

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: XNPPb121 **Name:** Social Law Protection of Students

Cover: Department of labor law and social security law

Type of educational activity: Lecture, Practise

Scope of educational activity (in hours):

Weekly: 0/2

For term of study: LS 60/,24

Number of credits: 3

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: Completed with a written exam.

Rating: A: 100%-91%, B: 90%-81%, C: 80%-71%, D: 70%-66%, E: 65%-61%, FX: 60%-0.

Finished: By exam.

Learning outcomes:

After completing the course, the student is able to reproduce and explain the basic elements (enshrined in the legal order of the Slovak Republic) that define the level of social status of a student both in the higher education system and in social protection systems. The student is thus able to explain the conditions of access to benefit entitlements (fulfillments), and also determine the obligations of a student who finds himself in legally foreseen social situations, including obligations associated with the performance of his or her gainful activity.

Based on the knowledge acquired, the student is able to independently form his or her own judgment based on his or her assessment of the qualitative level of normatively enshrined social and legal protection (provided by the strongest social entity - the state), and also the student's academic status. Furthermore, a graduate of this course is professionally qualified to independently solve basic situations that he or she often encounters in the position of a student of a public university.

Schedule of subject:

The social and legal protection of students is thematically oriented mainly to the position of the student in the higher education system and in the social security system (in the insurance system - to the conditions for participation in sickness, pension insurance, health insurance and unemployment insurance, including their cash benefit coverage and health care, e.g. student mothers, students as dependent children, student - graduate in the employment services system; in the state social support system - to the conditions for providing state social benefits related to family policy and in the system of social assistance in situations of social or material need).

Thematic areas:

1. Social policy and its characteristics (principles, functions, entities and instruments of social policy).
2. The right to education and its international and constitutional dimension.
3. The position of the student in the higher education system.
4. Characteristics of the health system (construction principles, basic objectives and entities).
5. Health care (its classification, availability, scope of reimbursement). Basic systematics of health insurance.
6. Characteristics of social insurance (social events and their classification, insurance subsystems, categories of insured persons). Insurance and benefit relations in social insurance.
7. Benefits covering pregnancy and maternity of a student and parenthood of a student. The institution of child dependency and its application to a student.
8. Conditions for obtaining pension rights by students in the pension insurance system and in the old-age pension savings system, including the characteristics of both systems.
9. Unfavorable health status of a child - student. The status of a student with an unfavorable health status in the social assistance system.
10. The status of a student in employment relations (especially in an employment relationship and in agreements on work performed outside of an employment relationship).
11. Registration of job seekers, graduate internships and job placement, intermediate labor market.
12. Solving material needs.

Recommended reading:

Basic recommended literature:

Cases published in the Moodle system (slides).

Legislation in question, in particular:

Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on higher education institutions.

Act No. 580/2004 Coll. on health insurance.

Act No. 577/2004 Coll. on the scope of health care paid for under public health insurance.

Act No. 461/2003 Coll. on social insurance.

Act No. 447/2008 Coll. on financial contributions to compensate for severe disability and on amendments and supplements to certain acts.

Act No. 311/2001 Coll. Labour Code.

Act No. 417/2013 Coll. on assistance in material need.

Act No. 600/2003 Coll. on child allowance.

Act No. 571/2009 Coll. on parental allowance.

Decree of the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic No. 102/2006 Coll. on granting social scholarships to university students.

Interesting and informative:

LACKO, M. Sociálnopoisťovacie právne vzťahy. 1st ed. Praha: Leges, 2015. 191 p. ISBN 978-80-7502-107-6.

Language requirements: Slovak

Notes:

Student's workload: 75 hours

Combined study (P, K): 24 hours

Study of materials in Moodle and preparation for the exam: 51 hours

The subject is taught through lectures. Depending on the individual interests of the students, the teacher also provides individual consultations.

Course evaluation:

Assessed students in total: 129

A	B	C	D	E	FX
15%	20%	26%	10%	6%	23%

Lecturers:

doc. JUDr. Miloš Lacko, PhD., lecturer, examiner

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