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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.KRPCP/dRIMP19/1/19	Course title: Chosen Questions of Roman Public Law
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 13 / 13 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester: 1.	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Interim Evaluation (100%): Handing in a seminary work concerning the theme of Roman public law (upon further consultation with the lecturer). Classification scale: A/1 = 100 - 91 % ; B/1,5 = 90 – 8%; C/2 = 80 -71 %; D/2,5 = 72 - 66 %; E/3 = 65 – 60 %; FX = 0 - 59 % Unless an internal regulation of the CU or the Faculty of Law of the CU provides otherwise. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0	
Learning outcomes: The course acquaints students with basic elements of Roman public law. It concentrates on a thorough analysis of Roman state law, Roman administration, and partly Roman criminal law as well. The aim is to provide students with a stable base that would enable them to further explore scientifically the instituted of Roman private law on in their mutual connection. Acquiring knowledge about institutes of Roman state and public law also helps the students to orient themselves in Roma history in a more qualified manner, and to better understand the periodization of Roman private law. After finishing the course, the students are able to scientifically research the institutes of Roman public law.	
Class syllabus: 1. Roman kingdom, constitutional and administrative characteristic, analysis of legal and non-legal sources; 2. Creation of the Roman Republic, reasons for the expulsion of Roman kings; 3. the term of a Roman magistrate, qualification of execution of magistracy (cursus honorum), jurisdictions of magistrate, insignia and auxiliary personnel of a magistrate; 4. Basic constitutional principles of the Roman Republic and their gradual modification; 5. Legal enshrinement of a consulate and the office of a dictator in the period of the Roman Republic; 6. Competencies of the tribune of the people, censor, and praetor in the time of the Roman Republic; 7. Competencies of aediles and a questor, analysis of other extraordinary offices (e.g. decemvirate); 8. The creation of a principate from the legal perspective, constitutional characterization of early empire; 9. Legal status and jurisdiction of the Roman emperor in the early period;	

10. Administration of Rome during the principate;
11. Constitutional and administrative characterization of dominate;
12. Constitutional and administrative organization of the Eastern Roman Empire in the time of Justinian;
13. Roman criminal law - general characteristics, basic principles, and philosophy;
14. Prosecution of Christians in the Roman Empire and changes in public law after the acceptance of Christianity.

Recommended literature:

GREGOR, M.: Římský štát a právo za vlády cisára Augusta. Praha: Leges, 2018.

MOMMSEN, T.: Romisches Staatsrecht. Zweite Auflage. Erster Teil. Leipzig: Verlag von S. Hirzel, 1876.

MOMMSEN, T.: Romisches Staatsrecht. Zweite Auflage. Zweiter Band. Leipzig: Verlag von S. Hirzel, 1877.

MOMMSEN, T.: Romisches Staatsrecht. Dritter Band. Leipzig: Verlag von S. Hirzel, 1887.

SKŘEJPEK, M.: Organizace římské finanční správy za principátu. In: Acta Universitatis Carolinae - Iuridica, č. 1, roč. 34, 1988, s. 39-80.

SKŘEJPEK, M.: Studie z dějin římské ústřední správy za principátu. In: Acta Universitatis Carolinae - Iuridica, č. 2-3, roč. 37, 1991, s. 19-139.

SKŘEJPEK, M.: Ius Privatum - Ius Publicum: Vzájemné vztahy a souvislosti. In: Acta Universitatis Carolinae - Iuridica, č. 2-3, roč. 38, 1992, s. 35-159.

SKŘEJPEK, M.: Ius et Religio: Právo a náboženství ve starověkém Říme. Pelhřimov: Vydavatelství 999, 1999. 317 s.

SKŘEJPEK, M.: Lex et ius: zákony a právo antického Říma. Plzeň: Aleš Čeněk, 2018. 319 s.

Cudzojazyčná literatúra:

BROUGHTON, R. T.: The Magistrates of the Roman Republic. New York: American Philological Association, 1952.

JONES, A. H. M.: Roman Government and Law. New York: Barnes & Noble, 1968.

LINTOTT, A.: The Constitution of the Roman Republic. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 2002.

LINTOTT, A.: Imperium Romanum: Politics and Administration. New York: Routledge, 2007.

LOEWENSTEIN, K.: The Governance of Rome. Hague: Martinus Nijhoff, 1973.

NEMEC, M.: Štát, právo a cirkev v Rímskej ríši v 1. až 4. storočí po Kristovi. Bratislava : Wolters Kluwer , 2019.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak language

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 3

A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

Lecturers: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.

Last change: 15.10.2023

Approved by: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.KRPCP/dRIMP19/2/19	Course title: Chosen Scientific Aspects of Roman Private Law
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 21s Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester: 2.	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Interim evaluation: Presenting a seminary work that can serve as an eventual publication output of the PhD candidate relating to the theme from the area of Roman private law. Classification scale: A/1 = 100 - 91 % ; B/1,5 = 90 – 8%; C/2 = 80 -71 %; D/2,5 = 72 - 66 %; E/3 = 65 – 60 %; FX = 0 - 59 % Unless the inner regulations of the UK or PraF UK states otherwise. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0	
Learning outcomes: The course aims to acquaint the students with chosen scientific issues of Roman private law, as well as deepen their previous knowledge of specific legal institutes, and inspire and move them towards individual solutions to presented scientific questions, from analysis of certain cases preserved in the fragments of Roman lawyers to the problem of exegesis of certain legal source and verifying its authenticity and relevance. The aim is to offer the students a platform for their own research within legal Romanistics while acquainting them with the newest trends and developments in the field of Roman law.	
Class syllabus: 1. Basis of scientific work in Roman law, work with legal and non-legal sources; 2. Work with Justinian's codification, citing, technique of working with interpolations, their practical use, and interpolation controversy in contemporary Roman law; 3. Reflexions of natural law and Christian teaching in classical Roman and Justinian law; 4. Ius Honorarium: praetor's jurisdiction as a factor moderating the strictness and injustice of civil law, naturalis ratio; 5. Law of persons: the legal status of nasciturus, curator ventris, and views on abortion in Roman law; 6. Family law: the prohibition of gift-giving between marital partners in the context of the controversy between Ulp. D. 24, 1, 3, 12-13 and Afr. D. 46, 3, 28, 1; 7. Law of things: dissensus in the case of tradition (interpretations of the controversy between Iul. D. 41, 1, 36 and Ulp. D. 12, 1, 18);	

8. Law of things: analysis of Roman-law principle "Superficies solo cedit" in Roman law and its comparison with contemporary regulations;
9. The development of specific forms of contracts within the law of obligations, causes of change from formal to informal obligations;
10. Law of obligations: responsibility for eviction of the seller while contracting a sale-purchase.
11. Unlawful damage and Lex Aquilia (chosen casuistics);
12. Cato's rule, Causa Curiana, and other chosen questions of Roman inheritance law.
13. Terms, rules, definitions, and principles in Roman law (lecture and interpretation of the book 50 of the Digest).

Recommended literature:

Sources:

GAIUS: Učebnice práva ve čtyřech knihách. Plzeň: Aleš Čeněk, 2007. 326 s.

Justiniánske Inštitúcie. Preložil, úvod a poznámky napísal P. Blaho. Bratislava: Iura edition, 2000. 439 s.

Justiniánske Digesta (The Digest of Justinian. Translated by A. Watson. Volume I.-IV. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press) .

Basic literature:

SOMMER, O.: Učebnice soukromého práva římského: díl 1: obecné nauky. Praha: Melantrich, 1946.

SOMMER, O.: Učebnice soukromého práva římského: díl 2: právo majetkové. Praha: Melantrich, 1946.

BARTOŠEK, M.: Encyklopedie římského práva. Praha: Academia, 1994.

BARTOŠEK, M.: Škola právníckého myšlení. Praha: Karolinum, 1991.

VÁŽNÝ, J.: Římské právo obligační: část 1-2. Brno: Právník, 1946.

Following the articles in the journals of Savigny Zeitschrift für Rechtsgeschichte: Romanistische Abteilung, The Legal History Law Review, Journal of Roman Studies.

BERGER, A.: Encyclopedic dictionary of Roman Law. Philadelphia: The American Philosophical society, 1991. 808 s.

BIRKS, P.: The Roman Law of Obligations. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014. 303 s.

BUCKLAND, W. W.: The main institutions of Roman private law. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011. 410 s.

NICHOLAS, B.: An Introduction to Roman Law. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1992. 281 s.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak language

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 2

A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

Lecturers: prof. doc. Róbert Brtko, CSc.

