

DESCRIPTION AND SYLLABUS

Name of the subject in Hungarian:	Basics of Law
Name of the subject in English:	Basics of Law
Credit value of the subject:	3
The code of the subject in the electronic study system:	BN-BASILW-03-EA
Classification of the subject:	Obligatory
Language of instruction (in case of non-Hungarian courses):	English
Institute or department responsible for the subject:	Institute of Social Sciences and International Studies
Course type and number of contact hours:	Lecture, class per week: 2, class per semester: 0
Mode of study: (Full-time / Part-time):	Full-time training
The semester in which the subject is open for registration:	2022/2023 1st semester
Prerequisite(s):	-

THE PURPOSE OF THE SUBJECT, LEARNING OUTCOMES:

The main goal of the course is that the students understand and systematize the basic legal institutions and connect them with the basics of law, as well as to understand, recognize and use the logic of law, to understand the approach of law and to interpret legal sources. Students understand, memorize, and summarize the fundamentals of constitutional law, administrative law, criminal law, private law, labour law, consumer protection, competition law and media law. By completing this course, students will be able to use basic concepts accurately, and to recognize legal issues that arise in the workplace environment and to refer them to the appropriate workplace organizational unit or person.

SUMMARY OF THE CONTENT OF THE SUBJECT

We examine the most important features of law and the most fundamental elements of the legal system. Basic dogmatics, legal history, constitutional law, public administration, civil law, criminal law, competition law, consumer protection, labour law and media law are reviewed through everyday examples and legislative texts.

STUDENT'S TASKS AND PLANNED LEARNING ACTIVITIES:

The student understands, memorizes and names the essential features of business law and the most fundamental elements of the basic regulations connected to business worldwide. The student understands the basic concepts of legal dogmatics, legal history, constitutional law, public administration, civil law, criminal law, competition law, consumer protection, labour law, advertising and media law, and European law, also by solving examples, cases.

EVALUATION OF THE SUBJECT:

During the written colloquium students will be given a series of multiple-choice questions and essay questions. The total set of questions is 50 points, of which the multiple choice questions represent 20 points and the essay questions 30 points respectively. A minimum of 25 points is required for a successful exam.

Week by week, three questions are posed during the lessons, which may be answered by choosing one of the three-four previously given answers. The questions are related to the material of the lecture before, and the multiple-choice questions are reflected in the exam to connect the more important concepts. At the end of the semester, based on the cumulative results of the weekly polls, the students with the highest scores will get additional points to the written exam. Answering class activity tasks is optional.

Offered grade can be given: No.

OBLIGATORY READING LIST:

- Wolfgang G. Kretschmer: Introduction to Law. Basic Concepts of Law, Vienna, 2019, http://kretschmer.cc/pdf/introduction_1.pdf
- The A to Z guide to legal phrases, New Mills, Plain English Campaign, 2019, <https://textbooks.opensuny.org/law-101-fundamentals-of-the-law/>
- Michael H. Martella: Law 101: Fundamentals of the Law, 2018, <https://textbooks.opensuny.org/law-101-fundamentals-of-the-law/>