

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

**INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT**

<b>Code:</b> ZMPd501		<b>Name:</b> European Law			
<b>Cover:</b> Department of International Law and European Law					
<b>Type of educational activity:</b> Lecture				<b>Number of credits:</b> 5	<b>Recommended semester:</b> ST
<b>Scope of educational activity (in hours):</b>					<b>Study grade:</b> PhD. Study
<b>Weekly:</b> - <b>For term of study:</b> LS 10					
<b>Method of educational activity:</b> Attendance					
<b>Recommended semester</b>	<b>Study programme</b>				
1.year ST	Labour Law (ZPrP-EŠ) Civil Law (ZObP-EŠ) Criminal Law (ZTrP-EŠ) Theory and History of State and Law (ZTDŠP-EŠ) Civil Law (ZObP-DŠ) Labour Law (ZPrP-DŠ) Criminal Law (ZTrP-DŠ) Theory and History of State and Law (ZTDŠP-DŠ)				
<b>Underlie subjects:</b>					
<b>Conditions for passing the course:</b>					
<b>Method of evaluation:</b> Completion by a continuing assessment					
<b>Continuous evaluation:</b> The course is completed with a final evaluation. For the purposes of the final evaluation, the student submits a written work of at least 10 standard pages, which is focused on partial research of European Union aspects related to the topic of the student's dissertation. The student demonstrates by the written work the ability to carry out an independent and creative legal analysis of a partial legal problem related to scientific research, as he/she must demonstrate the ability to interconnect interdisciplinary contexts that reflect aspects of EU law.					
<b>Final evaluation:</b> Completion by a continuing assessment					
<b>Finished:</b> By continuing assessment.					
<b>Learning outcomes:</b>					
The learning outcomes include the following knowledge of the student:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- knowledge of the historical aspects of the functioning of the European Union and its legal order;</li> <li>- an overview of the application of EU law in the context of current developments;</li> <li>- orientation in the current case law of the Court of Justice of the EU and in the current legislative activity of the EU institutions;</li> <li>- the ability to identify the aspects of EU law in the application of national law by the institutions of an EU Member State;</li> <li>- ability to make an analysis of EU rules related to the topic of the research, including the ability to make critical analysis of the existing legislation in force and the ability to formulate legislative proposals.</li> </ul>					
<b>Schedule of subject:</b>					
The course focuses on the presentation and consultation of current issues in EU law. Following an individual consultation with an individual PhD. student, the student will present the EU law aspects of his/her scientific research. These aspects shall be subject of a legal analysis with regard to aspects of EU law.					
The following issues of EU law and the functioning of the EU will be covered in full-time teaching: historical milestones in the development of EU law and the discussion of proposals for new legislation, including the challenges facing both the EU itself and the EU law. An important issue will be the relationship between the functioning of the EU institutions and their impact on the development of the EU legal order, with a focus on the decision-making process of the Court of Justice of the EU. Full-time teaching will be devoted to current legislative developments in selected areas.					
<b>Recommended reading:</b>					
Basic recommended literature:					
CRAIG, P., de BÚRCA, G.: EU Law, Text, Cases and Materials. 6th ed. Oxford, 2015.					
Treaty on European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (OJ EÚ C 202, 7.6.2016, pp. 1-388).					
<b>Language requirements:</b> Slovak					
<b>Notes:</b>					
<b>Course evaluation:</b>					
Assessed students in total: 40					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
78%	0%	5%	0%	3%	15%
<b>Lecturers:</b>					
doc. JUDr. Peter Varga, PhD., lecturer, examiner					

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