Last change: 16.10.2023

Approved by: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026					
University: Comenius University Bratislava					
Faculty: Faculty of Law					
Course ID: PraF/Phd-761-L/13		Course title: Compulsory elective scientific activity			
Educational activities: Type of activities: Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: Form of the course: on-site learning					
Number of credits: 0					
Recommended semester: 2., 4., 6.					
Educational level: III.					
Prerequisites:					
Course requirements:					
Learning outcomes:					
Class syllabus:					
Recommended literature:					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 377					
1	ABS	ABS-E	N	NEABS	P
0,0	100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers:					
Last change:					
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026					
University: Comenius University Bratislava					
Faculty: Faculty of Law					
Course ID: PraF/Phd-761-Z/13		Course title: Compulsory elective scientific activity			
Educational activities: Type of activities: Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: Form of the course: on-site learning					
Number of credits: 0					
Recommended semester: 1., 3., 5.					
Educational level: III.					
Prerequisites:					
Course requirements:					
Learning outcomes:					
Class syllabus:					
Recommended literature:					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 78					
1	ABS	ABS-E	N	NEABS	P
0,0	100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers:					
Last change:					
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026						
University: Comenius University Bratislava						
Faculty: Faculty of Law						
Course ID: PraF.UCPK/dRIMP19/15/19			Course title: English Legal Terminology for Doctoral Students 1			
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 28s Form of the course: on-site learning						
Number of credits: 3						
Recommended semester: 1.						
Educational level: III.						
Prerequisites:						
Course requirements: continuous assessment: written work 30% final assessment: written work 70% Grading scale: A/1 = 91-100%; B/1.5 = 81-90%; C/2 = 73-80%; D/2.5 = 66-72%; E/3 = 60-65%; FX = 0-59%, unless an internal regulation of CU or FLAW CU stipulates otherwise.						
Learning outcomes: The doctoral student will attain practical skills in oral and written communication at the level of a professional language.						
Class syllabus:						
Recommended literature: 1. Krois-Lindner, A.: International Legal English. CUP 2009, UK; 2. Black’s Law Dictionary, West Publishing Co., St. Paul, MN, USA; 3. Dictionary of Law, OUP, UK						
Languages necessary to complete the course:						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 2						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: JUDr. Mgr. Iva Dudášová, PhD., JUDr. Laura Fotopulosová, PhD., LL.M.						
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Approved by: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.						

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026						
University: Comenius University Bratislava						
Faculty: Faculty of Law						
Course ID: PraF.UCPK/dRIMP19/16/19			Course title: English Legal Terminology for Doctoral Students 2			
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 28s Form of the course: on-site learning						
Number of credits: 3						
Recommended semester: 2.						
Educational level: III.						
Prerequisites:						
Course requirements: continuous assessment: written work 30% final assessment: written work 70% Grading scale: A/1 = 91-100%; B/1.5 = 81-90%; C/2 = 73-80%; D/2.5 = 66-72%; E/3 = 60-65%; FX = 0-59%, unless an internal regulation of CU or FLAW CU stipulates otherwise.						
Learning outcomes: The doctoral student will attain practical skills in oral and written communication at the level of a professional language.						
Class syllabus:						
Recommended literature: 1. Krois-Lindner, A.: International Legal English. CUP 2009, UK; 2. Black’s Law Dictionary, West Publishing Co., St. Paul, MN, USA; 3. Dictionary of Law, OUP, UK						
Languages necessary to complete the course:						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 1						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: JUDr. Mgr. Iva Dudášová, PhD., JUDr. Laura Fotopulosová, PhD., LL.M.						
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026						
University: Comenius University Bratislava						
Faculty: Faculty of Law						
Course ID: PraF.UCPK/dRIMP19/17/19			Course title: English Legal Terminology for Doctoral Students 3			
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 28s Form of the course: on-site learning						
Number of credits: 3						
Recommended semester: 3.						
Educational level: III.						
Prerequisites:						
Course requirements: continuous assessment: written work 30% final assessment: written work 70% Grading scale: A/1 = 91-100%; B/1.5 = 81-90%; C/2 = 73-80%; D/2.5 = 66-72%; E/3 = 60-65%; FX = 0-59%, unless an internal regulation of CU or FLAW CU stipulates otherwise.						
Learning outcomes: The doctoral student will attain practical skills in oral and written communication at the level of a professional language.						
Class syllabus:						
Recommended literature: 1. Krois-Lindner, A.: International Legal English. CUP 2009, UK; 2. Black’s Law Dictionary, West Publishing Co., St. Paul, MN, USA; 3. Dictionary of Law, OUP, UK						
Languages necessary to complete the course:						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 1						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: JUDr. Mgr. Iva Dudášová, PhD., JUDr. Laura Fotopulosová, PhD., LL.M.						
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.KRPCP/dRIMP19/7/19	Course title: Exegesis and Interpretation of the Texts From the Roman Family Law
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 26 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester: 3.	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Interim evaluation (100%). Elaborating an essay or a seminary work that would fulfil the criteria for a scientific article relating to the theme analysed during the course. Classification scale: A/1 = 100 - 91 % ; B/1,5 = 90 – 8%; C/2 = 80 -71 %; D/2,5 = 72 - 66 %; E/3 = 65 – 60 %; FX = 0 - 59 % Unless an internal regulation of the CU or the Faculty of Law of the CU provides otherwise. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0	
Learning outcomes: A student acquires orientation in the sources of Roman law concerning the theme of Roman family law. special attention is dedicated to the reading and interpretation of texts from the period of Justinian codification. The aims of the course are not limited just to getting acquainted with the texts of the mentioned collections but include the confrontation of students with various opinions and their interpretation, realization of systematic interpretation, and at last contemplating specifically presented cases and their solutions.	
Class syllabus: 1. General introduction to Roman law: reading and interpretation of texts on agnate family and cognate family (status sui iuris, alieni iuris – title six of the first book of the Digest, Institutes of Gaius 1, 48-50 and title eight of the first book of the Institutes of Justinian – title six of the third book of the Institutes of Justinian); 2. Analysis of chosen texts and solving questions arising from them on engagement and contracting a marriage (titles one and two from the 23rd book of the Digest, title ten from the first book of the Institutes of Justinian, Institutes of Gaius 1, 59- 1,80, 1,109-1,118); 3. Analysis of chosen texts and solving questions arising from them on dowry and dotal agreements (titles three and five of the 23rd book of the Digest, eleven to fifteen of the 5th book of the Code of Justinian); 4. Complex analysis of the prohibition against gifts among spouses (first title of the 24th book of the Digest, title sixteen of the Code of Justinian);	

5. Analysis of chosen texts on divorce and termination of marriage including the solution of the property consequences (second and third title of the 24th book of the Digest; titles nine, ten, and 24 of the Code of Justinian);
6. Analysis of chosen texts on adultery and its punishment (fifth title of the 48th book of the Digest, ninth title of the 9th book of the Code of Justinian);
7. Analysis and interpretation of chosen texts on concubinage and the status of children born outside of wedlock (title seven of the 25th book of the Digest, titles 26-27 of the 5th book of the Code of Justinian);
8. Reading and subsequent interpretation of texts on paternal power (title nine of the first book of the Institutes of Justinian, title 47 of the book eight of the Code of Justinian);
9. Reading and subsequent interpretation of texts on adoptions, emancipation, and other ways of establishing paternal power (seventh title of the first book the Digest; eleventh title of the first book of the Institutes of Justinian, titles 48 and 49 of the book eight of the Code of Justinian, Gai. Inst. 97-109);
10. Reading and interpretation of texts on assigning of and requirements for tutor and custodian (titles one to six of the 26th book of the Digest, titles thirteen to twenty of the Institutes of Justinian, titles 28-30 of the fifth book of the Code of Justinian, Gai. Inst. 142-158);
11. Reading and interpretation of texts on the duties of a tutor and custodian, their responsibility, and actions (book 27 of the Digest, titles 24-26 of the first book of the Institutes of Justinian; titles 33-64 of the fifth book of the Code of Justinian).

Recommended literature:

Sources:

Justiníánske Inštitúcie. Preložil, úvod a poznámky napísal, registre a bibliografiu zostavil Peter Blaho. Trnava : Iura Edition, 2000.

GAIUS: Učebnice práva ve čtyřech knihách. Přeložil J. Kincl. Plzeň: Aleš Čeněk, 2007. Corpus Iuris Civilis: Digesta. Tomus I. Preložili P. Blaho a J. Vaňková. Bratislava: Eurokódex, 2008.

