

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: ZPPd501		Name: Social Security Law			
Cover: Department of labor law and social security law					
Type of educational activity: Lecture Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: - For term of study: LS 10 Method of educational activity: Attendance				Number of credits: 5 Recommended semester: ST Study grade: PhD. Study	
Recommended semester	Study programme				
2.year ST	Labour Law (ZPrP-DŠ) Labour Law (ZPrP-EŠ) Theory and History of State and Law (ZTDŠP-DŠ) Theory and History of State and Law (ZTDŠP-EŠ) Criminal Law (ZTrP-DŠ) Criminal Law (ZTrP-EŠ)				
Underlie subjects:					
Conditions for passing the course:					
Method of evaluation: Completion by a continuing assessment					
Continuous evaluation: Continuous assessment, namely active participation in the lecture and subsequently agreed individual oral presentation of the doctoral student in an individual consultation. Within the individual presentation on the basis of critical analysis and evaluation of existing case law approaches (or using comparative or historical method of scientific work) the doctoral student will present his / her own professional conclusions and attitudes to solving certain issues (usually part of the lecture) in the legislative or application area. The doctoral student demonstrates a deeper understanding of the field of study, the degree of acquaintance with the current state of knowledge in the field, the ability to think creatively and synthetically independently, mastering the methods of scientific work and the ability to communicate and defend their legal conclusions in scientific debate objections and supplementary questions.					
Final evaluation: Completion by a continuing assessment					
Finished: By continuing assessment.					
Learning outcomes:					
By completing the course the student will gain the latest knowledge based on the current state of social security law (from selected topics of social security) and at the same time deepen the skills of legal analysis in the field of legal relations of social security. After successful completion of this course, the student is able to perform activities that require a deeper knowledge of the systemic relationships of social security and developed analytical and logical thinking in this area.					
Schedule of subject:					
Lecture topics:					
1. Principles of social security and their influence on the normalization of social security activities 2. Social rights and the level of their legal expression 3. Current problems of the Slovak pension system 4. Coordination of (national) social security systems at EU level 5. Structural and systemic changes in social security legal relations de lege lata and de lege ferenda 6. Legal expression of selected social events (especially material security in case of (long-term) unfavorable health condition, health protection within the provision of health care, unemployment, material and social need)					
Recommended reading:					
Basic recommended literature:					
Lacko, M: Sociálnopoisťovacie 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:					
The course is taught through lectures. According to the individual interest of students, the lecturer also provides individual consultations.					
Course evaluation:					
Assessed students in total: 12					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
42%	17%	25%	0%	0%	17%
Lecturers:					
doc. JUDr. Miloš Lacko, PhD., lecturer, examiner					

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Approved by: prof. JUDr. Mgr. Andrea Olšovská, PhD.