

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: YNTRm611		Name: Clinic of 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: 0/2 For term of study: ZS 46/,24			Study grade: Master
Method of educational activity: Combined			
Recommended semester	Study programme		
1.year WT	Law (YDŠMgr-PR)		
2.year WT	Law (YDŠMgr-PR)		
Underlie subjects:			
Conditions for passing the course:			
Method of evaluation: Completion by a continuing assessment			
Continuous evaluation: The condition for passing the course is the processing of interim assignments assigned by the teacher, which have the character of individual submissions occurring in criminal proceedings.			
Interim assessment: processing of assignments.			
Final evaluation: Completion by a continuing assessment			
Finished: By ongoing evaluation.			
Learning outcomes:			
After completing the course, the student will be able to list and describe in detail the stages of criminal proceedings, while being able to identify specific entities acting within them with an emphasis on their roles and authorities. The student will be able to list and describe individual submissions that occur in the stages of criminal proceedings, with an emphasis on pre-trial proceedings, and will be able to process the most important procedural submissions such as a criminal complaint, a resolution to bring charges, or a resolution to initiate criminal prosecution. The student will be able to evaluate the correctness of the procedural procedure of law enforcement agencies using critical analytical thinking and will be able to propose the correct procedure from the perspective of various entities of criminal proceedings. The student will be able to identify which procedural safeguards need to be applied to a specific practical example, while being able to explain the reason for using the selected institute through relevant case law of national courts. The student will be able to correctly choose which relevant legal regulation to use in solving a given practical situation and in this context will be able to compare the Criminal Procedure Code and the Police Force Act with regard to the possibilities and limits of their use in specific cases. The student will be able to name and describe current application problems occurring in the process of evidence with an emphasis on problems related to technical development, and at the same time will be able to propose appropriate solutions to the practical problems raised.			
Schedule of subject:			
1. Selected aspects of pre-trial proceedings.			
2. Review of criminal reports prepared by students and analysis of selected cases from the point of view of legal qualification.			
3. Analysis of solved cases from the point of view of criminal procedural law.			
4. Initiation of criminal prosecution and filing of charges with reference to the case law of the Supreme Court of the Slovak Republic.			
5. Contradictory nature of interrogations as a fundamental practical problem of pre-trial proceedings.			
6. Securing evidence in pre-trial proceedings - part one.			
7. Securing evidence in pre-trial proceedings - part two.			
8. Excursion to the Leopoldov Detention and Prison Institution.			
9. Drug crime with an emphasis on practical problems of evidence.			
10. The theory of the fruit of the poisoned tree and the related case law of the ECHR and the courts of the Slovak Republic.			
11. Evidence produced by private individuals and their admissibility in criminal proceedings.			
12. Electronic evidence and problems of securing it in application practice.			
Recommended reading:			
Basic recommended literature:			
Act No. 301/2005 Coll. Criminal Procedure Code.			
Act No. 300/2005 Coll. Criminal Code.			
Act No. 221/2006 Coll. on Detention.			
Act No. 154/2001 Coll. on Prosecutors and Legal Trainees of the Prosecutor's Office.			
Materials provided in Moodle.			
Language requirements: Slovak			
Notes:			
Student's workload: 75 hours			
Combined study (C, K): 24 hours			
Preparation for exercises and studying materials in Moodle: 21 hours			
Assignment preparation: 30 hours			

Course evaluation:					
Assessed students in total: 98					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
89%	3%	3%	0%	0%	5%
Lecturers: JUDr. Ivana Mokrá, PhD., examiner, instructor doc. JUDr. Štefan Zeman, PhD., examiner, instructor doc. JUDr. Eva Szabová, PhD., univ. prof., examiner, instructor JUDr. Karin Vrtíková, PhD., examiner, instructor					
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