The Digest of Justinian. Volume I. English Translation by A. Watson. Philadelphia: University Pennsylvania Press, 1985.

The Digest of Justinian. Volume II. English Translation by A. Watson. Philadelphia: University Pennsylvania Press, 1985.

Literature:

REBRO, K.: Konkubinát v práve rímskom od Augusta do Justiniána. Bratislava: Právnická fakulta SU, 1940.

CORBETT, P.: The Roman Law of Marriage. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1969.

GARDNER, J.: Family and Familia in Roman Law and Life. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 2004.

HERSCH, K.: The Roman Wedding: Ritual and Meaning in Antiquity. Cambridge University Press, 2010.

LINDSAY, H.: Adoption in the Roman World. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2009.

SALLER, R.: Patriarchy, property and death in the Roman Family. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2004.

FRÝDEK, M.: Právní, náboženské a politické aspekty starověké římské rodiny. Ostrava : Key Publishing, 2012.

FUSTEL, de C.: Antická obec. Studie o kultu, právu a institucích starého Řecka a Říma. Praha : Pastelka-Sofis, 1998.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak language

Notes:

Past grade distribution						
Total number of evaluated students: 0						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: prof. JUDr. Ing. Michal Turošík, PhD.						
Last change: 16.10.2023						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.						

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.KRPCP/dRIMP19/9/19	Course title: Exegesis and Interpretation of the Texts From the Roman Law of Obligations
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 14s Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester: 3.	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Interim evaluation (100%): Elaboration of a seminary work or a detailed analysis of a specific practical case in the context of a discussed issues. The output of the student should have the quality of a material suitable for publication of a scientific article. Classification scale: A/1 = 100 - 91 % ; B/1,5 = 90 – 8%; C/2 = 80 -71 %; D/2,5 = 72 - 66 %; E/3 = 65 – 60 %; FX = 0 - 59 % Unless the inner regulations of the UK or PraF UK states otherwise. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0	
Learning outcomes: The course is focused on a detailed analysis of chosen texts from the field of law of obligations included in the sources of Roman law, especially in the Digest of Justinian. Based on this, the student will deepen their knowledge of various types of obligations arising from contracts (verbal, real, consensual, innominate) but they will also be acquainted with obligations arising from delicts more closely. With its practical focus, the course is not only limited to the study of relevant texts but is primarily aimed at the active solution of presented practical questions that arise from them, as well as noticing and evaluating controversies that emerge. It acquaints the students with an active use of interpolation index to aim at looking for the original text in the classical and Justinian law.	
Class syllabus: 1. Generally on the creation of obligations (titles 2-4 of the 46th book of the Digest on “novations and delegations, payments and releases, release”, including texts of title 2 of book 16 “Concerning set-off”, in comparison with title 29 of book 3 of the Institutes of Justinian); 2. Verbal contracts and the issue of stipulations (titles 15-18 of the 3rd book of the Institutes of Justinian, abridgments from the book of the Digest); 3. Real contracts: loan, commodatum, and deposit (chosen texts from book 13 of the Digest and title 3 of the 16th book of the Digest); 4. Maritime loan, Rhodian law, and the issue of interest (titles 1-2 of the 22nd book of the Digest and title 2 of the 4th book of the Digest);	

5. Making a contract of sale, rights, and obligations of the parties, additional arrangements (chosen texts from books 18 and 19 of the Digest);
6. Termination of the contract of sale, possibilities for rescission of contract, or cut in price (chosen texts book 18 and 21 of the Digest);
7. Letting and hiring, partnership and mandate (chosen texts the book 17 of the and title 2 of the 19th book of the Digest, their comparison with titles 24-26 from the 3rd book of the Institutes of Justinian);
8. Innominate contracts: exchange and estimation (titles 3-4 of the book 19 of the Digest);
9. Regulation of unjustified enrichment and *condictio indebiti* (titles 4-7 of the 12th book of the Digest);
10. Private offenses (title 1 of book 47 of the Digest), theft and robbery (titles 2, 5 – 8 of book 47 of the Digest), injury (title 10 of book 47 of the Digest), comparing the text with titles 1-4 of the 4th book of the Institutes of Justinian;
11. Commission of damage (titles 1-2 of book 9 of the Digest in comparison with title 3 of book 4 of the Institutes of Justinian).

Recommended literature:

Sources:

Digesta seu Pandectae/ Digesta neboli Pandekty. Svazek I. (knihy I. - XV). Praha: Univerzita Karlova, 2015.

The Digest of Justinian. Translated by A. Watson. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1998.

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ANTALOVÁ, B. – VRANA, V.: Civilné delikty v rímskom práve. Košice: UPJŠ, 2011.

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GINN, MC, T. (ed.): Obligations in Roman Law: Past, Present, and Future. University of Michigan Press, 2014.

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HAUSMANINGER, H.: Casebook zum römischen Vertragsrecht. 4. Auflage. Wien: Manz, 1990

ZIMMERMANN, R.: The Law of Obligations: Roman Foundations of the Civilian Traditions. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1996.

ZIMMERMANN, R.: Good Faith in European Contract Law. Cambridge University Press, 2008.

BĚLOVSKÝ, P.: Obligace z kontraktu. Smlouva a její vymahatelnost v římském právu. Praha : Auditorium, 2021.

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DOSTALÍK, Petr: Conditiones. Ke kořenům bezdůvodného obohacení. Praha : Auditorium, 2018.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak language						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution						
Total number of evaluated students: 1						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.						
Last change: 16.10.2023						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.						

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.KRPCP/dRIMP19/8/19	Course title: Exegesis and Interpretation of the Texts From the Roman Law of Things
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 26 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester: 3.	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Interim evaluation (100%): Elaboration of a seminary work or a detailed analysis of a specific practical case in the context of a discussed issues. The output of the student should have the quality of a material suitable for publication of a scientific article. Classification scale: A/1 = 100 - 91 % ; B/1,5 = 90 – 8%; C/2 = 80 -71 %; D/2,5 = 72 - 66 %; E/3 = 65 – 60 %; FX = 0 - 59 % Unless the inner regulations of the UK or PraF UK states otherwise. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0	
Learning outcomes: A student will acquire and deepen their knowledge of the law of things of the ancient Romans through the exegesis of texts from the Digest of Justinian. The matter of the course is sectionally aimed at the issue of the characteristics of a thing, possession, acquiring ownership, and usucapion, restriction of ownership rights, protection of ownership and possession, including exegesis of texts on law of things concerning iura in re aliena. With its practical focus, the course is not only limited to the study of relevant texts but primarily on the active solution of presented practical questions that arise from them, as well as noticing and evaluating controversies that emerge. It acquaints the students with an active use of interpolation index to aim at looking for the original text in the classical and Justinian law.	
Class syllabus: 1. Exegesis of title 8 of the first book of the Digest "Concerning the division and nature of things" - interpretation, cases, and controversies, including the consideration of title 7 of book 11 of the Digest "Concerning religious places, the expenses of funerals, and the right to conduct the same"; 2. Reading, interpretation, and cases in title 1 book 41 of the Digest "Concerning acquiring or losing possession"; 3. Reading, interpretation, and cases in title 2 book 41 of the Digest "Concerning the acquisition of the ownership of property"; 4. The problem of usucapion with the focus on reasons for usucapion (exegesis of titles 3-10 of the book 41 of the Digest);	

5. Reading and interpretation of the text concerning the restriction of ownership rights (titles 26 and 27 of the book 43 of the Digest on "precarious tenures" and "the interdict which has reference to the cutting of trees", as well as exegesis of titles 1 - 3 of the book 39 of the Digest on "the notice of a new structure, threatened injury and the encroachments and projections of a neighboring house, and the right to compel a neighbor to take care of water and rain-water");
6. Exegesis of texts aimed at joint ownership (title 3 of the book 10 of the Digest on "actions for the partition of property owned in common");
7. The problem of procedural protection of right in re: reading and interpretation of titles 1 and 2 of the book 6 of the Digest on rei vindicatio and actio Publiciana focusing on controversial parts in the text;
8. The problem of praetorial interdicts in the protection of right in re (exegesis and cases to chosen titles of the book 43 of the Digest);
9. Exegesis of chosen texts from book 8 of the Digest on servitudes and their types focusing on arising practical questions and solutions of cases;
10. Reading and interpretation of chosen texts from the seventh book of the Digest focusing on usufruct as one type of the iura in re aliena;
11. Reading and interpretation of chosen texts on the right of lien from book 20 of the Digest.

