

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: YNUPm006		Name: Legal Argumentation			
Cover: Department of Theory of Law and Constitutional Law					
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Practise Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 2/0 For term of study: LS 60/8 Method of educational activity: Combined				Number of credits: 2	Recommended semester: ST
					Study grade: Master
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 an examination Continuous evaluation: Final evaluation: The condition for completing the course is participation in lectures, which are mandatory (possible non-participation in compulsory education is governed by the relevant provisions of the Study Regulations of the Faculty). Final evaluation: the written part of the exam, which will take part in the examination period, is a test consisting of five open-ended or closed-ended questions, and a maximum of 10 points can be obtained for answering each question. The evaluation scale for awarding the grade from the test is as follows: A = 50-46 pts; B = 45-42 pts; C = 41-38 pts; D = 37-34 pts; E = 33-30 pts; FX = 29-0 pts. Finished: By exam.					
Learning outcomes: After completing the course, students are able to formulate legal arguments in solving legal problems, evaluate the level of legal argumentation, determine the strengths and weaknesses of formal-legal and substantive-legal argumentation, identify and correct argumentation fouls.					
Schedule of subject: 1. Forms of argumentation in law. 2. Legal formalism: text vs. purpose of the law. 3. Arguments of legal logic. 4. Rational legislator.					
Recommended reading: Basic recommended literature: MELZER, F. Metodologie nalézání práva: Úvod do právní argumentace. 2 ed. Praha : C.H. Beck, 2011. Other recommended literature: PERELMAN, Ch. Právna logika: Nová rétorika. Bratislava : Kalligram, 2014.					
Language requirements: Slovak					
Notes: Student's workload: 50 hours Combined study (lectures, consultations) 8 hours Study for the final evaluation and study of documents in Moodle (individual study): 42 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: 382					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
25%	24%	28%	14%	4%	4%
Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Marek Káčer, PhD., lecturer, examiner					
Date of last change: 01.09.2026					
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