

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: XNKVb126		Name: Protecting the Rights of Persons with Disabilities			
Cover: Institute of Clinical Legal Education					
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Practise				Number of credits: 3	Recommended semester: ST
Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 0/2 For term of study: LS 60/,24					Study grade: Bachelor
Method of educational activity: Combined					
Recommended semester	Study programme				
1.year ST	Law (XDŠBc-PR) Law (XEŠBc-PR-23)				
2.year ST	Law (XDŠBc-PR) Law (XEŠBc-PR-23)				
Underlie subjects:					
Conditions for passing the course: Method of evaluation: Completion by taking an examination					
Continuous evaluation: Final evaluation: Final assessment: development of a case study solution. Students will be able to choose one of four assignments based on the legal problems of people with disabilities, discussed in the exercises. The assignment must be completed by the end of the exam period, and will be published in the 6th week of the semester in Moodle. The completed assignment must be at least 500 words; it is important that the student pays sufficient attention to all aspects of the problem described in the assignment. Finished: By exam.					
Learning outcomes: The student is able to explain the essence and principles of the protection of the rights of persons with disabilities enshrined in the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. He/She understands the basis of legal regulation in the Slovak Republic and its application in practice. Each of the topics forming the subject outline will be approached on specific cases from practice, which will enable students to analyze the relevant legal regulation in direct connection with the application practice, formulate their own opinion on the presented case, critically evaluate any shortcomings of the legal regulation and its application and propose and express proposals de lege ferenda. He/She will be able to confront his/her own proposals with the prepared reforms resulting from Component 13 of the Recovery and Resilience Plan. The student will acquire practical skills enabling him/her to independently develop a specific procedure for solving the problems encountered by persons with disabilities in the Slovak Republic.					
Schedule of subject: 1. The concept of disability, definition of disability, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. 2. The right to life in the context of disability. 3. Legal capacity, guardianship, supported decision-making, guardianship law reform. 4. Political rights in the context of disability, legislative and physical obstacles to the exercise of the right to vote. 5. The right to privacy and family life in the context of disability, interference with reproductive rights, sexual assistance. 6. The right to education, school integration and inclusion, challenges and obstacles to inclusion, special education. 7. Work and employment, employment services, sheltered work, social economy. 8. Independent living, personal assistance, social services, deinstitutionalization of social service facilities. 9. Social assistance and protection, compensation for severe disability, assistance in material need, subsidies to support humanitarian aid. 10. The right to health protection in the context of disability. 11. Reform of long-term health and social care, WHO tools – WHODAS 2.0, WHO Quality Rights Toolkit, Component 13 of the Recovery and Resilience Plan of the Slovak Republic. 12. Discrimination and its forms, anti-discrimination lawsuit.					
Recommended reading: Basic recommended literature: FEDOROVÁ, K. Ochrana práv osôb so zdravotným postihnutím. Bratislava : Wolters Kluwer, 2019.					
Language requirements: Slovak					
Notes: Student's workload: 75 hours Combined study (C, K): 24 hours Study of materials in Moodle and preparation for the exam: 51 hours					
Course evaluation: Assessed students in total: 128					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
70%	2%	0%	0%	0%	27%

Lecturers:

Vyučující predmetu: JUDr. Michal Matulník, PhD.

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