instructor					

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