

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: YNTRm595		Name: Practice in the Criminal Law	
Cover: Department of Criminal Law and Criminology			
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Practise		Number of credits: 3	Recommended semester: WT
Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 0/1 For term of study: ZS 23/,12			Study grade: Master
Method of educational activity: Combined			
Recommended semester	Study programme		
2.year WT	Law (YDŠMgr-PR) Law (YEŠMgr-PR-23)		
Underlie subjects:			
Conditions for passing the course: Method of evaluation: Completion by a continuing assessment			
Continuous evaluation: The condition for completing the course is preparation of a presentation to students of the selected legal problem at the seminar (4 points), evaluation of the assignment determined by the teacher during the semester (6 points). The final evaluation will be performed on the basis of the sum of points from the presentation and assignment (max. 10 points). Evaluation: A - 10 points, B - 9 points, C - 8 points, D - 7 points, E - 6 points, FX - less than 6 points. Ongoing evaluation: presentation (4 pts.) and assignment processing (6 pts.). Final evaluation: Completion by a continuing assessment Finished: By ongoing evaluation.			
Learning outcomes: The student will gain the ability to work analytically with the text, develop their own strategy of working with the text as well as the ability of synthetic thinking in the evaluation of the factual situation of the case from the point of view of substantive criminal law and procedural criminal law. The student will be able to combine knowledge from both areas of criminal law. The student will acquire the competence to design a work plan within a comprehensive solution of the case, to develop a systematic plan of criminal proceedings from the position of investigator and prosecutor, as well as the ability to design a suitable defence strategy. The student will gain the ability to take appropriate arguments to the cases addressed from the perspective of various subjects of criminal proceedings (prosecutor, lawyer and court). The student acquires the ability to make arguments using the relevant legal provisions and relevant case law. The student will gain the competence to think critically and take a stand on disputed cases, on the correctness of procedural steps performed during criminal proceedings and the ability to explain the reasons for identified deficiencies. The student will be able to take a stand on solving the problems of criminal proceedings and to make a selection of a suitable legal filing in this regard. The student will acquire the skills to formulate the given submissions in writing and to present the argumentation conceived in them verbally. The student will thus acquire skills in the field of speech and speaking to the general public.			
Schedule of subject: 1. Development of the student's analytical skills in relation to case analysis, development of synthetic thinking skills with reference to appropriate methods of processing relevant submissions and respecting the principles of scientific ethics. 2. Skills related to the initial acts of criminal proceedings - preparation of a criminal report and possible solutions to a criminal report from the position of authorities active in criminal proceedings. 3. Preparatory skills - drafting a resolution on the allegations and the possibility of defence in relation to the acts in question (for example, processing a request to review the conduct of a police officer). 4. Developing students' ability in relation to the prosecutor's actions in the preparatory proceedings with emphasis on the prosecutor's actions - processing the order for the use of information and technical means and processing the indictment. 5. Analysis of the case from the point of view of means of securing things in criminal proceedings, development of students' analytical thinking in connection with the identification of procedural errors of bodies active in criminal proceedings and development of students' competence to take arguments on ways to solve them. 6. Analysis of the case from the point of view of means of securing persons in criminal proceedings, development of students' analytical thinking in connection with the identification of procedural errors of bodies active in criminal proceedings and development of students' competence to take arguments on ways to solve them. 7. Development of student's abilities in relation to the actions of the judge at the main hearing - systematics of the judge's actions during the main hearing. 8. Development of the student's abilities in relation to the elaboration of the judgment in terms of form as well as in terms of content (requisites, calculation of the penalty rate, dealing with the method of decision of the adhesion procedure). 9. Ethical dilemmas of a judge with an emphasis on evaluating the judge's bias. 10. Ethical dilemmas of a lawyer in the course of criminal defence. 11. Presentation of student presentations on a selected legal issue related to substantive and procedural criminal law; evaluation. 12. Presentation of student presentations on a selected legal issue related to substantive and procedural criminal law; evaluation.			
Recommended reading: Basic recommended literature: MAŠLANYOVÁ, D. - SZABOVÁ, E. et al.: Trestné právo hmotné. Všeobecná a osobitná časť. 4th ed. Plzeň : Aleš Čeněk, 2021. 623 p. ISBN 978-80-7380-862-4. Act No. 300/2005 Coll. Criminal Code. ŠIMOŤEK. I. et al. Trestné právo procesné. 3rd ed. Plzeň : Vydavatelství a nakladatelství Aleš Čeněk, 2019. 407 p. ISBN 978-80-7380-768-9. Act No. 301/2005 Coll. Criminal Procedure Code, as amended.			

Language requirements: Slovak

Notes:

Student's workload: 75 hours

Combined study (seminars, consultations): 12 hours

Preparation for seminars and study of documents in Moodle: 24 hours

Preparation of a presentation: 15 hours

Preparation of the assignment: 24 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: 367

A	B	C	D	E	FX
89%	10%	0%	0%	0%	2%

Lecturers:

JUDr. Ivana Mokrá, PhD., examiner, instructor

prof. JUDr. Ing. Adrián Jalč, PhD., examiner, instructor

doc. JUDr. Eva Szabová, PhD., univ. prof., examiner, instructor

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