

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: YNPPm301		Name: Social Security Law	
Cover: Department of labor law and social security law			
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Practise		Number of credits: 4	Recommended semester: WT
Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 2/2 For term of study: ZS 46,46/48			Study grade: Master
Method of educational activity: Combined			
Recommended semester	Study programme		
1.year WT	Law (YDŠMgr-PR) Law (YEŠMgr-PR-23)		
Underlie subjects:			
Conditions for passing the course: Method of evaluation: Completion by taking an examination Continuous evaluation: Final evaluation: Final examination: written test; evaluation: A: 100%-91%; B: 90%-81%; C: 80%-71%; D: 70%-66%; E: 65%-61%; FX: 60%-0%. Finished: By exam.			
Learning outcomes: After completing the course, the student is able to explain the basic legal-theoretical concepts, elements of social security legal relationship, systematization and principles of social security law. The student can interpret legal relationships arising in social security, independently propose solutions to basic application cases based on knowledge of the implementation of insurance relationships (including contribution obligations) and their related benefit relationships in the event of a social event and argue the proposed solutions. After completing the course, the student is able to independently continue deepening their knowledge in the subject of study. During the practical classes, on examples focused on the calculation of insurance premiums and benefits, the student must inevitably apply basic mathematical operations. The student is able to take a critical position and argue it in relation to legislative proposals, the content of which interferes with the topics of the course syllabus. Students can continue to deepen the acquired knowledge and skills by enrolling in a doctoral study program or in the application practice of a lawyer in public administration and selected areas of the private sector (especially focusing on social affairs, employment relations or family law).			
Schedule of subject: 1. Fundamentals of legal theory of social security law: concept, functions, fundamentals and principles of social security law, characteristics of social security legal relations. 2. Elements of the insurance system of the Slovak Republic: origin of change, termination of insurance relations - insurance categories and personal scope of public health insurance. 3. Elements of the insurance system of the Slovak Republic: levy (contribution) obligation of premium payers in social insurance systems and in the system of public health insurance, including cases of exemption from this obligation. 4. Sickness benefits and their payment. 5. Characteristics of Slovak pension systems: systemic and organizational elements and differentiation criteria of the three pension pillars. 6. Basic and derived pension benefits: benefit scheme and benefit formula (i.e. acreage) of basic pension benefits, benefit schemes of survivors' pension benefits, pension schemes of pension benefits of 2nd and 3rd pension pillars. 7. Accident benefits and their payment: benefit schemes and formulas of individual accident benefits and their functions, benefit scheme and formula of unemployment benefits and its payment. 8. Contributions of the state social support system. 9. Legislation on the provision of assistance to an individual in material need, the guiding principle of subsidiarity and its legal expression, the institute of the subsistence minimum, the definition and assessment of material need of a group of household members, the benefit in material need and contributions in material need. 10. Conditions for the provision of compensation for the social consequences of a severe disability, the provision of selected financial contributions for the compensation of the disabled, assessment activities aimed at compensating for the adverse consequences of the disabled persons. 11. Basic framework of providing social services with a focus on a person with an unfavourable health condition, assessment activities for the purpose of assessing dependence on social services, legal aspects of providing social services and methods of its payment. 12. Social regulation at EU and ILO levels.			
Recommended reading: Basic recommended literature: - substantial legal regulation (Act No. 461/2003 Coll. on social insurance, Act No. 43/2004 Coll. on old-age pension savings, Act No. 650/2004 Coll. on supplementary pension savings, Act No. 580/2004 Coll. on health insurance and on the amendment of Act No. 95/2002 Coll. on insurance practice and amending certain laws, Act No. 417/2013 Coll. on aid in material need, Act No. 447/2008 Coll., Act No. 448/2008 Coll., Act No. 601/2003 Coll. and legal regulations regulating the provision of state social support contributions); - materials accessible at the Moodle system (they also reflect current changes in the relevant legislation).			
Language requirements: Slovak			
Notes: Student's workload: 100 hours Combined study (lectures, seminars, consultations): 48 hours Study for seminars, final evaluation and study of documents in Moodle (individual study): 52 hours			

Teaching takes into account the requirements of applied practice in the field of judiciary, prosecution, and legal professions, supervised by the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic.

Course evaluation:

Assessed students in total: 569

A	B	C	D	E	FX
3%	12%	19%	28%	30%	9%

Lecturers:

doc. JUDr. Miloš Lacko, PhD., lecturer, examiner, instructor

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