

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

### INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

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| <b>Code:</b> YNDPm500                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                       | <b>Name:</b> Comparative Studies in the Field of Private Law |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Cover:</b> Department of Historical Law and Legal Methodology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                       |                                                              |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Type of educational activity:</b> Lecture, Practise<br><b>Scope of educational activity (in hours):</b><br><b>Weekly:</b> 2/0<br><b>For term of study:</b> LS 60/8<br><b>Method of educational activity:</b> Combined                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                       |                                                              |    | <b>Number of credits:</b> 2 | <b>Recommended semester:</b> ST |
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| Recommended semester                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Study programme                       |                                                              |    |                             |                                 |
| 2.year ST                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Law (YDŠMgr-PR)<br>Law (YEŠMgr-PR-23) |                                                              |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Underlie subjects:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                       |                                                              |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Conditions for passing the course:</b><br><b>Method of evaluation:</b> Completion by taking an examination<br><b>Continuous evaluation:</b><br><b>Final evaluation:</b> Final evaluation: a written exam in the form of answering four open-ended questions from the list of exam questions published on the website of the Department of the History of Law;<br>evaluation: A: 100-91; B: 90-81; C: 80-71; D: 70-61; E: 60-51; FX: less than 51 points.<br><b>Finished:</b> By exam.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                       |                                                              |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Learning outcomes:</b><br>After completing the course Comparative Studies in the field of Private Law, the student is able to name and describe the basic institutes of contemporary private law of major European states, the United States of America and, to a lesser extent, of some other (e.g. Islamic) countries. The student is able to explain the nature and functions of these institutes and can correctly use the relevant legal terminology and theory. The student is also able to characterize the historical circumstances of the origin and development of specific private law institutes, as well as their ideological starting points. The student also knows in which features foreign private law institutes resemble or differ from their Slovak counterparts, which allows them to critically assess both foreign and domestic private laws. The student is able to independently formulate and publicly (orally and in writing) present their own professional opinions, supported by relevant arguments.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                       |                                                              |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Schedule of subject:</b><br>1. The concept and sources of private law from a comparative point of view. Legal transplants and cross-border reception of law.<br>2. Matrimonial law and other forms of cohabitation.<br>3. Inheritance titles and inheritance groups.<br>4. Commercial companies from a comparative point of view.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                       |                                                              |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Recommended reading:</b><br>Basic recommended literature:<br>ERDŐSOVÁ, A. – GARAYOVÁ, L. Svetové právne systémy. Základy komparatistiky. Bratislava: C.H. Beck, 2020 (selected chapters).<br>KNAPP, V. Velké právní systémy. Úvod do srovnávací právní vědy. Praha: C.H. Beck, 1996 (selected chapters).<br>KOLEKTIV AUTORŮ PRÁVNICKÉ FAKULTY UK. Dějiny evropského kontinentálního práva. 4th ed. Praha: Leges, 2018 (selected chapters).<br>SELTENREICH, R. – KUKLÍK, J. Dějiny angloamerického práva. 2nd ed. Praha: Leges, 2011 (selected chapters).<br>VYŠNÝ, P. Svetové dejiny štátu a práva. 2nd ed. Trnava: Typi Universitatis Tyrnaviensis, 2019.<br><br>Other recommended literature:<br>COING, H. Europäisches Privatrecht. Band II. 19. Jahrhundert. München: C.H. Beck'sche Verlagsbuchhandlung, 1985.<br>HAMZA, G. Wege der Entwicklung des Privatrechts in Europa. Römischrechtliche Grundlagen der Privatrechtsentwicklung in den deutschsprachigen Ländern und ihre Ausstrahlung auf Mittel- und Osteuropa. Passau: Schenk Verlag, 2007.<br>POTMĚŠIL, J. Šaría. Úvod do islámského práva. Praha: Grada Publishing, 2012.<br>ZIMMERMANN, R. The Law of Obligations: Roman Foundations of the Civilian Tradition. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1996.<br>ZIMMERMANN, R. Roman Law, Contemporary Law, European Law. The Civilian Tradition Today. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001. |                                       |                                                              |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Language requirements:</b> Slovak                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                       |                                                              |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Notes:</b><br>Student's workload: 50 hours<br>Combined study (lectures, consultations) 8 hours<br>Study for final evaluation and study of submitted materials and documents in Moodle (individual study): 42 hours                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                       |                                                              |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Course evaluation:</b><br>Assessed students in total: 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                       |                                                              |    |                             |                                 |
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| <b>Lecturers:</b><br>doc. JUDr. Peter Vyšný, PhD., Ph.D., lecturer, examiner<br>JUDr. Ingrid Lanczová, PhD., lecturer, examiner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                       |                                                              |    |                             |                                 |

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| prof. JUDr. Bc. Miriam Laclavíková, PhD., lecturer, examiner<br>prof. PhDr. JUDr. Adriana Pollák, PhD., lecturer, examiner |
| <b>Date of last change:</b> 01.09.2026                                                                                     |
| <b>Approved by:</b> prof. PhDr. JUDr. Tomáš Gábriš, PhD., LL.M., MA                                                        |