

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: YNMPm401		Name: Asylum Law Clinic I	
Cover: Department of International Law and European Law			
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Practise		Number of credits: 4	Recommended semester: WT
Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 0/2 For term of study: ZS 46			Study grade: Master
Method of educational activity: Combined			
Recommended semester	Study programme		
1.year WT	Law (YDŠMgr-PR)		
Underlie subjects:			
Conditions for passing the course:			
Method of evaluation: Completion by a continuing assessment			
Continuous evaluation: During the term, the student completes an internship in the civic association League for Human Rights based in Bratislava, where s/he will work under the supervision of an experienced lawyer. Students are offered the opportunity to participate in an international simulated asylum dispute (if any) as well as other various activities of the League for Human Rights.			
Interim evaluation: written elaboration of the assignment.			
The on-going evaluation consists in drafting and submitting a legal application (writing an administrative decision or an administrative action).			
Evaluation: A: 100%-91%, B: 90%-81%, C: 80%-71%, D: 70%-66%, E: 65%-60%, FX: 59%-0%.			
Final evaluation: Completion by a continuing assessment			
Finished: By ongoing evaluation.			
Learning outcomes:			
Upon completing the course, the students are able to identify the situation and position of a foreigner, elaborate an analysis and prepare the basic framework for providing legal advice and assistance to foreigners. The student can also seek relevant information about countries of origin to serve as evidence in asylum proceedings. The students improve their use of legal terminology in Slovak and English. They can prepare legal submissions and, on the basis of personal participation in court hearings, analyze and critically evaluate their course, take their own, professionally argued opinion on them and present it orally and in writing. The student is able to search for relevant information concerning asylum or other proceedings by inspecting the files of administrative or judicial bodies and, on the basis of a visit to international organizations based in Bratislava (e.g. the International Organization for Migration (IOM)), to identify their system of work, reproduce their basic objectives and discuss the given facts. Students have the opportunity to take part in a paid summer internship in the civic association League for Human Rights (after fulfilling their conditions of admission).			
Schedule of subject:			
1. Introduction to the issue: international protection, asylum law, refugee law.			
2. The 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and the 1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees (Part I): a history of refugee law, including articles.			
3. The 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and the 1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees (Part II): extinction and exclusion articles, selected articles.			
4. International Refugee Assistance Organizations (UNHCR).			
5. A common European asylum system.			
6. The Admission Directive.			
7. The Qualification Directive.			
8. The Procedural Directive.			
9. Dublin Regulation and EURODAC Regulation.			
10. The case law of the Slovak administrative courts in asylum matters.			
11. The case-law of the European Court of Human Rights.			
12. The case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Union.			
Recommended reading:			
Basic recommended literature:			
HRNČÁROVÁ, N. et al. Zákon o azyle. Komentár. C.H. Beck, 2012.			
JANKUV, J. Medzinárodnoprávna úprava v oblasti azylu a utečenectva. 1st ed. Praha: Leges, 2020. 198 p. (https://www.truni.sk/sites/default/files/uk/f000138.pdf).			
Other recommended literature:			
MITTELMANNOVÁ, M. - FAJNOROVÁ, K.: Trvalé riešenia pre odlúčené deti v Európe. Národná správa: Slovensko. Máj 2015.			
ŠTURMA, P. - HONUSKOVÁ, V. et al. Teorie a praxe azylu a uprchlictví. SCRIPTA IURIDICA. Praha, 2012.			
MOLEK, P. Právní pojem "pronásledování" v souvislostech evropského azylového práva. C.H. Beck, 2010.			
Legal acts:			
Convention relating to the Status of Refugees - Notification No. 319/1996 Coll.			
European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms - Notification No. 209/1992 Coll.			
Act no. 480/2002 Coll. on Asylum and on Amendments and Supplements to Certain Acts, as amended.			
Act no. 404/2011 Coll. on the Stay of Foreigners and on the Amendment of Certain Laws, as amended.			

Language requirements: Slovak					
Notes: Student's workload: 100 hours Combined study (Lectures, Seminars, Consultations): 24 hours Study for seminars and for the practical part of the clinic and study of documents in Moodle (individual study): 60 hours Preparation of assignment: 16 hours					
Course evaluation: Assessed students in total: 42					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Lecturers: JUDr. Miroslava Mittelmanová, examiner, instructor					
Date of last change: 01.09.2026					
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