

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: XNKVb022		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 30/6			Study grade: Bachelor
Method of educational activity: Combined			
Recommended semester	Study programme		
1.year ST	Law (XDŠBc-PR) Law (XEŠBc-PR-23)		
2.year ST	Law (XDŠBc-PR) Law (XEŠBc-PR-23)		
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, D. – PRUŽINSKÁ, J. – LABÁTH, V. Mediácia, odborná príprava. Wolters Kluwer, 2023. DOLEŽALOVÁ, M. – MATOUŠKOVÁ, A. Evaluativní přístupy v mediaci. Leges, 2024. Other recommended literature: POLÁKOVÁ, L. et al. Rukověť mediátora. Wolters Kluwer, 2022. HOLÁ, L. Mediace v teorii a praxi. Grada, 2011. SVATOŠ, M. Tajemství mediace aneb řešení sporů od A do Z. Praha: Art Francesco, 2020. Legal acts: Act No. 420/2004 Coll. on Mediation, as amended. Act No. 160/2015 Coll. Civil Litigation Procedure - selected parts. Act No. 161/2015 Coll. Civil Non-contentious Procedure - selected parts. European Code of Ethics for Mediators. Directive 2008/52/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2008 on Certain Aspects of Mediation in Civil and Commercial Matters.			
Language requirements: Slovak			
Notes: Student's workload: 75 hours Combined study (lectures, seminars, consultations): 12 hours Study for seminars, final evaluation and study of submitted materials and documents in Moodle (individual study): 63 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: 51					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
86%	2%	0%	0%	0%	12%
Lecturers: JUDr. Silvia Šimková, examiner, instructor					
Date of last change: 01.09.2026					
Approved by: prof. PhDr. JUDr. Tomáš Gábris, PhD., LL.M., MA					