

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: YNTRm700	Name: Summary Lectures on Public Law	
Cover: Department of Criminal Law and Criminology		
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Practise	Number of credits: 2	Recommended semester: WT
Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 2/0 For term of study: ZS 46/24 Method of educational activity: Combined		Study grade: Master
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: The condition for completing the course is participation in lectures, which are mandatory (possible non-participation in compulsory education is governed by the relevant provisions of the Study Regulations of the Faculty). Final examination: written test. 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 the most important milestones of substantive criminal law and describe the historical development of the most important substantive law institutes. The student is able to apply the methods of calculating the penalty rates of imprisonment to a specific example and to identify the substantive institutes that have an impact on its imposition. The student will be able to propose an alternative solution to the imposition of imprisonment and logically legally argue their proposal. In this context, the student will be able to apply both relevant legal provisions and relevant decisions of judicial authorities. The student will be able to make a comparison of selected facts of crimes and based on this will be able to identify and describe the differences among selected crimes, which at first glance show a fundamental similarity. The student will be able to perform a legal qualification of a specific act and will be able to solve a specific case in a complex way, i.e. will be able to identify and use to resolve the case both general substantive institutes and the provisions of a special part of the Criminal Code. As part of the block lectures, the student will gain cross-sectional knowledge of areas that are current in public law and at the same time some of them overlap into private law, thus gaining the ability to understand more complex institutions in cross-sectoral contexts (areas of conflict between private and public law, issues of public procurement, state aid, personal data protection, construction law).		
Schedule of subject:		
Historical context of substantive criminal law - the most important milestones. Criminal liability of natural and legal persons and mental disorder and its criminal law context. The subject matter of the crime and its reflection in court decisions. Alternative penalties and restorative justice. Lowering and raising the lower and upper limits of the penalty rate (summary, cumulative penalty, extraordinary penalty reduction, mitigating and aggravating circumstances) - differences and practical calculations. Murder, homicide, death and bodily injury. Sexual offenses and the differences that exist among them. Economic crime, crimes characterized by enrichment to the detriment of other people's property. Corruption and public administration crimes. Threatening criminal offenses in the OC of the Criminal Code (e.g., general threat, threat under the influence of an addictive substance). Military and war crimes - differences and the most fundamental aspects. Extremism and terrorism. Block lectures on selected current topics of public law and the clash of public and private law: Conflicts between private law and the public interest - the fight against money laundering. Historical development, basic concepts, obligations, 5. AML directive. Formal vs. economic ownership. Transparency vs. anonymous structures, global context. Registry of Benefit End Users Slovak legal regulation of the register of public sector partners - principles, basic criteria for registration, verification, registration process, burden of proof, public accessibility of the register. Register of public sector partners - practical problems, consequences of breach of duty. Mandatory disclosure of contracts concluded with the public sector - the Act on Free Access to Information and Section 47a of the Civil Code. Mandatory disclosure of information. The meaning and essence of the legislation, the consequences of breach of duty. Public procurement (basic principles, procedures and tender documents). State aid (sources, commercial transactions, types). Protection of personal data (specific obligations, specifications of legal conditions for personal data processing). Basics of public construction law (implementation, permitting, use, maintenance and removal of buildings).		
Recommended reading:		

Basic recommended literature:

MAŠEANYOVÁ, D. - SZABOVÁ, E. et al.: Trestné právo hmotné. Všeobecná a osobitná časť. 4th ed. Plzeň: Aleš Čeněk, 2021. 623 p. ISBN 978-80-7380-862-4.

Relevant legislation.

Language requirements: Slovak

Notes:

Student's workload: 50 hours

Combined study (lectures, consultations): 48 hours

Study for the final exam and study of documents in Moodle: 2 hours

Course evaluation:

Assessed students in total: 262

A	B	C	D	E	FX
33%	34%	10%	14%	8%	1%

Lecturers:

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