

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: YNUPm007		Name: Ethics of Legal Professions			
Cover: Department of Theory of Law and Constitutional Law					
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Practise				Number of credits: 2	Recommended semester: ST
Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 2/0 For term of study: LS 58/8					Study grade: Master
Method of educational activity: Combined					
Recommended semester	Study programme				
2.year ST	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 evaluation: the written test consists of 10 questions. A total of 10 points can be obtained. The scale is as follows: A = 10 - 9 pts.; B = 8 pts.; C = 7 pts.; D = 6 pts.; E = 5 pts.; FX = 4 - 0 pts. Finished: By exam.					
Learning outcomes: After completing the course Ethics of Legal Professions, the student is able to clarify the importance of basic regulations governing the ethical standards of conduct of members of individual legal professions. The student is able to identify the principles, values and rules that come into conflict in the examples of ethical dilemmas. The student is able to independently propose solutions to ethical dilemmas (within the methodology of the proportionality test version) and with knowledge of the essence to discuss key "cases" regarding failure to comply with ethical standards for lawyers and lawyers in Slovakia, as well as to independently become acquainted with changing standards of the legal professions.					
Schedule of subject: 1. The scope and consequences of ethics for the legal professions. 2. Ethical standards of the lawyer's profession. 3. Ethical standards of the judge's profession. 4. Ethical standards of the prosecutor's profession.					
Recommended reading: Basic recommended literature: MOLITERNO, J. E. - PATON, P. D.: Globální problémy profesní etiky právníků. Wolters Kluwer, 2017. SOBEK, T. et al.: Právní etika. Praha: Leges, 2019. Other recommended literature: KRSKOVÁ, A.: Etické desatoro začínajúceho advokáta (Vademecum profesijnej etiky). Bratislava: Iura Edition, 2008. ISBN 978-80-8078.					
Language requirements: Slovak					
Notes: Student's workload: 50 hours Combined study (lectures, consultations): 8 hours Study for the final evaluation and study of documents in Moodle (individual study): 42 hours Teaching takes into account the requirements of applied practice in the field of judiciary, prosecution, and legal professions, supervised by the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic.					
Course evaluation: Assessed students in total: 251					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
69%	16%	10%	2%	1%	2%
Lecturers: Mgr. Lucia Berdisová, PhD., LL.M., lecturer, examiner					
Date of last change: 01.09.2025					
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