

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: XNKVb014	Name: Judicial System of the European Union				
Cover: Institute of Clinical Legal Education					
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Practise				Number of credits: 3	Recommended semester: WT
Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 1/1 For term of study: ZS 24,24/,24					Study grade: Bachelor
Method of educational activity: Combined					
Underlie subjects:					
Conditions for passing the course:					
Method of evaluation: Completion by taking an examination					
Continuous evaluation:					
Final evaluation: The course is finished by an exam.					
Students undergo ongoing assessment throughout the semester, which encompasses their participation in class activities, as well as their preparation and presentation of a chosen judgment from the Court of Justice of the European Union (50 %).					
The final evaluation involves the preparation and subsequent presentation of a case study (50 %).					
Evaluation: A: 100%-91%; B: 90%-81%; C: 80%-71%; D: 70%-66%; E: 65%-60%; FX: 59%-0.					
Finished: By exam.					
Learning outcomes:					
Upon successful completion of the course, students will acquire a thorough understanding of the functioning of the Court of Justice of the European Union. They will demonstrate the ability to differentiate between various procedural elements across different proceedings and exhibit awareness of the procedures before the Courts of Justice of the EU. Within the realm of preliminary rulings, students will possess knowledge regarding the procedural nuances from the standpoint of the judicial authorities of EU Member States. Additionally, they will have familiarized themselves with the key case law and developed proficiency in navigating the Court's jurisprudence for practical application.					
Schedule of subject:					
1. The judicial system of the European Union from the historical perspectives.					
2. Composition of the Court of Justice of the EU.					
3. Introduction to proceedings before the courts of the EU.					
4. Common procedural provisions.					
5. Formations of the court and the forms of decisions.					
6. References for a preliminary ruling procedure.					
7. General provisions on the procedure for preliminary rulings.					
8. Infringement procedures.					
9. The action for annulment. Other types of proceedings before the Court of Justice of the EU.					
10. Opinions of the Court of Justice.					
11. Case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Union as a source of Union law.					
12. Engaging with the key jurisprudence of the Court of Justice of the European Union.					
Recommended reading:					
Basic recommended literature:					
Consolidated version of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (OJ C 326, 26.10.2012, p. 47–390).					
Protocol (no 3) on the Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Union (OJ C 202, 7.6.2016, p. 210–229).					
Consolidated version of the Treaty on European Union (OJ C 326, 26.10.2012, p. 13–390).					
Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice (OJ L 265, 29.9.2012, p. 1–42).					
Recommendations to national courts and tribunals in relation to the initiation of preliminary ruling proceedings (OJ C 380, 8.11.2019, p. 1–9).					
Practice Directions to Parties Concerning Cases Brought Before the Court (OJ L 421, 14.2.2020, p. 1–14).					
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:					
JUDr. Ing. Dominika Moravcová, PhD., MBA, lecturer, examiner, instructor					

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