

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: XNMPb802	Name: Moot Courts Clinic II				
Cover: Department of International Law and European Law					
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Practise Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 0/2 For term of study: LS 60/,24 Method of educational activity: Combined				Number of credits: 3	Recommended semester: ST
					Study grade: Bachelor
Recommended semester	Study programme				
2.year ST	Law (XDŠBc-PR)				
Underlie subjects:					
Conditions for passing the course: Method of evaluation: Completion by a continuing assessment Continuous evaluation: Preparation of written materials for an oral presentation within the framework of a simulated trial, with specific evaluation conditions being announced at the beginning of the course depending on the specific assignment within the framework of organizing the simulated trial. Final evaluation: Completion by a continuing assessment Finished: By ongoing evaluation.					
Learning outcomes: After completing the course, students will be able to: - analyze issues of public international law that are to be resolved within a specific case assignment within a simulated litigation; - detect, search, analyze and apply relevant sources of public international law to a specific factual situation; - search for and determine codified as well as customary norms of public international law related to a given case assignment; - justify the violation of public international law in a given case assignment; - define, assess and prepare an appropriate method of resolving the dispute. At the same time, they will improve the already acquired basics of so-called soft skills - skills of public speaking, argument formation, critical thinking, legal writing and others and will acquire other so-called soft skills associated with oral expression within a simulated litigation, namely rhetorical skills, stress management, teamwork, time management, working under stress and others.					
Schedule of subject: The Clinic will be divided into 4-hours blocks every two weeks held in English and Slovak. Each block will focus on a concrete skill or issue which is needed in Moot Court Competitions with special focus on the oral pleadings. Students participating actively in the University teams covering Public International Law (ILSA Jessup Moot Court Competition, IBA ICC Moot Court, etc) will be trained for their competitions according to its rules and methodology. Student will improve their acquired skills in formulating of legal arguments, legal writing, critical thinking. The strongest focus will be on public speaking (within legal profession) and its aspects – structure of pleading, time management, stress management, fighting the stage fright, etc. Active participation in the teams is not a condition for taking up the Clinic. The blocks will be composed also from lectures but mostly from workshops, debates, moots, brainstorming, researching, etc. All students will complete the same assignments that form the ongoing assessment, regardless of whether or not they are part of the competition team.					
Recommended reading: Basic recommended literature: JANKUV, J. – LANTAJOVÁ, D. – ŠMID, M. – BLAŠKOVIČ, K. Medzinárodné právo verejné: Prvá časť. Praha: Aleš Čeněk, 2015. JANKUV, J. – LANTAJOVÁ, D. – BLAŠKOVIČ, K. – BUCHTA, T. – ARBET, D. Medzinárodné právo verejné: Druhá časť. Praha: Aleš Čeněk, 2016. Other recommended literature: SHAW, M. N. International Law. 6th ed. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008.					
Language requirements: Slovak					
Notes: Student's workload: 75 hours Combined study (C, K): 24 hours Study of materials in Moodle and preparation for the exam: 51 hours The language of the course is combined - both the Slovak and the English across the individual blocks.					
Course evaluation: Assessed students in total: 32					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
63%	6%	0%	0%	0%	31%
Lecturers: Mgr. Ivan Novotný, PhD., examiner, instructor					

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