

Course description

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Course name:	Jewish and Islamic Law in Comparison		
Academic Year:	2023/2024	Printed:	03.06.2024 09:53

Department/Unit /	KTP / AJIL			Academic Year	2023/2024
Title	Jewish and Islamic Law in Comparison			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 / -	2 / -	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:

The goal of the course is to present both religious legal systems to the students as well as to let them investigate the interaction between religious legal systems and law of the states as well as "western" courts. Comparison of both religious legal systems is essential. The concept of the whole course comparative and the students shall acquire knowledge of the selected parts of both legal systems and then they shall analyze and compare them. The course is taught in English for both Czech and incoming Erasmus students.

Requirements on student

Exam

Content

1. Introduction, definition of subject matter
2. Historical introduction, primary sources of Jewish law - their species, origin, content and development
3. Introduction of Islamic Law into Historical Contexts, Sources of Islamic Law - Types and Approaches to Islamic Law
4. Family law - marriage under Jewish law, marriage in Israel and diasporas (church marriages)
5. Family law - Terms of marriage under Islamic law, marriage in and outside Muslim countries (church marriages)
6. Family law - Property law relations between husbands in Jewish law, court rulings of selected European courts and American courts about the mosque
7. Family law - property relations between husbands in Islamic law and the law of Muslim countries, court decisions of selected European courts and American courts
8. Family law - marriage divorce under Jewish law, divorces in Israel, bej din
9. Family law - Marriage divorces under Islamic law, Muslim countries, Shariah courts
10. Human rights and Jewish law
11. Human Rights and Islamic Law - Search for Concept, Problem Points and Practices
12. Status of legal experts, clergy in the Jewish community, responses
13. Status of lawyers, clergy in the Muslim community, fatwas

Fields of study

Guarantors and lecturers

- **Guarantors:** JUDr. Lenka Bezoušková, Ph.D., LL.M. (100%)
- **Seminar lecturer:** JUDr. Lenka Bezoušková, Ph.D., LL.M. (100%), JUDr. Tomáš Pezl, Ph.D. (100%)

Literature

- **Recommended:** Levy, B. B. *Fixing God 's Tarah: The Accuracy of the Hebrew Bible Text in Jewish Law*. Oxford, 2001.
- **Recommended:** Mayer, D. *Knverze k judaismu v zrcadle židovské ústní tradice a historie*. Praha, 2010.
- **Recommended:** MIELZINER, M. *The Jewish law of marriage and divorce in ancient and modern times, and its relation to the law of the state*. Littleton, Colo.: F.B. Rothman, 1987. ISBN 08-377-2432-5.

Time requirements

All forms of study

Activities	Time requirements for activity [h]
Contact hours	26
Individual project (40)	34
Presentation preparation (report) (1-10)	10
Preparation for an examination (30-60)	34
Total:	104

assessment methods

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

Oral exam

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

Oral exam

prerequisite

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

Pochopit oba náboženské systémy

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

Zorientovat se v obou náboženských systémech práva

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

N/A

learning outcomes

Knowledge - knowledge resulting from the course:

Zkoumat interakci obou náboženských systémů práva s právem státním i se západními soudy.

Skills - skills resulting from the course:

Komparace obou náboženských systémů práva.

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	ZS
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	ZS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	17	2023	Elective subjects - foreign languages	B	2	LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	15	2023	Elective subjects - foreign languages	B	2	LS