

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: YNPFm503

Name: Master's Thesis and Its Defence

Cover: Faculty of Law

Type of educational activity: Diploma Thesis

Scope of educational activity (in hours):

Weekly: 0

For term of study: LS 0

Number of credits: 10

Recommended semester: ST

Study grade:
Master

Method of educational activity: Combined

Recommended semester

Study programme

2.year ST

Law (YDŠMgr-PR)
Law (YEŠMgr-PR-23)

Underlie subjects:

Conditions for passing the course:

Method of evaluation: Completion by taking a state examination

Continuous evaluation:

Final evaluation: Submission of master's thesis and its successful defence in the form of a state exam.

Course evaluation - there is evaluated the following:

- master's thesis, which was prepared and submitted in accordance with the requirements and internal regulations set by the Trnava University in Trnava and the Faculty of Law of the Trnava University in Trnava together with the schedule of consultations and final thesis and assessed by the supervisor and opponents who prepared a written thesis testimonials;

- defence of the master's thesis in front of the examination commission, which includes the presentation of the results of the master's thesis, a professional discussion on it and answering the opponent's questions and comments.

The evaluation will be awarded according to the classification scale of the Study Regulations of the University of Trnava in Trnava.

If the supervisor and the opponent have classified the final thesis with the grade FX - insufficient, the thesis is not submitted for defence procedure and the student must revise it and submit it again within the deadline set by the faculty schedule. If only the supervisor or only the opponent rated the final thesis with the FX grade, the student has the right to participate in the defence of their final thesis. If a student obtains an FX - insufficient at the defence and had a rating by supervisor and opponent of the work in the range of classification grades A - excellent to E - sufficient, he / she can defend the work again in the corrective term. After consulting with the supervisor of the final thesis and the head of the department or the director of the department, the student has the right to rework their final thesis and submit it for defence within the corrective term determined by the dean of the faculty. If the evaluation of the supervisor or the opponent of the thesis was FX - insufficient and the result of the defence of the thesis was FX - insufficient, the student must rework the thesis and defend it in the corrective term. When evaluating the defence of the final thesis with the grade FX - insufficient, the examination committee will determine the degree of reworking of the final thesis with the earliest possible date of repeating the defence of the final thesis.

Finished: By state exam.

Learning outcomes:

The student is able to compile a syllabus of a professional text and choose appropriate professional and scientific literature and other relevant sources for the processing of the topic of their Master's thesis. The student is able to analyse, synthesize and critically evaluate the resources used in the design of the master's thesis. The student can correctly apply related legal terms, formulations and interpretative schemes. The student is able to define legal terms and theoretical-legal concepts related to the topic of their master's thesis. On the basis of consultations of partial results of the work, the student is able to actively and independently prepare a formally and content-wise professional text while respecting the standards and principles of ethics of the creation of final theses. The student is able to name and describe the theoretical basis of their master's thesis and can explain their causes and causal relationship. The student is able to present the topic of the master's thesis using examples. The student is able to assess the contribution of researching their topic. The student is able to present the topic with logical continuity, content and form correctly, equally in written and oral expression. When defending the final thesis, the student responds to the comments of the supervisor and the opponent, stated in their opinions and to the questions of the members of the examination commission during the professional discussion. When answering the questions and solving the assigned tasks, the student demonstrates the acquired knowledge, skills and competencies in the subject area.

Schedule of subject:

The content of the course is framed by the Guidelines of the Dean of the Faculty of Law TU on the schedule of consultations, elaboration and defence of the final thesis, related appendices and the Instruction of the Dean of the Faculty of Law TU on the course of consultations and the procedure of elaboration of final theses. The content of the course is determined individually after consultation with the supervisor of the master's thesis (supervisor) and is usually divided into individual consultations according to the elaboration of partial tasks in the processing of the topic. Through the cooperation between the supervisor of the master's thesis (supervisor) and the student, the student is provided with basic guidance in writing the final thesis, based on the student's knowledge obtained during their law studies.

Recommended reading:

The selection of the literature is determined individually, after consultation with the supervisor of the master's thesis (supervisor) with regard to the topic of the master's thesis. The literature for the course is divided into monographs, periodicals, legal regulations, related decisions of law enforcement bodies and other relevant sources.

Language requirements: Slovak

Notes:

Student's workload: 250 hours, of which at least two mandatory consultations must take place in the length according to the student's needs, in accordance with the Schedule of consultations and elaboration of the bachelor's and master's theses.

Course evaluation:

Assessed students in total: 423

A	B	C	D	E	FX
37%	20%	11%	8%	6%	17%

Lecturers:

Vyučujúci príslušný na vedenie diplomovej práce je školiteľ určený podľa pravidiel fakulty a podľa výberu témy diplomovej práce študentom z vypísaných tém diplomových prác jednotlivých vyučujúcich fakulty. Hodnotenie predmetu sa uskutoční v súlade s ustanovením čl. 22 Študijného poriadku PF TU, a to na základe posudkov vypracovaných školiteľom, oponentom a celkového priebehu obhajoby diplomovej práce.

Dekan fakulty menuje skúšobnú komisiu v zmysle zákona a vnútorných predpisov. Skúšobná komisia je zložená tak, že najmenej dvaja členovia skúšobnej komisie pre štátne skúšky sú vysokoškolskí učitelia pôsobiaci vo funkciách profesorov alebo docentov, komisia má najmenej štyroch členov. Za členov skúšobnej komisie dekan pravidelne menuje aj významných odborníkov z prostredia mimo vysokej školy.

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