Recommended literature:

Digesta seu Pandectae/ Digesta neboli Pandekty. Svazek I. (knihy I. - XV). Praha: Univerzita Karlova, 2015.

The Digest of Justinian. Translated by A. Watson. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1998.

BĚLOVSKÝ, P.: Usucapio: Vydržení v římském právu. Praha: Auditorium, 2018.

BLAHO, P.: Držba v dejinách práva: Rímskoprávna náuka o držbe a jej vyústenie v terajšom práve. Trnava: Právnická fakulta TU, 2015.

BOHÁČEK, M.: Nástin přednášek o soukromém právu římském – práva věcná. Praha: Melantrich, 1945.

VÁŽNÝ, J.: Vlastnictví a práva věcná: Soustava práva římského II. Brno: právník, 1937.

Cudzojazyčná literatúra:

DIÓSDI, G.: Ownership in ancient and Preclassical Roman Law. Budapest: Kiádo, 1970.

HAUSMANINGER, H.: Casebook zum römischen Sachenrecht. Wien: Manz, 1993.

ROSELAAR, S.: Public Land in the Roman Republic: A social and economical History of Ager Publicus in Italy 396-889 B.C. Oxford University Press, 2013.

SHEETS, G.: A Casebook on Roman Property Law. Oxford University Press, 2012.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak language

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 0

A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

Lecturers: doc. Mgr. et Mgr. Matej Mlkvý, PhD., LL.M.

Last change: 16.10.2023

Approved by: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026						
University: Comenius University Bratislava						
Faculty: Faculty of Law						
Course ID: PraF.UCPK/dRIMP19/21/19		Course title: French Legal Terminology for Doctoral Students 1				
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 28s Form of the course: on-site learning						
Number of credits: 3						
Recommended semester: 1.						
Educational level: III.						
Prerequisites:						
Course requirements: continuous assessment: written work 30% final assessment: written work 70% Grading scale: A/1 = 91-100%; B/1.5 = 81-90%; C/2 = 73-80%; D/2.5 = 66-72%; E/3 = 60-65%; FX = 0-59%, unless an internal regulation of CU or FLAW CU stipulates otherwise.						
Learning outcomes: The doctoral student attains foreign language competence in the processing of French professional texts.						
Class syllabus: 1. Practice of linguistic skills in drafting short stylistic units, 2. Translation and reproduction of the text, 3. Comparison of different legal institutes						
Recommended literature: 1. Černá, L., Kulhajová, B.: Le Français juridique. Praha: Leges, 2009 2. Soignet, M.: Le français juridique, Hachette Livre 2003 3. Guillien, R., et alii: Lexique des termes juridiques, Dalloz 2005 4. Damette, É., Dargirolle, F.: Méthode du français juridique , Dalloz 2012						
Languages necessary to complete the course:						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 0						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: Mgr. Jarmila Pátková, PhD.						
Last change: 12.10.2023						

Approved by: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026						
University: Comenius University Bratislava						
Faculty: Faculty of Law						
Course ID: PraF.UCPK/dRIMP19/22/19			Course title: French Legal Terminology for Doctoral Students 2			
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 28s Form of the course: on-site learning						
Number of credits: 3						
Recommended semester: 2.						
Educational level: III.						
Prerequisites:						
Course requirements: continuous assessment: written work 30% final assessment: written work 70% Grading scale: A/1 = 91-100%; B/1.5 = 81-90%; C/2 = 73-80%; D/2.5 = 66-72%; E/3 = 60-65%; FX = 0-59%, unless an internal regulation of the CU or the FLAW CU stipulates otherwise						
Learning outcomes: The doctoral student will attain practical skills in writing and oral presentation of professional topics in french.						
Class syllabus: 1. Analysis of selected topics, 2. Oral presentation of the selected topic, formulation of the main points and questions, 3. Leading the discussion.						
Recommended literature: 1. Černá, L., Kulhajová, B.: Le Français juridique. Praha: Leges, 2009 2. Soignet, M.: Le français juridique, Hachette Livre 2003 3. Guillien, R., et alii: Lexique des termes juridiques, Dalloz 2005 4. Damette, É., Dargirolle, F.: Méthode du français juridique , Dalloz 2012						
Languages necessary to complete the course:						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 0						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: Mgr. Jarmila Pátková, PhD.						
Last change: 12.10.2023						

Approved by: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026						
University: Comenius University Bratislava						
Faculty: Faculty of Law						
Course ID: PraF.UCPK/dRIMP19/23/19			Course title: French Legal Terminology for Doctoral Students 3			
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 28s Form of the course: on-site learning						
Number of credits: 3						
Recommended semester: 3.						
Educational level: III.						
Prerequisites:						
Course requirements: continuous assessment: written work 30% final assessment: written work 70% Grading scale: A/1 = 91-100%; B/1.5 = 81-90%; C/2 = 73-80%; D/2.5 = 66-72%; E/3 = 60-65%; FX = 0-59%, unless an internal regulation of the CU or the FLAW CU stipulates otherwise.						
Learning outcomes: The doctoral student will attain comprehensive practical skills in working with a French professional text.						
Class syllabus: Argumentation and interpretation of the main theses of the dissertation (part or chapter of the dissertation) in the scope of 15 pages.						
Recommended literature: 1. Černá, L., Kulhajová, B.: Le Français juridique. Praha: Leges, 2009 2. Soignet, M.: Le français juridique, Hachette Livre 2003 3. Guillien, R., et alii: Lexique des termes juridiques, Dalloz 2005 4. Damette, É., Dargirolle, F.: Méthode du français juridique , Dalloz 2012						
Languages necessary to complete the course:						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 0						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: Mgr. Jarmila Pátková, PhD.						
Last change: 12.10.2023						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.						

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026						
University: Comenius University Bratislava						
Faculty: Faculty of Law						
Course ID: PraF.UCPK/dRIMP19/18/19			Course title: German Legal Terminology for Doctoral Students 1			
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 28s Form of the course: on-site learning						
Number of credits: 3						
Recommended semester: 1.						
Educational level: III.						
Prerequisites:						
Course requirements: continuous assessment: written work 30% final assessment: written work 70% Grading scale: A/1 = 91-100%; B/1.5 = 81-90%; C/2 = 73-80%; D/2.5 = 66-72%; E/3 = 60-65%; FX = 0-59%, unless an internal regulation of CU or FLAW CU stipulates otherwise.						
Learning outcomes: The doctoral student attains foreign language competence in the processing of German professional texts.						
Class syllabus: 1. Practice of linguistic skills in drafting short stylistic units, 2. Translation and reproduction of the text, 3. Comparison of different legal institutes						
Recommended literature: CREIFELDS, C.: Rechtswörterbuch. München: C.H.Becksche Verlagsbuchhandlung, 1994 THIELER, V.: Deutsches Recht. Wissenverlag. Herrsching, 1991 Fachwörterbuch Recht – Wirtschaft. CCJ – Fremdsprachenzentrum. Bratislava, 2002.						
Languages necessary to complete the course:						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 0						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: Mgr. Alexandra Debnárová, PhD.						
Last change: 11.10.2023						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.						

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026						
University: Comenius University Bratislava						
Faculty: Faculty of Law						
Course ID: PraF.UCPK/dRIMP19/19/19			Course title: German Legal Terminology for Doctoral Students 2			
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 28s Form of the course: on-site learning						
Number of credits: 3						
Recommended semester: 2.						
Educational level: III.						
Prerequisites:						
Course requirements: continuous assessment: written work 30% final assessment: written work 70% Grading scale: A/1 = 91-100%; B/1.5 = 81-90%; C/2 = 73-80%; D/2.5 = 66-72%; E/3 = 60-65%; FX = 0-59%, unless an internal regulation of CU or FLAW CU stipulates otherwise.						
Learning outcomes: The doctoral student will attain practical skills in writing and oral presentation of professional topics in German.						
Class syllabus: 1. Analysis of selected topics, 2. Oral presentation of the selected topic, formulation of the main points and questions, 3. Leading the discussion.						
Recommended literature: CREIFELDS, C.: Rechtswörterbuch. München: C.H.Becksche Verlagsbuchhandlung, 1994 THIELER, V.: Deutsches Recht. Wissenverlag. Herrsching, 1991 Fachwörterbuch Recht – Wirtschaft. CCJ – Fremdsprachenzentrum. Bratislava, 2002.						
Languages necessary to complete the course:						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 0						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: Mgr. Alexandra Debnárová, PhD.						
Last change: 11.10.2023						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.						

