

Course description

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Course name:	Current Issues in Jurisprudence		
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Department/Unit /	KTP / ACIJ			Academic Year	2023/2024
Title	Current Issues in Jurisprudence			Type of completion	Exam
Accredited/Credits	Yes, 4 Cred.			Type of completion	Combined
Number of hours	Seminar 2 [Hours/Week]				
Occ/max	Status A	Status B	Status C	Course credit prior to	NO
Summer semester	0 / -	16 / -	0 / -	Counted into average	YES
Winter semester	0 / -	0 / -	0 / -	Min. (B+C) students	1
Timetable	Yes			Repeated registration	NO
Language of instruction	English			Semester taught	Winter, Summer
Optional course	Yes			Internship duration	0
Evaluation scale	1 2 3 4				
No. of hours of on-premise					
Auto acc. of credit	Yes in the case of a previous evaluation 4 nebo nic.				
Periodicity	K				
Substituted course	None				
Preclusive courses	N/A				
Prerequisite courses	N/A				
Informally recommended courses	N/A				
Courses depending on this Course	N/A				

Course objectives:

To acquire overview of current legal thought and its issues. To understand basic terms of jurisprudence in their contemporary context. To become acquainted with approaches viewing law in wider perspective.

Requirements on student

A written paper (10-20 pages) on one of the topics discussed, to be specified in consultation with the lecturer and approved by him. The paper shall be defended orally.

Content

1. Contemporary positivism - form, substance, and rule of law
2. Natural law - beyond metaphysics
3. Law and critique - Critical Legal Studies and other heirs of realism
4. Law and society - social science of law
5. Law and economics - accounting for regulation
6. The look beyond - Law And ... (literature, geography, ...)

Fields of study

Guarantors and lecturers

- **Guarantors:** JUDr. et Bc. Peter Brezina, Ph.D.
- **Seminar lecturer:** JUDr. et Bc. Peter Brezina, Ph.D. (100%)

Literature

- **Recommended:** Davies, M. *Asking the Law Question*. Sydney, 2008.

- **Recommended:** Finniss, John. *Grounding Human Rights*. Oxford, 2015.
- **Recommended:** Bix, B. *Jurisprudence: Theory and Context (various editions)*.
- **Recommended:** Finniss, John. *Natural law and natural rights*. Oxford : Clarendon Press, 2001. ISBN 0-19-876110-4.
- **Recommended:** Tamanaha B. *On the Rule of Law*, Cambridge 2004..
- **Recommended:** Sobek, Tomáš. *Právní myšlení: kritika moralismu*. ÚSP, 2011.
- **Recommended:** Weinrib. *The Jurisprudence of Legal Formalism*. 1993.

Time requirements

All forms of study

Activities	Time requirements for activity [h]
Contact hours	26
Graduate study programme term essay (40-50)	26
Preparation for an examination (30-60)	52
Total:	104

assessment methods

Knowledge - knowledge achieved by taking this course are verified by the following means:

Seminar work

Skills - skills achieved by taking this course are verified by the following means:

Individual presentation at a seminar

prerequisite

Knowledge - students are expected to possess the following knowledge before the course commences to finish it successfully:

Porozumět základním pojmům teorie práva v jejich současných konotacích. Seznámit se s přístupy nahlížejíci právo ze širší perspektivy.

Skills - students are expected to possess the following skills before the course commences to finish it successfully:

Orientovat se v současném právním myšlení a tématech, kterými se zabývá.

Competences - students are expected to possess the following competences before the course commences to finish it successfully:

N/A

teaching methods

Knowledge - the following training methods are used to achieve the required knowledge:

Lecture supplemented with a discussion

Skills - the following training methods are used to achieve the required skills:

Lecture supplemented with a discussion

learning outcomes

Knowledge - knowledge resulting from the course:

Přehledu o současném právním myšlení, porozumět základním pojmům teorie práva v jejich současných konotacích. Seznámit se s přístupy nahlížejíci právo ze širší perspektivy.

Skills - skills resulting from the course:

Porozumět současném právním myšlení a zorientovat se v tématech, kterými se zabývá. Porozumět přístupům nahlížejíci právo ze širší perspektivy.

Competences - competences resulting from the course:

N/A

Course is included in study programmes:

Study Programme	Type of	Form of	Branch	Stage	St. plan v.	Year	Block	Status	R.year	R.
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	19	2023	Elective subjects - foreign languages	B	2	LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	16	2023	Elective subjects - foreign languages	B	2	LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	18	2023	Elective subjects - foreign languages	B	2	LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	17	2023	Elective subjects - foreign languages	B	2	ZS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	15	2023	Elective subjects - foreign languages	B	2	LS