

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: XNMPb003		Name: Law of the State Aid	
Cover: Department of International Law and European Law			
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Practise		Number of credits: 3	Recommended semester: WT
Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 0/2 For term of study: ZS 46/,24			Study grade: Bachelor
Method of educational activity: Combined			
Recommended semester	Study programme		
2.year WT	Law (XDŠBc-PR) Law (XEŠBc-PR-23)		
3.year WT	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: Preparation of a written (seminar) paper and its subsequent presentation. Finished: By exam.			
Learning outcomes: State aid law is one of those areas of law whose knowledge is essential for both lawyers working in the private and public sectors. Lawyers encounter state aid law, for example, in the case of larger foreign investments with state support, in regional economic development projects, in the rescue of certain selected entities by the state, etc. Lawyers on the side of a private entity, as well as on the side of the state, should have the knowledge necessary to identify the existence of state aid and define its type, as well as to assess whether the provided state aid is compatible with the internal market. If there is a notification obligation in connection with the given state aid, the lawyer must master the procedural rules for the notification procedure (notification). Otherwise, there is a risk of financial and strategic damage. In the dynamic environment of the EU market, in which Member States significantly influence the market, it is important to have an overview of this area of law. Learning outcomes: After completing the course "Law of State Aid", the student will: a) acquire the knowledge necessary to identify the existence and assess the type of state aid; b) learn to correctly assess when state aid is compatible with the internal market; c) understand the procedural rules of the notification procedure; d) understand other concepts of state aid.			
Schedule of subject: 1. Introduction to the subject State aid law. 2. General information on State aid law, sources of State aid law. 3. Commercial transactions and State aid. 4. Compatibility of State aid with the internal market. 5. Regional aid, State aid for small and medium-sized enterprises. 6. Training and employment support, State aid for research, development and innovation. 7. State aid for environmental protection, State aid for rescue and restructuring. 8. State aid for various sectors. 9. State aid and financial crisis. 10. Supervision of State aid. 11. Judicial review of EU decisions on State aid. 12. Repetition.			
Recommended reading: Basic recommended literature: CANGÁROVÁ, K. Právo štátnej pomoci. 1st ed. Bratislava: C.H.Beck, 2020. 420 p. ISBN: 978-80-89603-89-3.			
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: 21					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
38%	0%	0%	0%	0%	62%
Lecturers: JUDr. Marek Šmid, LL.M., examiner, instructor					
Date of last change: 01.09.2026					
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