

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: YNKVm022		Name: Legal Mediation Clinic II	
Cover: Institute of Clinical Legal Education			
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Practise		Number of credits: 3	Recommended semester: ST
Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 0/1 For term of study: LS 29/6			Study grade: Master
Method of educational activity: Combined			
Recommended semester	Study programme		
1.year ST	Law (YEŠMgr-PR-23) Law (YDŠMgr-PR)		
Underlie subjects:			
Conditions for passing the course:			
Method of evaluation: Completion by a continuing assessment			
Continuous evaluation: Evaluation of activity in exercises, evaluation of written assignments (essays), participation in course. Evaluation: A: 100%-91%; B: 90%-81%; C: 80%-71%; D: 70%-66%; E: 65%-60%; FX: 59%-0.			
Final evaluation: Completion by a continuing assessment			
Finished: By continuous evaluation.			
Learning outcomes:			
The course builds on Mediation Clinic I. It briefly covers the legal regulation of mediation in both the Slovak and European contexts, but its main focus is on practicing practical skills and knowledge. Throughout the course, students actively participate in interactive exercises, thoroughly reviewing the mediation process, and also practice representing parties before a mediator. Upon completion, students should be able to identify a case suitable for mediation in practice and lead a simple simulated mediation. In eventum. The goal of the course is to identify a case suitable for mediation in practice, and write an invitation letter to the other party of the dispute. Mediation is defined as assisted structured negotiation of disputes. Its popularity is growing worldwide, and most significant legal systems today include some form of regulation. Mediation is globally used for seeking reconciliation in business, civil, labor, family, community, and other disputes.			
Schedule of subject:			
1. Introduction to Mediation – reviewing skills. 2. Negotiation – BATNA, WATNA, ZOPA. 3. Practice – simulated mediations; separate meetings – caucus; representing parties in mediation (Mediation Advocacy). 4. Practice – simulated mediations/case study focusing on neighborhood disputes/. 5. Practice – simulated mediations/case study focusing on family mediation/. 6. Practice – simulated mediations/case study focusing on labor disputes (or intellectual property disputes – depending on the students' year)/.			
Recommended reading:			
Basic recommended literature: Tragalová, Pružinská, Labáth: Mediácia, odborná príprava. Wolters Kluwer 2023. Doležalová, Matoušková: Evaluativní přístupy v mediaci. Leges 2024.			
Other literature: Poláková et al.: Rukověť mediátora. Wolters Kluwer 2022. Holá: Mediace v teorii a praxi. Grada 2011. Svatoš: Tajemství mediace aneb řešení sporů od A do Z. Praha: Art Francesco, 2020.			
Legal acts: Zákon č. 420/2004 Z.z. o mediácii v znení neskorších predpisov. Zákon č. 160/2015 Z.z. Civilný sporový poriadok - vybrané časti. Zákon č. 161/2015 Z.z. Civilný mimosporový poriadok - vybrané časti. Európsky etický kódex mediátorov. Smernica Európskeho parlamentu a Rady 2008/52/ES z 21. mája 2008 o určitých aspektoch mediácie v občianskych a obchodných veciach.			
Language requirements: Slovak			
Notes:			
Student's workload: 37,5 hours Combined study (lectures, seminars, consultations): 12 hours Study for seminars, final evaluation and study of submitted materials and documents in Moodle (individual study): 51 hours The course takes place in the form of 1 hour of exercises every second week.			
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: 0					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Lecturers: JUDr. Silvia Šimková, examiner, instructor Vyučující predmetu: JUDr. Silvia Šimková					
Date of last change: 01.09.2025					
Approved by: prof. PhDr. JUDr. Tomáš Gábriš, PhD., LL.M., MA					