

Course description

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Course name:	Ethics in Law		
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Department/Unit /	KTP / PRE			Academic Year	2023/2024
Title	Ethics in Law			Type of completion	Exam
Accredited/Credits	Yes, 3 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 / -	0 / -	0 / -	Counted into average	YES
Winter semester	0 / -	0 / -	0 / -	Min. (B+C) students	10
Timetable	Yes			Repeated registration	NO
Language of instruction	Czech			Semester taught	Summer semester
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	KPD/PRE				
Prerequisite courses	N/A				
Informally recommended courses	N/A				
Courses depending on this Course	N/A				

Course objectives:

To provide students with knowledge of organisation of the legal professions in the Czech republic, criminal, civil and disciplinary responsibility of the lawyers, judges, notaries etc. Actual questions of the professional ethics

Requirements on student

essay
oral exam

Content

1. Introduction, ethical codes, promise, dignity of legal profession, Fundamentals aspects of the professional ethics
2. The lawyer-client relationship
3. Relationship between judges and lawyers, relations and cooperation between lawyers, relationship between judges
4. Professional secrecy
5. Legal aid, lawyer's fees, court fees
6. Codes of ethics in Antiquity
7. Collegiality, false solidarity, conflict of interests
8. Perpetual education of lawyers
9. Disciplinary liability and disciplinary proceedings
10. Publicity, advertising, appointment of defenders
11. Ethic of legislature and legislative proceedings
12. Dissenting opinion, form and content of argumentation

Fields of study

Guarantors and lecturers

- **Guarantors:** JUDr. et PhDr. Stanislav Balík, Ph.D. (100%)
- **Seminar lecturer:** JUDr. et PhDr. Stanislav Balík, Ph.D. (80%), JUDr. Vlasta Formánková (10%), JUDr. et Mgr. Vendulka Valentová, Ph.D. (10%)

Literature

- **Basic:** *Zákon o advokacii ze dne 25. dubna 1990.* Praha : Leges, 1990.
- **Recommended:** Balík, Stanislav. *Advokacie včera a dnes : (Vybrané texty y dějin a současnosti advokacie).* Dobrá Voda : Aleš Čeněk, 2000. ISBN 80-902627-7-5.
- **Recommended:** Krsková, Alexandra. *Etické desatoro začínajícího advokáta : (vademecum profesijní etiky).* Bratislava IURA EDITION, 2008. ISBN 978-80-8078-185-9.
- **Recommended:** Krsková, Alexandra. *Etika právníckého povolání.* Bratislava : Vydavateľské oddelenie PF Bratislava, 1994. ISBN 80-7160-065-2.
- **Recommended:** Jermanová, Helena; Masopust, Zdeněk. *Metamorfózy práva ve střední Evropě : sborník příspěvků z mezinárodní konference "Metamorfózy práva ve střední Evropě" a kolokvia "Metamorfóza veřejné správy", pořádaných Ústavem státu a práva AV ČR a fakultou právnickou ZČU v Plzni ve dnech 11. - 13. června 2008 ve Znojmě.* Praha : Ústav státu a práva AV ČR, 2008. ISBN 978-80-904024-6-1.

Time requirements

All forms of study

Activities	Time requirements for activity [h]
Graduate study programme term essay (40-50)	22
Contact hours	26
Preparation for an examination (30-60)	30
Total:	78

assessment methods

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

- Oral exam
- Seminar work

prerequisite

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

- Orientation in the legal professions and the organization of professional ethics issues for lawyers, judges and notaries.
- orientace v problémech profesní etiky právníckých povolání

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

- znalost problematiky v právníckých povoláních
- Studenti se zorientují v organizaci právníckých povolání, budou analyzovat etické kodexy pro právnícká povolání a budou diskutovat o problémech profesní etiky advokátů, soudců a notářů.

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

- N/A
- N/A

teaching methods

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

Seminar

Task-based study method

learning outcomes**Knowledge - knowledge resulting from the course:**

Students will have the orientation in the organisation of the legal professions, they will analyse the codes of ethics for the legal professions and they will discuss about the problems of the Professional ethics of lawyers, judges and notaries.

Znalost právnických povolání

Skills - skills resulting from the course:

znalost profesní etiky advokátů, notářů a soudců

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	B	1	LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	13	2023	Elective subjects	B		LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	14	2023	Elective subjects	B		LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	16	2023	Elective subjects	B	1	LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	15	2023	Elective subjects	B	1	LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	10	2023	Electives	B	1	LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	17	2023	Elective subjects	B	1	LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	11	2023	Electives	B	1	LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	18	2023	Elective subjects	B	1	LS
Legal Specialization	Bachelor	Full-time	Legal Specialisation	1	20	2023	Electives I.	B		LS
Legal Specialization	Bachelor	Full-time	Public Administration	1	17	2023	Electives I.	B	1	LS
Legal Specialization	Bachelor	Full-time	Public Administration	1	18	2023	Electives I.	B	1	LS