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026						
University: Comenius University Bratislava						
Faculty: Faculty of Law						
Course ID: PraF.UCPK/dRIMP19/20/19			Course title: German Legal Terminology for Doctoral Students 3			
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 28s Form of the course: on-site learning						
Number of credits: 3						
Recommended semester: 3.						
Educational level: III.						
Prerequisites:						
Course requirements: continuous assessment: written work 30% final assessment: written work 70% Grading scale: A/1 = 91-100%; B/1.5 = 81-90%; C/2 = 73-80%; D/2.5 = 66-72%; E/3 = 60-65%; FX = 0-59%, unless an internal regulation of CU or FLAW CU stipulates otherwise.						
Learning outcomes: The doctoral student will attain comprehensive practical skills in working with a German professional text.						
Class syllabus: Argumentation and interpretation of the main theses of the dissertation (part or chapter of the dissertation) in the scope of 15 pages.						
Recommended literature: CREIFELDS, C.: Rechtswörterbuch. München: C.H.Becksche Verlagsbuchhandlung, 1994 THIELER, V.: Deutsches Recht. Wissenverlag. Herrsching, 1991 Fachwörterbuch Recht – Wirtschaft. CCJ – Fremdsprachenzentrum. Bratislava, 2002.						
Languages necessary to complete the course:						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 0						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: Mgr. Alexandra Debnárová, PhD.						
Last change: 11.10.2023						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.						

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026						
University: Comenius University Bratislava						
Faculty: Faculty of Law						
Course ID: PraF/PhD1/19		Course title: Individual studium of legal literature				
Educational activities: Type of activities: Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: Form of the course: on-site learning						
Number of credits: 4						
Recommended semester: 1., 3., 5.						
Educational level: III.						
Prerequisites:						
Course requirements:						
Learning outcomes:						
Class syllabus:						
Recommended literature:						
Languages necessary to complete the course:						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 432						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
25,69	72,22	1,16	0,69	0,0	0,23	0,0
Lecturers: JUDr. Eduard Barány, DrSc., doc. JUDr. Radovan Blažek, PhD., prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD., prof. doc. Róbert Brtko, CSc., prof. JUDr. Eduard Burda, PhD., doc. Mgr. Martin Daňko, PhD., doc. JUDr. Marek Domin, PhD., doc. Mgr. Lenka Dufalová, PhD., doc. JUDr. Jana Duračinská, PhD., prof. JUDr. Svetlana Ficová, CSc., doc. JUDr. Lenka Freel, PhD., doc. JUDr. Branislav Fábry, PhD., prof. JUDr. Marián Giba, PhD., doc. Mgr. Liudmyla Golovko, PhD., prof. JUDr. Juraj Hamul'ák, PhD., doc. JUDr. Zuzana Hamul'áková, PhD., doc. JUDr. Milan Hodás, PhD., doc. JUDr. Matej Horvat, PhD., doc. Dr. iur. Martin Husovec, doc. JUDr. Rudolf Kasinec, PhD., doc. JUDr. Ing. Matej Kačaljak, PhD., doc. JUDr. Marek Kordík, PhD., LL.M., doc. JUDr. Hana Kováčiková, PhD., Dr.h.c. prof. JUDr. Lucia Kurilovská, PhD., doc. JUDr. Ondrej Laciak, PhD., doc. JUDr. Peter Lukáčka, PhD., doc. JUDr. Peter Lysina, PhD., prof. Mgr. Miroslav Lysý, PhD., prof. JUDr. Alexandra Löwy, PhD., doc. Mgr. et Mgr. Matej Mlkvý, PhD., LL.M., doc. JUDr. Mária Nováková, PhD., prof. JUDr. Mária Patakyová, CSc., prof. JUDr. Ing. Bernard Pekár, PhD., prof. Mgr. Mgr. Ondrej Podolec, PhD., prof. JUDr. Margita Prokeinová, PhD., prof. JUDr. PhDr. Miroslav Slašťan, PhD., prof. JUDr. Romana Smyčková, PhD., doc. JUDr. Soňa Sopúchová, PhD., prof. JUDr. Mária Srebalová, PhD., prof. JUDr. Tomáš Strémy, PhD., prof. JUDr. Ján Svák, DrSc., prof. JUDr. Livia Trellová, PhD., prof. JUDr. Juraj Vačok, PhD., prof. JUDr. Mgr. Vojtech						

Vladár, PhD., prof. JUDr. Marián Vrabko, CSc., prof. JUDr. Jozef Čentéš, DrSc., prof. JUDr. Eubomír Čunderlík, PhD., prof. Mgr. Ján Škrobák, PhD., prof. JUDr. Marek Števček, DrSc.

Last change:

Approved by: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026						
University: Comenius University Bratislava						
Faculty: Faculty of Law						
Course ID: PraF/PhD2/19		Course title: Individual studium of legal literature				
Educational activities: Type of activities: Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: Form of the course: on-site learning						
Number of credits: 4						
Recommended semester: 2., 4., 6.						
Educational level: III.						
Prerequisites:						
Course requirements:						
Learning outcomes:						
Class syllabus:						
Recommended literature:						
Languages necessary to complete the course:						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 357						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
18,77	79,27	1,68	0,28	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: doc. JUDr. Radovan Blažek, PhD., prof. JUDr. Eduard Burda, PhD., prof. JUDr. Jozef Čentěš, DrSc., doc. JUDr. Marek Kordík, PhD., LL.M., Dr.h.c. prof. JUDr. Lucia Kurilovská, PhD., doc. JUDr. Ondrej Laciak, PhD., prof. JUDr. Margita Prokešinová, PhD., prof. JUDr. Tomáš Strémy, PhD., prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD., doc. Mgr. Martin Daňko, PhD., doc. JUDr. Marek Domin, PhD., doc. Mgr. Lenka Dufalová, PhD., doc. JUDr. Jana Duračinská, PhD., doc. JUDr. Branislav Fábry, PhD., doc. JUDr. Lenka Freel, PhD., doc. Mgr. Liudmyla Golovko, PhD., doc. JUDr. Zuzana Hamuláková, PhD., doc. JUDr. Milan Hodás, PhD., doc. JUDr. Matej Horvat, PhD., doc. Dr. iur. Martin Husovec, doc. JUDr. Ing. Matej Kačaljak, PhD., doc. JUDr. Rudolf Kasinec, PhD., doc. JUDr. Hana Kováčiková, PhD., prof. JUDr. Alexandra Löwy, PhD., doc. JUDr. Peter Lukáčka, PhD., doc. JUDr. Peter Lysina, PhD., doc. Mgr. et Mgr. Matej Mlkvý, PhD., LL.M., doc. JUDr. Mária Nováková, PhD., prof. Mgr. Mgr. Ondrej Podolec, PhD., doc. JUDr. Soňa Sopúchová, PhD., prof. Mgr. Ján Škrobák, PhD., JUDr. Eduard Barány, DrSc., prof. doc. Róbert Brtko, CSc., prof. JUDr. Ľubomír Čunderlík, PhD., prof. JUDr. Svetlana Ficová, CSc., prof. JUDr. Marián Giba, PhD., prof. JUDr. Juraj Hamulák, PhD., prof. Mgr. Miroslav Lysý, PhD., prof. JUDr. Mária Patakyová, CSc., prof. JUDr. Ing. Bernard Pekár, PhD., prof. JUDr. PhDr. Miroslav Slašťan, PhD., prof. JUDr. Romana Smyčková, PhD., prof. JUDr. Mária Srebalová, PhD., prof. JUDr. Ján						

Svák, DrSc., prof. JUDr. Juraj Vačok, PhD., prof. JUDr. Mgr. Vojtech Vladár, PhD., prof. JUDr. Marián Vrabko, CSc., doc. JUDr. Zuzana Mlkvá Illýová, PhD., prof. JUDr. Lívia Trellová, PhD.

