

UNIVERSITY OF TRNAVA IN TRNAVA

School of Law



DESCRIPTION OF THE FIELD OF HABILITATION / INAUGURAL PROCEEDINGS

THEORY AND HISTORY OF THE STATE AND LAW

University	University of Trnava in Trnava
School	School of Law
Name of field(s) of habilitation /	Theory and history of the state and law
inaugural proceedings ("HIP")	
The field(s) of study to which the	30. Law
HIP field is assigned	
Doctoral academic programs	Theory and history of the state and law, full-time and
in the field to which HIP is	part-time studies
assigned	
Postgraduate academic programs	Law, full-time and part-time studies
in the field to which HIP is	
assigned	

The contents of the HIP field

Title of HIP field: Theory and history of the state and law

Contents of the HIP field **Theory and history of the state and law** is focused on the investigation of the basic concepts of law, both in its form of legal science and legal practice.

The field is dedicated to abstracting the basic and common starting points of all legal branches and disciplines, but also to investigating their differences compared to common elements. A direct and integral part of this field is the emphasis on methodological aspects of law and legal science, as well as the formulation of innovative methodological instrumentation capable of reflecting the changing conditions of life in society, requiring and adapting legal concepts in their mutual horizontal and vertical comparison. The past experience of this mutual relationship between society and law is specifically traced at the level of the so-called legal history, i.e. the history of the state and law and their individual institutes, institutions, concepts, dogmas and norms.

In addition to the description of the development and current state of the law, using also quantitative and empirical methods of sociology of law, psychology of law and cognitive science approaches to law, it also aims to identify and name the legal-philosophical starting points of law from the point of view of ontology, epistemology, axiology, anthropology of law, philosophy of mind and legal awareness, or also from the point of view of the ethics of law, the aesthetics of law and the philosophy of the history of law. Crystallizing the basic concepts, principles of law and doctrinal starting points of legal science, it also formulates prescriptive instructions for maintaining the structure of the legal system under the conditions of changing content, scope and relationships of pluralistic legal and non-legal normative systems.

Definition of the HIP field

The content of the HIP field is in line with the focus of the academic program Law, to which it is assigned. The content of the academic program is defined in such a way that it corresponds to the supporting topics of the knowledge core of the academic program Law. The main content elements of the HIP field are primarily:

- Theoretical legal concepts used across all legal branches and disciplines of both law and legal science, but also special concepts used only in the theory (doctrine) of individual partial legal sciences and their doctrines;



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- Methodological and methodical starting points of legal science and legal practice, the knowledge and understanding of which is essential for understanding the current conditions, the past conditions, but also as a guarantee of further development of legal science and legal practice in such a way that it will reflect the scientific standards respected in other sciences as well, namely (in methodological comparison) with legal science and legal practice of other states and legal systems;
- The history of law in the sense of legal science, legal theory and legal practice, on a qualitative and quantitative level, on the level of the history of legal thinking, on the level of comparative legal history and especially dogmatic legal history that is, the history of the development of specific legal institutes, standards, concepts of individual legal branches;
- Philosophy of law in its individual subdisciplines and philosophical issues of legal ontology, epistemology, axiology, anthropology, ethics, logic, aesthetics, praxeology, philosophy of legal consciousness and mind, as well as "independent" and historically separated from philosophy independent disciplines of sociology of law, psychology of law and cognitive research in law.

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Criteria - "Associate Professor" and "Professor"

Criteria for obtaining the scientific-pedagogical degree "Associate Professor" and criteria for obtaining the scientific-pedagogical degree "Professor" of the University of Trnava in Trnava, School of Law

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