

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: XNTR-KPSIs		Name: Penitentiary Practice	
Cover: Department of Criminal Law and Criminology			
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Practise		Number of credits: 3	Recommended semester: ST
Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 0/2 For term of study: LS 60/,24			Study grade: Bachelor
Method of educational activity: Combined			
Recommended semester	Study programme		
1.year ST	Law (XEŠBc-PR-23)		
2.year ST	Law (XEŠBc-PR-23)		
Underlie subjects:			
Conditions for passing the course:			
Method of evaluation: Completion by a continuing assessment			
Continuous evaluation: The condition for passing the course is the successful completion of a written knowledge assessment in the form of a test within the examination period.			
Final evaluation: Completion by a continuing assessment			
Finished: By ongoing evaluation.			
Learning outcomes: After completing the course, the student will be able to describe in detail the content of the activity in the form of penitentiary care for convicts. In this context, the student will be able to name the entities that participate in the activity in question, and will be able to name the specific tasks that these entities perform. The student will be able to name the rights and obligations of convicts within the framework of detention and imprisonment, and will be able to identify the weaknesses of the current legal regulation. The student will be able to evaluate the sufficiency of the relevant legal regulation and will be able to formulate proposals for its effectiveness. The student will be able to describe in detail the substantive and procedural aspects of the institute of conditional release of a convict from serving a prison sentence and, based on the application of critical analytical thinking, will be able to evaluate the possibilities that arise from the institute in question in terms of the correction of the convict. The student will be able to compare imprisonment with the so-called alternative punishments, while being able to critically evaluate the impact of these punishments on the correction of the convict and will be able to evaluate which of the given punishments are of the greatest importance in terms of the future correction of the convict. The student will be able to compare penitentiary and post-penitentiary care for convicts, will be able to list and explain the fundamental differences between them and will be able to evaluate the level of currently provided penitentiary and post-penitentiary care in the conditions of the Slovak Republic.			
Schedule of subject: 1. Penology and penitentiary science. History of punishment. 2. Prison history and development of prison system in Slovakia. 3. Purpose of the prison sentence execution. 4. The Prison and Court Guard Service as a detention and punishment authority. 5. Characteristics of the environment of custody and imprisonment. 6. Personal qualifications of convicts. 7. Ensuring the rights of convicts. 8. Selected areas of penitentiary practice eg. employment of convicts, social work, regime activity, disciplinary authority, etc. 9. Treatment determination of accused and convicted persons. 10. Parole. 11. Continuity of penitentiary and post-penitentiary work. 12. Alternative punishments and possibilities of their implementation in conditions of Slovakia.			
Recommended reading: Basic recommended literature: BECCARIA, C. O zločinoch a trestoch. Bratislava : Kalligram, 2009. 128 p. ISBN 978-80-8101-252-5. MAMOJKOVÁ, E. - NOVÁK, I. Základy penológie. Bratislava : Akadémia Policajného zboru v Bratislave, 2006. 194 p. ISBN 80-8054-386-0. FÁBRY, A. Váznenie (História a súčasnosť). Plzeň : Aleš Čeněk, 2012. 240 p. ISBN 978-80-7380-379-7. FOUCAULT, M. Dozerať a trestať (Trestanie - pp. 75-134). Bratislava : Kalligram, 2004. 312 p. ISBN 80-7149-663-4. ŠPANKOVÁ, J. Resocializácia odsúdených. Plzeň : Aleš Čeněk, 2014. 178 p. ISBN 978-80-7380-484-8. Act No. 475/2005 Coll. on the Execution of a Prison Sentence. Act No. 221/2006 Coll. on the Execution of a Detention Order. Act No. 4/2001 Coll. on the Corps of Prison and Judicial Guards. Decree of the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic No. 437/2006 Coll., which issues the Rules for the Execution of a Detention Order. Decree of the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic No. 368/2008 Coll., which issues the Rules for the Execution of a Prison Sentence.			
Language requirements: Slovak			
Notes: Student's workload: 75 hours Combined study (C, K): 24 hours Preparation for the exercise, studying the materials in Moodle and preparing for the test: 51 hours			

Course evaluation: Assessed students in total: 50					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
76%	0%	0%	0%	0%	24%
Lecturers: doc. JUDr. Eva Szabová, PhD., univ. prof., examiner, instructor					
Date of last change: 01.09.2026					
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