Last change:

Approved by: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.KRPCP/dRIMP19/4/19	Course title: Law of the Praetors
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 13 / 13 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester: 2.	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Interim evaluation (100%): Elaboration of seminary work or a detailed analysis of a specific practical case in the context of a discussed issues in the context of discussed issues. The output of the student should have the quality of a material suitable for publication of a scientific article. Classification scale: A/1 = 100 - 91 % ; B/1,5 = 90 – 8%; C/2 = 80 -71 %; D/2,5 = 72 - 66 %; E/3 = 65 – 60 %; FX = 0 - 59 % Unless the inner regulations of the UK or PraF UK states otherwise. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0	
Learning outcomes: The aim of the course is to acquaint the students with the edictal activity of Roman magistrates, especially praetors, meaning the ius honorarium, the aim of which was to support (adiuvandi), supplement (supplendi), and correct (corrighendi) the Roman civil law. Technically, the paetors reached this aim via actions (actiones), procedural exceptions (exceptiones), and extrajudicial remedies (mostly interdicts, restitutio in integrum, and so on).	
Class syllabus: 1. System Roman private law (dichotomy versus trichotomy); 2. Praetor and ius civile, ius naturale, and ius gentium; 3. Law-making activity of a praetor and legislative activity of public assemblies, the senate, and the emperor; 4. Praetorian edicts, actions, interdicts, exceptions, obligations; 5. The influence of the legislative activity of a praetor on the field of personal law and the law of inheritance; 6. The influence of the legislative activity of a praetor on the field of property law and the law of obligations.	
Recommended literature: BONFANTE, P.: Instituce římského práva, Brno : ČS A.S. Právník, deviate vydanie, preklad Jan Vážný (1932)	

BRTKO, R.: Magistrátska tvorba práva za Rímskej republiky a principátu, in: Die Stellung des Arbeitsrechts im Rechtssystem der Slowakischen Republik. Sammelband wissenschaftlicher Beiträge, Wien : Paul Gerin, 2012, s. 88-98

LITEWSKI, W.: Jurysprudencja rzymska, Kraków : UJ (2000) [ISBN 83-233-1387-3]

RICCOBONO, S.: Zur Terminologie der Besitzverhältnisse [Naturalis possessio, civilis possessio, possessio ad interdicta], in: Zeitschrift der Savigny-Stiftung für Rechtsgeschichte 31(1910) 321 – 371

NOCERA, G.: Ius naturale nella esperienza giuridica romana, Perugia; Milano : Editore Giufrè (1962)

LOMBARDI, G.: Sul concetto di „ius gentium“. Pubblicazioni dell'Istituto di diritto romano dei diritti dell'oriente mediterraneo e di storia del diritto - XX, Roma : Istituto di Diritto Romano (1947).

TALAMANCA, M.: Istituzioni di diritto romano, Milano : Dott. Giufrè Editore (1990)

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak language

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 2

A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

Lecturers: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD., doc. Mgr. et Mgr. Matej Mlkvý, PhD., LL.M.

Last change: 16.10.2023

Approved by: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026						
University: Comenius University Bratislava						
Faculty: Faculty of Law						
Course ID: PraF/dRIMP19/10/19			Course title: Methodology of Science			
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 13 / 13 Form of the course: on-site learning						
Number of credits: 4						
Recommended semester: 1.						
Educational level: III.						
Prerequisites:						
Course requirements:						
Learning outcomes:						
Class syllabus:						
Recommended literature:						
Languages necessary to complete the course:						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 3						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: prof. JUDr. Marián Giba, PhD., doc. Dr. Angelika Mašurová, PhD., prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.						
Last change: 08.07.2022						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.						

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026						
University: Comenius University Bratislava						
Faculty: Faculty of Law						
Course ID: PraF/dRIMP19/11/19			Course title: Methodology of the pedagogical process at law faculties			
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 14s Form of the course: on-site learning						
Number of credits: 4						
Recommended semester: 1.						
Educational level: III.						
Prerequisites:						
Course requirements:						
Learning outcomes:						
Class syllabus:						
Recommended literature:						
Languages necessary to complete the course:						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 3						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: prof. PhDr. JUDr. Lucia Mokrá, PhD.						
Last change: 08.07.2022						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.						

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026						
University: Comenius University Bratislava						
Faculty: Faculty of Law						
Course ID: PraF/dRIMP19/12/19			Course title: Methods of Qualitative Legal Research			
Educational activities: Type of activities: training session Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 12s Form of the course: on-site learning						
Number of credits: 4						
Recommended semester: 1.						
Educational level: III.						
Prerequisites:						
Course requirements:						
Learning outcomes:						
Class syllabus:						
Recommended literature:						
Languages necessary to complete the course:						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 3						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
0,0	0,0	66,67	33,33	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: prof. Mgr. Andrej Démuth, PhD., prof. JUDr. Marek Števček, DrSc.						
Last change: 08.07.2022						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.						

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.KRPCP/dRIMP19/5/19	Course title: Polemics of Roman Jurisprudence
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 13 / 13 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester: 2.	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Interim evaluation (100%): elaborating an essay or seminary work from the field analyzed during the course. Classification scale: A/1 = 100 - 91 % ; B/1,5 = 90 – 8%; C/2 = 80 -71 %; D/2,5 = 72 - 66 %; E/3 = 65 – 60 %; FX = 0 - 59 % Unless the inner regulations of the UK or PraF UK states otherwise. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0	
Learning outcomes: Students acquire the ability to orientate themselves in the field of realities and opinions of Roman jurisprudence, which had a radical influence on the development of Roman law. During the course, the student will be confronted with legal opinions of both opposing legal schools, get acquainted with their arguments, and acquire the ability to adopt a standpoint in relation to presented scientific questions. Besides perfecting their legal reasoning, they will deepen their knowledge of multiple prominent institutes of Roman private law.	
Class syllabus: 1. The role of Roman jurisprudence in the development of legal science, methods of work of Roman lawyers; 2. Characterisation of legal schools of sabinians and proculians - representatives and ideological bases; 3. The controversy of legal schools in the question of adulthood (pubertas); 4. The controversy of legal schools in the question of the definition res Mancipi animals; 5. The controversy of legal schools in the question of ownership of a processed thing and the middle opinion of Paulus; 6. The controversy of legal schools in the question of noxal actions; 7. The controversy of legal schools in the question of binding of foreigners by literary contracts; 8. The controversy of legal schools in the question of the specificity of price in sale and its expression in money; 9. The controversy of legal schools in the question of psychological factors of theft and contrectatio rei;	

10. The controversy of legal schools in the question of omission of a son in a testament (filius praeterius); 11. The controversy of legal schools in the question of succession of substitute heir; 12. The controversy of legal schools in the question of acquiring ownership to legacy per vindicationem.						
Recommended literature: HONORÉ, T.: Emperors and Lawyers. Second Edition. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 2003. LEESEN, T.: Gaius meets Cicero: Law and Rhetoric in the School Controversies. Leiden/Boston: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2010. SCHULZ, F.: History of Roman Legal Science. Oxford, 1946. BRTKO, R.: Prokuliáni verzus sabiniáni a spor ohľadne určenia dospelosti. In: Acta Historico-Iuridica Pilsnensia 2007. Plzeň: Aleš Čeněk, 2008, s. 53-61. BRTKO, R.: Kontroverzie medzi prokuliánmi a sabiniánmi. Levoča : Vydavateľstvo MTM, 2020. BĚLOVSKÝ, P.: Advokacie a jurisprudence ve starověkém Římě. Praha : Karolinum, 2005.						
Languages necessary to complete the course: Slovak language						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 2						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: prof. doc. Róbert Brtko, CSc.						
Last change: 16.10.2023						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.						

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.KRPCP/dRIMP19/6/19	Course title: Practical Issues in the Development of Roman Civil Legal Procedure
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 13 / 13 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester: 2.	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Interim evaluation (100%): Elaboration of seminary work in the context of discussed issues. The output of the student should have the quality of a material suitable for publication of a scientific article. Classification scale: A/1 = 100 - 91 % ; B/1,5 = 90 – 8%; C/2 = 80 -71 %; D/2,5 = 72 - 66 %; E/3 = 65 – 60 %; FX = 0 - 59 % Unless the inner regulations of the UK or PraF UK states otherwise. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0	
Learning outcomes: The course has the ambition to contribute to deeper knowledge of the Roman civil procedure and its historical development. The students are offered the analysis of the rearly legis actio procedure, formulary procedure, and cognitio procedure with the emphasis on the reason for, and the characteristics of the procedural changes.	
Class syllabus: 1. Legis actio procedure - the system of courts and parties of the litigation; 2. Legis actio procedure - specific legis actiones and the process up to the judgement; 3. Legis actio procedure - the exution of a decision and actions for execution; 4. Reason for and the characteristics of procedural reform; 5. Formulary procedure - the system of courts and parties of the litigation; 6. Formulary procedure - preliminary hearing (in iure); 7. Formulary procedure - the formula and the jurisdictional activity of the praetor; 8. Formulary procedure - full trial (apud iudicem) and the adjudgement; 9. Formulary procedure - enforceability of a judgement and specific types of procedures; 10. Reasons for procedural reforms and the analysis of the procedural laws of Augustuts; 11. The process of the extra ordinem procedure in the classical period; 12. The characteristics of the cognitio procedure in the post-classical period.	
Recommended literature:	

