

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: XNDPb106

Name: History of the State in the Territory of Slovakia

Cover: Department of Historical Law and Legal Methodology

Type of educational activity: Lecture, Practise

Scope of educational activity (in hours):

Weekly: 2/1

For term of study: LS 60,30,36

Number of credits: 4

Recommended semester: ST

Study grade:
Bachelor

Method of educational activity: Combined

Recommended semester

Study programme

1.year ST

Law (XDŠBc-PR)
Law (XEŠBc-PR-23)

Underlie subjects:

Conditions for passing the course:

Method of evaluation: Completion by taking an examination

Continuous evaluation:

Final evaluation: The exam will be oral (oral answer to 2 questions from the set of questions). The course evaluation also includes an ongoing verification of the student's progress, which will take place in seminars in the 5th and 10th weeks of teaching within the semester. The ongoing verification of progress will take place in the form of a short 10-minute test with a combination of open and closed questions. The first verification (5th week of teaching) will cover the material from lectures 1-4 and the second verification (10th week of teaching) will cover the material from lectures 5-9. Test evaluation: 4 questions, maximum number of points: 10 points.

Bonus for a student who writes both tests above 60% (i.e. 6 points and more for each test) - on the exam he/she will answer only one of the two drawn questions (of his/her own choice). A student who does not reach the 60% mark in each of the tests listed (without the possibility of writing a retake test for absence, without the possibility of writing the test on a make-up date) answers both drawn questions in the exam (as stated above). Evaluation scale: A: 100%-91%; B: 90%-81%; C: 80%-71%; D: 70%-66%; E: 65%-60%; FX: 59%-0.

Finished: By exam.

Learning outcomes:

After completing the course History of the State in the Territory of Slovakia, the student can name and describe the development of state forms in the territory of Slovakia. The student can explain the reasons that led to the change of state forms in our territory and the main differences in the constitutional foundations of feudal, modern (civic), people's democratic and socialist state establishment. The student is able to define the specifics in the constitutional foundations of state institutions, in the system of central state bodies, local government and self-government bodies, in their competencies and mutual relations. The student is able to identify and analyse the most important norms of constitutional law and at the same time can evaluate the content and impact of fundamental constitutional and political documents. The student can use basic historical and current legal terms, formulations and interpretative schemes. The student is able to compare and assess changes in the constitutional development in the territory of Slovakia and orally and in writing to present their own, professionally argued attitude, which they have adopted.

The student is able to analyse, synthesize and critically evaluate information in individual or collective analysis of sources of law and audiovisual demonstrations in the professional discussion of students and teachers and students with each other.

Schedule of subject:

1. The concept of state and statehood. Continuities and discontinuities of the state (periodization of state law development). Political power and sovereignty in a feudal, civic and totalitarian state.
2. The right of the (Slovak) nation to self-determination - the relationship between the state and the nation in the territory of Slovakia.
3. Constitutional (state law) development until 1848. Judiciary system.
4. Constitutional (state law) development in the period 1848-1918. Judiciary system.
5. Constitutional (state law) development in the period 1918-1945. Judiciary system.
6. Constitutional (state law) development in the period 1948-1960. Judiciary system.
7. Constitutional (state law) development in the period 1968-1992. Judiciary system.
8. The concept of the division of power throughout the history. Legislative power and sovereignty of the people. Executive and judicial power - mutual relations, independence of the judiciary.
9. Self-government and state administration - transformations and development of mutual relations.
10. Rule of law and socialist legality - the relationship between the state and law, the relationship between the state and the citizen, fundamental rights.
11. State, law and politics - political parties, HSES, KSČ, elections.
12. State, law and ideology. Memorial laws, nation's memory, political processes, rehabilitation and restitution.

Recommended reading:

Basic recommended literature:

MOSNÝ, P. - LACLAVÍKOVÁ, M.: Dejiny štátu a práva na území Slovenska 1.: (od najstarších čias do roku 1848). 2nd ed. Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer, 2015.

MOSNÝ, P. - LACLAVÍKOVÁ, M.: Dejiny štátu a práva na území Slovenska 2.: (1848 - 1948). 2nd ed. Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer, 2019.

LACLAVÍKOVÁ, M. - ŠVECOVÁ, A.: Praktikum k dejinám štátu a práva na Slovensku I.: (od najstarších čias do roku 1848). 2nd ed. Trnava: Typi Universitatis Tynaviensis, spoločné pracovisko Trnavskej univerzity a Vedy, vydavateľstva Slovenskej akadémie vied, 2020.

LACLAVÍKOVÁ, M. - ŠVECOVÁ, A.: Praktikum k dejinám štátu a práva na Slovensku. II. (1848 - 1948). Trnava: Typi Universitatis Tynaviensis, spoločné pracovisko Trnavskej univerzity a Vedy, vydavateľstva Slovenskej akadémie vied, 2016.

LACLAVÍKOVÁ, M. - ŠVECOVÁ, A.: Praktikum k dejinám štátu a práva na Slovensku. III. (1948 - 1989). Trnava: Typi Universitatis Tynaviensis, spoločné pracovisko Trnavskej univerzity a Vedy, vydavateľstva Slovenskej akadémie vied, 2019.

Other recommended literature:

MOSNÝ, P. - HUBENÁK, L.: Dejiny štátu a práva na Slovensku. Košice: Aprilla, 2008.

ŠVECOVÁ, A. - GÁBRIŠ, T.: Dejiny štátu, správy a súdnictva na Slovensku. Plzeň: Aleš Čeněk, 2009.

Language requirements: Slovak

Notes:

Student's workload: 100 hours

Combined study (lectures, seminars, consultations): 36 hours

Study for seminars, ongoing evaluation and study of received materials and documents in Moodle (individual study): 64 hours

Course evaluation:

Assessed students in total: 1036

A	B	C	D	E	FX
28%	10%	9%	5%	10%	38%

Lecturers:

prof. PhDr. JUDr. Adriana Pollák, PhD., lecturer, examiner, instructor

JUDr. Ingrid Lanczová, PhD., examiner, instructor

prof. PhDr. JUDr. Tomáš Gábriš, PhD., LL.M., MA, lecturer, examiner

prof. JUDr. Bc. Miriam Laclavíková, PhD., lecturer, examiner, instructor

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