

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: XNOPb812	Name: International Family Law in the EU				
Cover: Department of Civil and Commercial Law					
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Practise Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 1/1 For term of study: LS 30,30/,24 Method of educational activity: Combined				Number of credits: 3	Recommended semester: ST
					Study grade: Bachelor
Underlie subjects:					
Conditions for passing the course: Method of evaluation: Completion by taking an examination Continuous evaluation: Final evaluation: Written exam. Evaluation: A: 100%-91%; B: 90%-81%; C: 80%-71%; D: 70%-66%; E: 65%-60%; FX: 59%-0. Finished: By exam.					
Learning outcomes: Students will acquire knowledge related to the resolution of family law relationships involving a foreign element, which are becoming increasingly frequent in legal practice, thereby gaining added value for their future professional careers. At the same time, they will become familiar with the interaction between the sources of law governing this area, which provides a significant advantage for further studies in private international and procedural law. The course is focused on solving practical cases, with an emphasis on the development of practical legal skills.					
Schedule of subject: 1. Introduction to International private and procedural law in family relations. 2. Sources of law and their relationship. 3. Jurisdiction I. 4. Jurisdiction II. 5. Applicable Law I. 6. Applicable law II. 7. Recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments. 8. Maintenance, adoption, surrogacy. 9. Matrimonial property regimes. 10. International abductions. 11. Selected bilateral treaties on legal assistance. 12. Case studies.					
Recommended reading: Basic recommended literature: CSACH, K. - ŠIRICOVÁ GREGOVÁ, Ľ. - JÚDOVÁ, E. Úvod do štúdia medzinárodného práva súkromného a procesného. 2nd ed. Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer SR, 2018. 314 p. ISBN 978-80-8168-782-2. Available at: http://publikacie.iuridica.truni.sk/ucebnice/ . LYSINA, P. - HAŤAPKA, M. - BURDOVÁ, K. et al. Medzinárodné právo súkromné. 3rd ed. Bratislava: C.H. BECK, 2023. ŠTEFANKOVÁ, N. - SUMKOVÁ, M. Medzinárodné právo súkromné. Plzeň: Aleš Čeněk, 2017. 344 p. ISBN 978-80-7380-632-3. Legal acts: Act No. 97/1963 Coll. on Private International Law and Procedure, as amended. Council Regulation (EU) 2019/1111 of 25 June 2019 on jurisdiction, the recognition and enforcement of decisions in matrimonial matters and the matters of parental responsibility, and on international child abduction (recast) (OJ L 178, 2.7.2019, p. 1–115). Council Regulation (EC) No 4/2009 of 18 December 2008 on jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition and enforcement of decisions and cooperation in matters relating to maintenance obligations (OJ L 7, 10.1.2009, p. 1–79). 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction.					
Language requirements: English					
Notes: Student's workload: 75 hours Combined study (lectures, seminars, consultations): 24 hours Study for seminars, final evaluation and study of submitted materials and documents in Moodle (individual study): 51 hours					
Course evaluation: Assessed students in total: 0					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Lecturers: doc. JUDr. Marianna Novotná, PhD., univ. prof., lecturer, examiner, instructor JUDr. Ing. Dominika Moravcová, PhD., MBA, lecturer, examiner, instructor prof. JUDr. Kristián Csach, PhD., LL.M., lecturer, examiner, instructor					

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