

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: ZTEd203		Name: Theory of Law III			
Cover: Department of Theory of Law and Constitutional Law					
Type of educational activity: Lecture Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: - For term of study: ZS 10 Method of educational activity: Attendance				Number of credits: 5	Recommended semester: WT
					Study grade: PhD. Study
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 identify and classify the legal-theoretical implications of the dissertation topic, either directly in the lesson or during the individual consultation. Final evaluation: Completion by a continuing assessment Finished: By continuing assessment.					
Learning outcomes: The students will acquire: - knowledge about actual legal theoretical issues, - ability to identify the legal-theoretical issues in the dissertation research, - deeper analytical thinking.					
Schedule of subject: The focus of the subject is on the most discussed topics in the latest scientific literature. First, the teacher will describe the issue, present the doctrinal approaches, and identify collisions in reasoning. Subsequently, he will lead a dialogue with students, during which they will try to find connections between this issue and their dissertation topics. The essential topics are: - Economic Analysis of Law, - Interpretation of Law, - Law and Politics, - Legal Principles.					
Recommended reading: Basic recommended literature: KELSEN, H.: Čistá právna náuka. Bratislava: Kalligram, 2018. Other recommended literature: BÁRANY, E.: Moc a právo. Bratislava 1997. BRÖSTL, A.: Právny štát. Košice 1995. Dworkin, R.: Ríša práva. Bratislava: Kalligram, 2019. HART, H. L. A.: Pojem práva. Praha: Prostor, 2004. Holländer, P.: Filosofie práva. Plzeň: Aleš Čeněk. KÁČER, M.: Na okraji krajnej núdze. Praha: Leges, 2015.					
Language requirements: Slovak					
Notes:					
Course evaluation: Assessed students in total: 16					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
94%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%
Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Marek Káčer, PhD., lecturer, examiner					

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