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| Program Undergraduate Academic Studies | | | |
| Course title INTRODUCTION TO LAW | | | |
| Course status Mandatory | | | |
| Number of ECTS 12 | | | |
| Requirements None | | | |
| Aims of the course The main aim of Introduction to law is to introduce students to modes of legal reasoning, broaden students' knowledge about law and state, and to enable them to understand and critically review existing legal institutional arrangements. | | | |
| Course result Students obtained basic theoretical knowledge about state and law, are able to use basic legal terminology and have developed a critical approach to the phenomena of state and law. | | | |
| Course content 1. The concept, subject matter and methods of Introduction to Law; 2. Approaches to law and rules of human behavior; 3. The coercive nature of legal norms; 4. Theories of law and the idea of law between force and justice; 5 Three faces of the state (force, power and authority), 6. Sovereignty, reason of state, rule of law; 7. Forms of state and state order; 8. Nation and state; 9. The concept of legal order and its elements; 10. The concept and kinds of legal norms; 11. The concept and kinds of legal acts; 12. Formal sources of law; 13 Differences between the Anglo-Saxon and continental type of law; 14. Validity of law and its application; 15. Legal interpretation | | | |
| Literature Mandatory and additional literature in English, German, French, Italian or Spanish will be determined in accordance with the candidate's knowledge of foreign languages and her/his country of origin. | | | |
| Number of lectures active classes | Theoretical classes 90 | Practical classes 30 | |
| Instruction method Lectures, study groups, consultations | | | |
| Grading system (maximum number of points 100) | | | |
| Pre-exam obligations | Points | Final exam | Points |
| Tests | 30 | Oral exam | 60 |
| Oral tests | 20 | | |
| Activities in lectures | 10 | | |