

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: YNDPm110	Name: Legal History Talks				
Cover: Department of Historical Law and Legal Methodology					
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Practise Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 0/1 For term of study: LS 30/12 Method of educational activity: Combined				Number of credits: 3	Recommended semester: ST
					Study grade: Master
Underlie subjects:					
Conditions for passing the course: Method of evaluation: Completion by a continuing assessment Continuous evaluation: Interim evaluation: submission of an essay by the 8th week of the teaching part of the semester in the range of 7 standard pages on a topic chosen by students from the history of the European law (50 %), presentation of an essay with a discussion of the essay in the 9th - 12th week of the teaching part of the semester (40 %) and the student's self - assessment with their justification (10 %); Evaluation: A: 100-91; B: 90-81; C: 80-71; D: 70-61; E: 60-51; FX: less than 51 points. Final evaluation: Completion by a continuing assessment Finished: By ongoing evaluation.					
Learning outcomes: After completing the course Legal History Talks, the student is able to explain the causes of fundamental changes in state forms and law in Europe and their impact on the current socio-political situation and legal order. The student is able to professionally discuss selected important topics in the history of the European law and properly use related historical and current legal terms and formulations in English. Either individually or in a group of professionals, the student is able to analyze, synthesize and critically evaluate historical and contemporary professional texts and audiovisual examples related to the issues in question, to take their own professional and argument-supported opinion and to present it orally and in writing.					
Schedule of subject: 1. European legal history - introduction to the subject. 2. The beginnings of law in the ancient Near East and the significance of the Hammurabi Code for European legal history. 3. Athenian democracy. 4. Roman Republic. 5. Development of state forms and law in medieval England. 6. Magna Charta Libertatum. 7. French revolution. 8. Civil Code. 9. Presentation of the essays and discussion thereof. 10. Presentation of the essays and discussion thereof. 11. Presentation of the essays and discussion thereof. 12. Presentation of the essays and discussion thereof.					
Recommended reading: Basic recommended literature: ROBINSON, O. F. – FERGUS, T. D. – GORDON, W. M. European Legal History: Sources and Institutions. London: Butterworths, 2000. Other recommended literature: LESAFFER, R. European Legal History – A Cultural and Political Perspective. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009.					
Language requirements: English					
Notes: Student's workload: 75 hours Combined study (Seminars, Consultations): 12 hours Study for seminars, ongoing evaluation and study of received materials and documents in Moodle (individual study): 33 hours Preparation of the essay: 30 hours The student can enroll in the subject only once during their study at the Faculty of Law of the Trnava University.					
Course evaluation: Assessed students in total: 5					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Lecturers: JUDr. Ingrid Lanczová, PhD., examiner, instructor doc. JUDr. Peter Vyšný, PhD., Ph.D., examiner, instructor					

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