HEYROVSKÝ, L.: Římský civilní proces. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 1925.
 VÁŽNÝ, J.: Římský proces civilní. Praha: Melantrich, 1935.
 BRTKO, R. a KOL.: Prvky a principy římskeho a kánonického procesného práva. Praha: Leges, 2016.
 BRTKO, R. a KOL.: Procesné prostriedky a inštitúty římskeho a kánonického práva. Praha: Leges, 2017.
 GREGOR, M.: Štát a právo za vlády cisára Augusta. Praha: Leges, 2018.
 KASER, M. - HACKL, K.: Das romische Zivilprozessrecht. Munchen: C. H. Beck, 1996.
 LIEBS, D.: Summoned to the Roman Courts: Famous trials from Antiquity. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2012.
 BABLITZ, L.: Actors and Audience in the Roman Courtroom. New York: Routledge, 2007.
 METZGER, E.: A New Outline of the Roman Civil Trial. New York: Oxford University Press, 2007.
 METZGER, E.: Litigation in Roman Law. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008.
 WENGER, L.: Institutionen des römischen Zivilprozessrechts. München: Verlag von Max Hueber, 1925.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak language

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 1

A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

Lecturers: doc. JUDr. Zuzana Mlkvá Illýová, PhD.

Last change: 16.10.2023

Approved by: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.KRPCP/dRIMP19/3/19	Course title: Reception of Roman Law and Its Influence on Present Law
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar / training session Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 / 21 per level/semester: 13 / 13 / 273 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester: 3.	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Interim evaluation(100%):Presenting a seminary work on the theme chosen by the lecturer from the presented issues, which could be published as a scientific article. Classification scale: A/1 = 100 - 91 % ; B/1,5 = 90 – 8%; C/2 = 80 -71 %; D/2,5 = 72 - 66 %; E/3 = 65 – 60 %; FX = 0 - 59 % Unless the internal regulations of Comenius University or the Faculty of Law state otherwise. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0	
Learning outcomes: The course focuses on the “second life” of Roman law which began to be applied again in Europe in legal scholarship as well as in legal practice continuously from the 11th to 19th century in various geographic regions. The objective of the course is to acquaint the students with the influence of Roman law on the codification of contemporary major civil codes (CC, ABGB, BGB), including the role of the Roman law in Slovakia and the identification of features of Roman law in the valid Slovak civil code. In the context of these objectives, throughout the course, students will have the opportunity to expand on their present knowledge concerning the reception of Roman law, gain skills through conducting scholarly work with the texts of reception authors as well as get acquainted with the Roman-law basis of contemporary valid private law.	
Class syllabus: 1. Meaning and types of reception of law. Conditions for reception of Roman law in the Middle Ages (analysis of contemporary law, development of trade, establishment of first universities); 2. General observations on the school of glossators, life and work of the most significant representatives of the school, emergence of ius commune; 3. Methodology of glossators, overall contribution, analysis of selected legal texts; 4. Characteristics of ius commune and its relation to domestic legal orders; 5. General observations on the school of commentators, life and work of the most significant representatives of the school; 6. Methodology of commentators, overall contribution, analysis of selected legal texts; 7. Relation of Roman law and Canon law in the Middle Ages and their mutual interactions; 8. Role of school of humanists and natural law schools in the development of Roman law –	

characteristics, most significant representatives, contribution;
 9. Historical school of law – analysis of concepts and works of F. C. von Savigny and G. Puchta;
 10. German pandectist school of law and analysis of selected legal institutes of ius commune in Germany;
 11. Modern scholarly trends within the study of Roman law in the 20th century with focus on teaching of ancient legal history. Controversy regarding interpolations. Newest trends in the development of science of Roman law;
 12. Influence of Roman law in Hungarian Kingdom; 13. Influence of Roman law on the creation of Socialist civil codes of 1950 and 1964, phenomenon of Socialist science of Roman law; 14. Roman law in valid Slovak civil code.

Recommended literature:

ARNDT, C.L.: Učební kniha Pandekt I-III díl. Praha: Wolters Kluwer, 2010.
 FALADA, D.: Recepce římského práva. Plzeň: Aleš Čeněk, 2016.
 MLKVÝ, M.: Mechanizmy pôsobenia rímsko-kánonického práva v Anglicku. Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer, 2019.
 SKŘEJPEK, M. a kol.: Římské právo v občanském zákoníku: Komentář a prameny: Věcná práva. Praha: Auditorium, 2017.
 STLOUKALOVÁ, K. (ed.): Soudobé reflexe římského práva: Římské právo v moderních kodifikacích. Praha: Karolinum, 2012.
 URFUS, V.: Historické základy novodobého práva soukromého. Praha: C.H. Beck, 2001.
 Cudzojazyčná literatúra:
 BEALE, J.: Bartolus on the Conflict of Laws. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1914.
 BELLOMO, M.: The Common Legal Past of Europe. 1000-1800. Washington DC: The Catholic University of America, 1995.
 GORDON, W.: Roman Law, Scotts Law and Legal History (Selected Essays). Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2007.
 MOUSOURAKIS, G.: Roman Law and the Origins of the Civil Law Tradition. London: Springer, 2015.
 STEIN, P.: Roman Law in European History. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999.
 ZUZULETA, F. - STEIN, P.: The Teaching of Roman Law in England Around 1200. Supplementary Series vol. 8. London: Selden Society, 1990.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak language

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 2

A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

Lecturers: doc. Mgr. et Mgr. Matej Mlkvý, PhD., LL.M.

Last change: 18.10.2023

Approved by: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.UCPK/dRIMP19/14/19	Course title: Rhetoric of Legal Speech
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 4s / 6s Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester: 3.	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Continuous assessment: Final assessment: presentation of a professional issue (100%) Grading scale: A/1 = 91-100%; B/1.5 = 81-90%; C/2 = 73-80%; D/2.5 = 66-72 %; E/3 = 60 - 65 %; FX = 0 - 59 %. Continuous/final assessment weighting: 0/100	
Learning outcomes: The student will improve his/her preparation and delivery of professional lectures or communication with students in the teaching process.	
Class syllabus: 1. Challenges of effective speech communication on academic platforms; 2. Types of communicative relations and peculiarities of oratorical speech; 3. The personality of the teacher as a rhetorician and his strategy; 4. Verbal and non-verbal interaction between teacher and students; 5. Presentation of professional topics in different genres of scientific style in written and oral form; 6. Communication barriers.	
Recommended literature: ABRAHÁMOVÁ, E.: Základy právnej komunikácie. Šamorín: Heuréka, 2012. HÁJKOVÁ, E.: Rétorika pro pedagogy. Praha: Grada, 2011. MEŠKO, D.: Akademická príručka. Martin: Osveta, 2005. MISTRÍK, J.: Rétorika pre učiteľov vysokých škôl. Bratislava: Ústav rozvoja vysokých škôl, 1985. MISTRÍK, J.: Rečnické umenie. Bratislava: Interlingua, 1994. SARAT, A. - KEARNS, T. (ed.): The Rhetoric of Law. Michigan: University of Michigan Press, 1996. URBANOVÁ, M. a KOL.: Rétorika pro právníky. Plzeň: Aleš Čeněk, 2009.	
Languages necessary to complete the course:	
Notes:	

Past grade distribution						
Total number of evaluated students: 2						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: Mgr. Jarmila Pátková, PhD.						
Last change: 12.10.2023						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.						

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.KTPFP/dRIMP19/13/19	Course title: Semantic Analysis of Normative Legal Texts and Legal Reasoning
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 13 / 13 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester: 1.	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Continuous assessment: presentations (50%), written assignment (50%) Final assessment: Classification scale: A/1 = 91 - 100%; B/1.5 = 81 - 90%; C/2 = 73 - 80%; D/2.5 = 66 - 72%; E/3 = 60 - 65%; FX = 0 - 59%, unless an internal regulation of the Comenius University or the Faculty of Arts of the Comenius University stipulates otherwise. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0	
Learning outcomes: Students will deepen their knowledge of the semantic analysis of the language of legal theory and practice, thereby acquire semantically accurate understanding of even the most difficult legal texts. They will develop practice with tools for compacting normative texts, practice with their reconstruction. They will improve their logical and semantic interpretation of legal texts. Students will deepen their knowledge of the semantic foundations of reasoning, explanation and application in law. As a result, they will increase their competence not only to analyze logically adequate typological cases of legal reasoning and interpretations, but also to identify erroneous reasoning and interpretations.	
Class syllabus: 1. Principles of logical semantics. 2. The logical structure of legal norms. 3. Normative (deontic) modalities in law. 4. Intensional theory of meaning and concepts in law. 5. Hyperintentional contexts in legal norms - structuring the meanings of expressions. 6. Interpretation of legal texts. 7. Semantic, logical and functional rules of interpretation in law. 8. Argumentation and reasoning in law based on the meaning of the legislative proposition, the will of the legislator, the purpose of the law, the importance of substantive values and possible social consequences, reference to systematic legal context and principles, analogy of the law, precedent. 9. The formation of legal norms from the perspective of logical semantics.	

