Name of university, Name of faculty: Trnava University

Faculty of Law

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: XNKVb018	Name: Legal Writing				
Cover: Institute of Clinical Legal Education					
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Practise Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 1/1 For term of study: LS 28,28/,24 Method of educational activity: Combined		Number of credits: 8	Recommended semester: ST		
			Study grade: Bachelor		

Underlie subjects:

Conditions for passing the course:

Method of evaluation: Completion by taking an examination

Continuous evaluation:

Final evaluation: The course is finished by an exam.

The final assessment of the student consists of writing a scholarly text on a previously agreed-upon topic.

Evaluation: A: 100%-91%; B: 90%-81%; C: 80%-71%; D: 70%-66%; E: 65%-60%; FX: 59%-0.

Finished: By exam.

Learning outcomes:

The course aims to prepare the student for practice in the preparation and writing of concise legal texts and professional papers. The student will learn specific legal terminology, enhance legal communication in English, and develop the ability to extract relevant information from a variety of sources in order to draft legal texts of desirable quality.

Schedule of subject:

- 1. Introduction.
- 2. Legal communication in English.
- 3. Legal terminology.
- 4. Selecting relevant information and comparing sources.
- 5. Syllabus preparation.
- Drafting legal texts.
- 7. Text writing I.
- 8. Text writing II.
- 9. Conclusion formulation.
- 10. Discussion.
- 11. Citation style.

Recommended reading:

Basic recommended literature:

Recommended sources of literature depend on the topic chosen by the student.

Language requirements: English

Notes:

Student's workload: 100 hours

Combined study (lectures, seminars, consultations): 24 hours

Study for seminars, final evaluation and study of submitted materials and documents in Moodle (individual study): 76 hours

Course evaluation:

Assessed students in total: 0

A	В	С	D	E	FX
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Lecturers:

Mgr. Peter Mészáros, PhD., lecturer, examiner, instructor

JUDr. Ing. Dominika Moravcová, PhD., MBA, lecturer, examiner, instructor

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