

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: YPŠM083

Name: Fundamentals of Family law

Cover: Department of Educational Studies

Type of educational activity: Lecture

Scope of educational activity (in hours):

Weekly: 2

For term of study: ZS 46

Number of credits: 3

Recommended semester: WT

Study grade:
Master

Method of educational activity: Combined

Underlie subjects:

Conditions for passing the course:

Method of evaluation: Completion by taking an examination

Continuous evaluation: None.

Final evaluation: Written test with open questions (max. 100 points, min. 51 points).

Finished: Based on the results of the final evaluation. A minimum of 91 points is required for an A grade, a minimum of 81 points is required for a B grade, a minimum of 71 points is required for a C grade, a minimum of 61 points is required for a D grade, and minimum of 51 points is required for an E grade.

The condition for passing the course is also the implementation of the non-contact part of the course. This part is implemented mainly by studying the material covered in the last lecture, studying the recommended literature, and preparing for the final test.

Learning outcomes:

LO1: The student can explain the concept, subject, functions, and principles of family law.

LO2: The student can define the basic institutes of family law and explain their interrelation.

LO3: The student can describe the procedure of marriage, determination of parenthood, enumerate parental rights and duties, and enumerate the rights and duties of spouses.

LO4: The student knows the procedure in the case of inheritance proceedings, proceedings for permission to marry, proceedings for the annulment of marriage, and proceedings for the custody of minors.

LO5: The student can identify family law violation and communicate an ethical solution.

Schedule of subject:

Concept, subject matter and sources of family law, basic principles of family law and the Family Law Act, principles of the best interests of the child, formation of marriage (dissolution of marriage, circumstances precluding dissolution of marriage, nullity of marriage, legal consequences of nullity of marriage, marriage of convenience), content (relations between spouses, community of property of spouses) and dissolution of marriage, determination of paternity, determination of maternity, determination and denial of paternity of the mother's husband, parental rights and obligations, child's obligations towards parents and family, interference with parental rights, substitute care for a minor child, foster care, institutional care, guardianship and custody, maintenance obligations, social protection of children and social guardianship, adoption, inheritance, court proceedings related to family law.

Recommended reading:

Published materials in Moodle.

Dobrovodský, R. - Arnoldová, M.- Kubičková, G. in Lazar et al.: Občianske právo hmotné. Časť: Rodinné právo. 1 diel. Bratislava : Iuris Libri, 2018. - ISBN 978-80-89635-35-1 [Vol. 1.]. - P. 233-477 (textbook).

Language requirements: Slovak

Notes:

Course evaluation:

Assessed students in total: 181

A	B	C	D	E	FX
23%	25%	27%	18%	7%	2%

Lecturers:

doc. JUDr. Viktor Križan, PhD., lecturer, examiner

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