

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: ZPPd002		Name: Social Security Law - State Exam	
Cover: Department of labor law and social security law			
Type of educational activity: State Examination		Number of credits: 5	Recommended semester: ST
Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: - For term of study: LS 0			Study grade: PhD. Study
Method of educational activity: Attendance			
Recommended semester	Study programme		
2.year ST	Labour Law (ZPrP-DŠ)		
3.year ST	Labour Law (ZPrP-EŠ)		
Underlie subjects:			
Conditions for passing the course: Method of evaluation: Completion by taking a dissertation examination			
Continuous evaluation: Final evaluation: The condition for passing this course is to answer two questions of the state exam in oral form, which are published on the faculty's website. By answering the (drawn) questions, the student explains and argues his own legal conclusions and attitudes to the solution of the problem or question or legal institute evoking different professional opinions in the field of application. In this way, the student demonstrates the degree of familiarity with the current state of knowledge in the field, the ability to independently think critically, analytically and synthetically, as well as the ability to communicate and defend their conclusions and in a scientific debate to respond to any objections or supplementary questions. Finished: By state exam.			
Learning outcomes: By passing the subject of the state exam, the student demonstrates the acquisition of: - knowledge of the current state of social security law; - skills of analytical analysis of problems of theoretical-application character; - the ability to formulate the results (through opinions and statements) of the scientific activity in the intentions of their justification and correctness (especially in relation to the topic of the dissertation).			
Schedule of subject: Topics of test questions: 1. Principles of social security (judicial and legislative view) 2. International contractual anchoring of social security (especially social rights and social events) 3. Interactions of labor law and constitutional law in social security law 4. Models of organization and performance of social protection systems 5. Structure of social security legal relations 6. Benefit scheme and formula of benefits and services 7. Sickness insurance 8. Pension insurance 9. Unemployment insurance 10. Public health insurance 11. Healthcare (level, forms and its reimbursement) 12. Employer's insurance (accident and guarantee insurance) 13. Voluntary and contractual forms of insurance 14. Contributions of the state social support system 15. Living and subsistence minimum in connection with material need 16. Social protection of a person with a severe disability 17. Assessment activity in the social security system 18. Tools and measures preventing and eliminating the social exclusion of the individual 19. Material security of specially protected groups of persons			
Recommended reading: Basic recommended literature: Lacko, M: Sociálnopoišťovacie právne vzťahy. 1st ed. Praha: Leges, 2015. 192 p. ISBN 978-80-7502-107-6. Matlák, J. et al.: Právo sociálneho zabezpečenia. 2nd ed. Plzeň: Vydavatelství a nakladatelství Aleš Čeněk, 2012. 358 p. ISBN 978-80-7380-403-9. The case law of the courts of the Slovak Republic and the Court of Justice of the EU, the subject of which are currently discussed topics. Scholarly legal journals. Relevant social security legislation.			
Language requirements: Slovak			
Notes:			

Course evaluation: Assessed students in total: 2					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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