

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: ZDPd203		Name: History of State and Law in the Territory of Slovakia III	
Cover: Department of Historical Law and Legal Methodology			
Type of educational activity: Lecture		Number of credits: 5	Recommended semester: WT
Scope of educational activity (in hours):			Study grade: PhD. Study
Weekly: -			
For term of study: ZS 10			
Method of educational activity: Attendance			
Recommended semester	Study programme		
2.year WT	Theory and History of State and Law (ZTDŠP-DŠ)		
3.year WT	Theory and History of State and Law (ZTDŠP-EŠ)		
Underlie subjects:			
Conditions for passing the course:			
Method of evaluation: Completion by a continuing assessment			
Continuous evaluation: Continuous assessment: activity in the lessons, individual consultations. Assessed will be the student's ability to understand and verify the historical reality in dissertation research.			
Final evaluation: Completion by a continuing assessment			
Finished: By continuing assessment.			
Learning outcomes: The aim is to pass knowledge about the development of the state and law after February 1948, i.e. during the People's Democracy regime and Socialism. The students will acquire deeper knowledge about the People's Democratic and Socialist eras, which were very dynamic and controversial eras of national history. Especially the young researchers, therefore, study them eagerly. After taking the lessons, the students will be able to creatively and independently write a scientific study or a conference contribution on a respective topic.			
Schedule of subject: Constitutional Development after 1948: the Ninth-of-May Constitution, Relations between the Czechs and Slovaks and the Concepts of State in the 1960s (the Act on Federalisation). The Concept of Socialist Law, the so-called Two-Year Legal Plan, New Civil and Criminal Substantial and Procedural Codes, and the Code of Family Law. Changes in the Property Rights to Lands, Cooperative law, the New Concept of Labour Law, and Social Security Law. Economic Law and Destruction of Commercial Law. Development of Labour Law and Social Security Law, and the Support of a Socially Egalitarian Society. Legal Abuse in Practice (Crimes Against Humanity, Crimes Against Human and Civil Rights, Criminalisation of Political Opposition through de Lege Lata Tools). Soviet States in International Law and Fight for Human Rights. Relation of State and Churches, their Criminalisation, Control, and Repression. The Development of the Czechoslovak Jurisprudence – Legal Doctrines and Concepts v. Legal and Political Reality. Changes in Public Prosecution – Attorney General's Office, Advocacy, Notary.			
Recommended reading: Basic recommended literature: LACLAVÍKOVÁ, M. – ŠVECOVÁ, A. : Praktikum k dejinám štátu a práva na Slovensku III. Zväzok (1948 -1989). Trnava 2019. MOSNÝ, P. – HUBENÁK, L. Dejiny štátu a práva na Slovensku. Košice : Aprilla, s.r.o., 2008. MOSNÝ, P. – LACLAVÍKOVÁ, M.: History of State and Law on the Territory of Slovakia I : From Ancient Times till 1848. Vydavateľstvi a nakladateľstvi Aleš Čeněk, 2009. MOSNÝ, P. – LACLAVÍKOVÁ, M.: Dejiny štátu a práva na Slovensku II. Druhé doplnené vydanie. Bratislava 2019. ŠVECOVÁ, A. – GÁBRIŠ, T.: Dejiny štátu, správy a súdnictva na Slovensku. Plzeň : Aleš Čeněk, 2009. VOJÁČEK, L. – SCHELLE, K. – KNOLL, V.: České dejiny státu a práva. Vydavatelství a nakladatelství Aleš Čeněk, 2008. VOJÁČEK, L. – KOLÁRIK, J. – GÁBRIŠ, T.: Československé právé dejiny. Paneurópska vysoká škola, 2011. BEŇA, J. – GÁBRIŠ, T.: Dejiny práva na území Slovenska I. (do roku 1918). Univerzita Komenského Bratislava. Právnická fakulta, vydavateľské oddelenie, 2008. BEŇA, J.: Vývoj slovenského právneho poriadku. Banská Bystrica, 2001. Prvý občiansky zákonník platný od roku 1951 do roku 1964 s dôvodovou správou a so súvisiacimi predpismi zameranými na vecné právo. zost. Štefanko, J., Šamorín, 1999. MALÝ, K. – SOUKUP, L. (eds.): Vývoj práva v Československu v letech 1945-1989. Praha : Karolinum, 2004. Příspěvky k vývoji právního řádu v Československu 1945-1990. Ladislav Soukup (ed.) Praha : Karolinum, 2002. BOBEK, M. – MOLEK, P. – ŠIMÍČEK, V. (eds.): Komunistické právo v Československu. Kapitoly z dějin bezpráví. Brno : Masarykova univerzita, 2009. KÜHN, Z.: Aplikace práva soudcem v éře středoevropského komunizmu a transformace. Analýza příčin postkomunistické právní krize. C.H. Beck: Praha, 2005.			
Language requirements: Slovak			

Notes:					
Course evaluation: Assessed students in total: 4					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
75%	0%	25%	0%	0%	0%
Lecturers: prof. JUDr. Bc. Miriam Laclavíková, PhD., lecturer, examiner prof. PhDr. JUDr. Adriana Pollák, PhD., lecturer, examiner					
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