

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: YNOPm011		Name: Case Studies from Family Law	
Cover: Department of Civil and Commercial Law			
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: Master
Method of educational activity: Combined			
Recommended semester	Study programme		
1.year ST	Law (YDŠMgr-PR)		
Underlie subjects:			
Conditions for passing the course:			
Method of evaluation: Completion by a continuing assessment			
Continuous evaluation: The condition for completing the course is participation in lectures, which are mandatory (non-participation in compulsory education is governed by the relevant provisions of the Study Regulations of the Faculty) and a pass of the ongoing assessment.			
Final evaluation:			
Written ongoing assessment, which consists in evaluating the solution of a family law case, which the teacher assigns to students during the teaching period and which students will be obliged to submit within a specified period.			
Evaluation: A: 100%-91%, B: 90%-81%, C: 80%-71%, D: 70%-66%, E: 65%-61%, FX: 60%-0.			
Final evaluation: Completion by a continuing assessment			
Finished: By ongoing evaluation.			
Learning outcomes:			
By completing the course, the student will complete and deepen the knowledge acquired in the field of family law. When solving case studies, the student is able to identify the essence of the issue, abstract the theoretical-legal question, analyze it and consider the possibilities of its interpretation. By working with court decisions and professional literature, the student will gain the ability to search for and process resources for the means of legal profession. Within the course, the student will prepare an assignment, thus acquiring skills important for legal professions. After completing the course, the student will master the legal argumentation, gain practical expression and communication skills. The student is also required to use and apply knowledge from other areas of law. The course prepares the student for work in legal practice, they acquire the necessary competencies, learn to work independently, decide to solve a legal problem, take a position on what is legal and respectful, and will also be able to grasp the ethical aspect of the issue.			
Schedule of subject:			
1. Case study - application of basic principles of family law and of the Family Act.			
2. Case study - interstate abduction of a child by a parent.			
3. Case study - marital law.			
4. Case study - parental rights and obligations I.			
5. Case study - parental rights and obligations II.			
6. Case study - parental rights and obligations III.			
7. Case study - alimony.			
8. Case study - forms of substitute care I.			
9. Case study - forms of substitute care II.			
10. Case study - educational and sanction measures.			
11. Case study - trusteeship, guardianship and property trustee.			
12. Case study - adoption.			
Recommended reading:			
Basic recommended literature:			
DOBROVODSKÝ, R. - ARNOLDOVÁ, M. - KUBÍČKOVÁ, G. In: LAZAR et al. Občianske právo hmotné. Časť: Rodinné právo. 1 diel. Bratislava : Iuris Libri, 2018. ISBN 978-80-89635-35-1 [1. Vol.]. Pp. 233-477 (textbook).			
DOBROVODSKÝ, R. - PAVELKOVÁ, B. Časť Rodinné právo. In: JURČOVÁ, M. - NOVOTNÁ, M. et al. Pracovné listy a prípadové štúdie z občianskeho práva hmotného. 2nd amended ed. Plzeň : A. Čeněk, 2011.			
Further literature according to the teacher's recommendation given in the course syllabi.			
Legal acts:			
Act No. 36/2005 Coll. on Family.			
Act No. 305/2005 Coll. on Social Protection of Children and Social Guardianship.			
Language requirements: Slovak			
Notes:			
Student's workload: 75 hours			
Combined study (Seminars, Consultations): 24 hours			
Study for seminars, final evaluation and study of documents in Moodle (individual study): 51 hours			

Course evaluation: Assessed students in total: 92					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
48%	24%	23%	1%	1%	3%
Lecturers: JUDr. Dana Macášková, examiner, instructor JUDr. Róbert Dobrovodský, PhD., LL.M., univ. doc., examiner, instructor doc. JUDr. Peter Mészáros, PhD., examiner, instructor JUDr. Jana Kordošová, examiner, instructor					
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