

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: YNTRm507		Name: Evidence in Criminal Proceedings	
Cover: Department of Criminal Law and Criminology			
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) 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: oral test. The student must pass an oral examination consisting of answering two questions from the list of questions published on the website of the department. Finished: By exam.			
Learning outcomes: After completing the course, the student will be able to name and describe the various stages of evidence, the principles of evidence that apply within these stages, as well as the entities that have the most fundamental role in the process of proving. The student will be able to compare the scope of powers and tasks of individual entities involved in taking evidence. The student will be able to explain and analyze the essence of each context of evidence. The student is able to name and describe the various means of evidence used in investigative and judicial practice and based on the use of a comparative method can identify and explain the differences that exist among them. The student will be able to describe the practical application of evidence and will be able to develop a plan of concrete steps, which are taken in the use of individual criminal proceedings, especially by an investigator, lawyer and court. The student is able to provide arguments regarding this plan, using the relevant legal provisions and relevant case law of the judicial authorities. The student will be able to plan a comprehensive procedure of evidence in the case of a specific factual situation and apply the relevant legal provisions to address model cases. The student will be able to determine what specific method of proof is applied to specific selected types of crime, such as terrorism, corruption, violent and economic crime.			
Schedule of subject: 1. Legality, preservation of rights and freedoms and basic principles of evidence in criminal proceedings. 2. Subject matter and scope of evidence. 3. Process and course of evidence. 4. Evidence, means of evidence and their relation to procedural acts. 5. Subject of evidence from legal, ethical and psychological aspects. 6. Evidence and its effective use in judicial criminal practice. 7. Information and technical means and their use in proving crime. 8. Means of operational - search activity and their use in proving criminal activity. 9. Evidence in some European legal systems. 10. Peculiarities of proving corruption. 11. Peculiarities of proving terrorism. 12. Peculiarities of proving a violent crime.			
Recommended reading: Basic recommended literature: JALČ, A. Teoretické a praktické otázky dokazovania v trestnom konaní. 1st ed. Bratislava: Eurounion, 2008. 151 p. Other recommended literature: PROKEJNOVÁ, M. Dokazovanie a jednotlivé dôkazné prostriedky v trestnom proces. 1st ed. Právnická fakulta UK, 2009. 107 p. Act No. 300/2005 Coll. Criminal Code, as amended. Act No. 301/2005 Coll. Criminal Procedure Code, as amended. Act No. 256/1998 Coll. on Witness Protection, as amended.			
Language requirements: Slovak			
Notes: Student's workload: 75 hours Combined study (Seminars, Consultations): 24 hours Study for the exam, for the seminars and of the documents in Moodle: 51 hours			

Course evaluation: Assessed students in total: 138					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
8%	21%	27%	13%	14%	17%
Lecturers: prof. JUDr. Ing. Adrián Jalč, PhD., lecturer, examiner, instructor					
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