10. Instrument of the rational legislator (principles of consistency, conclusiveness, unambiguity, completeness, conciseness).						
Recommended literature: Dahlman, Ch., Feteris, E. (eds.): Legal Argumentation Theory: Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives, Law and Philosophy Library, Vol. 102, Springer, Dordrecht, 2013. Duží, M., Materna, P.: TIL jako procedurální logika. Bratislava: Aleph, 2012. Gahér, F.: Aká logika by mohla byť používaná v práve. Organon F, 2014. Klatt, M.: Making the Law Explicit. Normativity of Legal Argumentation. Hart Publishing, Oxford and Portland, Oregon, 2008. Prakken, H., Sartor, G. (eds.): Logical Models of Legal Argumentation. Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1997. Sobek, T.: Argumenty teorie práva. Praha: Ústav státu a práva, 2008. Siltala, R.: Law, Truth, and Reason. Treatise on Legal Argumentation. Law and Philosophy Library, Vol. 97, Springer, 2011. Tryzna, J.: Právni principy a právní argumentace. K vlivu právních principů na právní argumentaci při aplikaci práva. Praha: Auditorium, 2010.						
Languages necessary to complete the course: in the Slovak study program: Slovak language in the English study program: English						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 3						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: prof. PhDr. František Gahér, CSc.						
Last change: 13.10.2023						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.						

STATE EXAM DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF/dRIMP19-S2/19	Course title: State exam - Dissertation (Roman Law)
Number of credits: 30	
Educational level: III.	
Course requirements: Interim evaluation: Final evaluation: Based on critical and objective assessment of the actuality of the dissertation thesis, considering the chosen methods, achieved results, new knowledge and further contribution for science, the examining committee evaluates the course, presentation, possibility to use the results of the dissertation thesis in praxis by voting on the result of the dissertation defence in public gathering. Classification scale: A/1 = 100 - 91 % ; B/1,5 = 90 – 8%; C/2 = 80 -71 %; D/2,5 = 72 - 66 %; E/3 = 65 – 60 %; FX = 0 - 59 %. Unless an internal regulation of the CU or the Faculty of Law of the CU provides otherwise. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 0/100	
Learning outcomes: Gain up-to-date knowledge from applied methods of elaborating dissertation thesis from the field of Roman law. To be able to analyse and synthesise knowledge from consultations, instructions, and practical operations for processing of assigned task (the theme of dissertation thesis). To be able to formulate scientific hypothesis and verify it through methodologically correct research. Show the ability to present the summary of conclusions from the carried out scientific research and exchange acquired scientific knowledge within the academic community.	
Class syllabus: 1. Methodical instructions for elaborating the dissertation thesis. 2. Internal regulation for elaboration of thesis. 3. Form and content of the thesis. 4. Methods of the process of elaboration of specific part. 5. Formulation of instructions for elaboration and specification of the thesis. 6. Setting methodological bases in relation to formulation of the hypotheses. 7. Consultation of the process of solution, interim results of the solution, concepts of elaborating the thesis, processing partial chapter of the thesis. 8. Interim defences of the partial results and partial solutions of the thesis (clauses). 9. Discussion. 10. Final defence of the thesis.	
State exam syllabus:	
Recommended literature: Literature specified by the supervisor relating to the theme of the dissertation thesis.	
Languages necessary to complete the course: Slovak language	

Last change: 17.10.2023
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.

STATE EXAM DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF/dRIMP19-S1/19	Course title: State examination - Dissertation exam (presenting the thesis and exam from the field of "Roman Law")
Number of credits: 20	
Educational level: III.	
Course requirements: Interim evaluation: Final evaluation (100%): Examining committee reviews presented outline of the thesis with the emphasis on the quality of the revised scholarly work and its significance in the scientific environment, evaluates appropriateness of proposed scientific methods and actuality of presented hypotheses including the proposed concept of future dissertation thesis, new stimuli in the specific field and the reaction on comments of the opponent, as well as the knowledge of a student within the study field, or focus of the study program. In relation to already mention, the examining committee classifies the result of the dissertation exam. Classification scale: A/1 = 91 – 100 %; B/1,5 = 81 – 90 %; C/2 = 73 – 80 %; D/2,5 = 66 – 72 %; E/3 = 60 – 65 %; FX = 0 – 59 %. Unless an internal regulation of the CU or the Faculty of Law of the CU provides otherwise. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 0/100	
Learning outcomes: The result of the education is the ability of the PhD. candidate to elaborate a written work for the dissertation exam, that consists of an outline (project) of the dissertation thesis, including theoretical basis for its future solution, present state of knowledge on the chosen theme, and the analysis of the methodical approach to the solution of the specified issue. The aim is to prepare the PhD. candidate to the discussion on the written work for the dissertation exam and the next part of the dissertation exam, where the candidate is supposed to show complex theoretical knowledge in the field of Roman law.	
Class syllabus: A student acquires knowledge relating to the future solution of challenging theoretically-applicational issues establishing author's base of their future dissertation work by composing an outline of the final thesis and preparing for the exam. They acquire the ability to select scholarly literature respecting the newest scientific knowledge and present the choice of suitable scientific methods (analysis, synthesis, comparison, deduction, grammatical, logical, and historical interpretation including the proclamation of the manner of realisation of the research), relevant hypotheses, and systematics of the future dissertation thesis. The student enhances their scholarly potential for the purpose of participation in corresponding conceptual, analytical and synthesising works in international scientific teams with the aim to contribute to the development of respective field of study, or the respective study program.	
State exam syllabus:	
Recommended literature:	

Literature specified by the supervisor relating to the theme of the dissertation thesis.
Languages necessary to complete the course: Slovak language
Last change: 17.10.2023
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026					
University: Comenius University Bratislava					
Faculty: Faculty of Law					
Course ID: PraF/Phd-763-L/13		Course title: Teaching activities - Tutorial			
Educational activities: Type of activities: Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: Form of the course: on-site learning					
Number of credits: 0					
Recommended semester: 2., 4., 6.					
Educational level: III.					
Prerequisites:					
Course requirements:					
Learning outcomes:					
Class syllabus:					
Recommended literature:					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 298					
1	ABS	ABS-E	N	NEABS	P
2,68	97,32	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers:					
Last change:					
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026					
University: Comenius University Bratislava					
Faculty: Faculty of Law					
Course ID: PraF/Phd-763-Z/13		Course title: Teaching activities - Tutorial			
Educational activities: Type of activities: Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: Form of the course: on-site learning					
Number of credits: 0					
Recommended semester: 1., 3., 5.					
Educational level: III.					
Prerequisites:					
Course requirements:					
Learning outcomes:					
Class syllabus:					
Recommended literature:					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 283					
1	ABS	ABS-E	N	NEABS	P
3,18	96,82	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: doc. JUDr. Zuzana Hamuláková, PhD.					
Last change:					
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026					
University: Comenius University Bratislava					
Faculty: Faculty of Law					
Course ID: PraF/Phd-762/13		Course title: Vocational or scientific written work			
Educational activities: Type of activities: Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: Form of the course: on-site learning					
Number of credits: 0					
Recommended semester: 1., 3., 5.					
Educational level: III.					
Prerequisites:					
Course requirements:					
Learning outcomes:					
Class syllabus:					
Recommended literature:					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 41					
1	ABS	ABS-E	N	NEABS	P
7,32	92,68	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers:					
Last change:					
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026					
University: Comenius University Bratislava					
Faculty: Faculty of Law					
Course ID: PraF/PhD-762/19		Course title: Vocational or scientific written work			
Educational activities: Type of activities: Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: Form of the course: on-site learning					
Number of credits: 0					
Recommended semester: 2., 4., 6.					
Educational level: III.					
Prerequisites:					
Course requirements:					
Learning outcomes:					
Class syllabus:					
Recommended literature:					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 30					
1	ABS	ABS-E	N	NEABS	P
3,33	96,67	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers:					
Last change:					
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemec, PhD.					