

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

### INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

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| <b>Code:</b> YNMPm801                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 | <b>Name:</b> Moot Courts Clinic I |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Cover:</b> Department of International Law and European Law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |                                   |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Type of educational activity:</b> Lecture, Practise<br><b>Scope of educational activity (in hours):</b><br><b>Weekly:</b> 0/2<br><b>For term of study:</b> ZS 46/,24<br><b>Method of educational activity:</b> Combined                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |                                   |    | <b>Number of credits:</b> 3 | <b>Recommended semester:</b> WT |
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| Recommended semester                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Study programme |                                   |    |                             |                                 |
| 1.year WT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Law (YDŠMgr-PR) |                                   |    |                             |                                 |
| 2.year WT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Law (YDŠMgr-PR) |                                   |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Underlie subjects:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                 |                                   |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Conditions for passing the course:</b><br><b>Method of evaluation:</b> Completion by a continuing assessment<br><b>Continuous evaluation:</b> Preparation of weekly assignments (50 %) and written materials related to the written submission within the framework of a simulated lawsuit (50 %), with specific assessment conditions being announced at the beginning of the course depending on the specific assignment within the framework of organizing the simulated lawsuit.<br><b>Final evaluation:</b> Completion by a continuing assessment<br><b>Finished:</b> By ongoing evaluation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                 |                                   |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Learning outcomes:</b><br>After completing the course, students will be able to:<br>- identify issues and areas of public international law to be resolved within a specific case assignment within a simulated litigation;<br>- detect, search, analyze and apply relevant sources of public international law to a specific factual situation;<br>- search and determine codified norms as well as customary norms of public international law relating to a given case assignment;<br>- identify and justify a violation of public international law in a given case assignment;<br>- define, assess and prepare an appropriate method of resolving the dispute.<br>At the same time, they will acquire the basics of so-called soft skills – skills of public speaking, argument formation, critical thinking, legal writing and others. |                 |                                   |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Schedule of subject:</b><br>The Clinic will be divided into 4-hours blocks every two weeks held in English and Slovak. Each block will focus on a concrete skill or issue which is needed in Moot Court Competitions. Students will be able to participate actively in University teams covering Public International Law - ILSA Jessup Moot Court Competition and IBA ICC Moot Court. Active participation in the teams is not a condition for taking up the Clinic. The blocks will be composed also from lectures but mostly from workshops, debates, moots, brainstorming, researching, etc. All students will complete the same assignments that form the ongoing assessment, regardless of whether or not they are part of the competition team.                                                                                       |                 |                                   |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Recommended reading:</b><br>Basic recommended literature:<br>JANKUV, J. – LANTAJOVÁ, D. – ŠMID, M. – BLAŠKOVIČ, K. Medzinárodné právo verejné: Prvá časť. Praha: Aleš Čeněk, 2015.<br>JANKUV, J. – LANTAJOVÁ, D. – BLAŠKOVIČ, K. – BUCHTA, T. – ARBET, D. Medzinárodné právo verejné: Druhá časť. Praha: Aleš Čeněk, 2016.<br><br>Other recommended literature:<br>SHAW, M. N. International Law. 6th ed. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |                                   |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Language requirements:</b> Slovak                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                 |                                   |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Notes:</b><br>Student's workload: 75 hours<br>Combined study (C, K): 24 hours<br>Preparation for exercises, for continuous evaluation and studying materials in Moodle (self-study): 51 hours<br><br>The language of the course is combined - both the Slovak and the English across the individual blocks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |                                   |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Course evaluation:</b><br>Assessed students in total: 15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                 |                                   |    |                             |                                 |
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| <b>Lecturers:</b><br>Mgr. Ivan Novotný, PhD., examiner, instructor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                 |                                   |    |                             |                                 |

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