

Selected Problems of Czech Criminal Law

Tuesdays 15:05 – 16:40, room no. 259

Schedule:

- 27. 2. Introduction to Czech Criminal Law. Crime as the Basis of Criminal Liability in the Czech Criminal Law. (J. Provazník)
- 6. 3. The System of Criminal Sanctions in the Czech Criminal Law (J. Provazník)
- 13. 3. Introduction to the Special Part of the Czech Criminal Code. Chapters I. – VI. (J. Provazník)
- 20. 3. Introduction to the Special Part of the Czech Criminal Code. Chapters VII. – XIII. (J. Provazník)
- 27. 3. Juvenile Justice in the Czech Republic. Probation and Mediation Service. Diversions in the Criminal Proceedings (E. Brucknerová)
- 3. 4. Introduction to the Czech Criminal Procedure – basic principles, stages of criminal proceedings. (M. Fryšták)
- 10. 4. Defense in the Criminal Proceedings. (M. Hrušáková)
- 17. 4. The Role and Function of Public Prosecutor in the Preliminary Proceedings. (J. Fenyk)
- 24. 4. The System of Courts, the Role and Function of the Court in the Criminal Proceedings. (J.Fenyk)
- 1. 5. **Lesson cancelled due to public holiday**
- 9. 5. **Lesson cancelled due to public holiday**
- 15. 5. Final test. Presentation and evaluation of essays and discussion about them. (J. Provazník)

The order of the lectures may be subjected to changes due to unexpected academic duties of the lectures.

Requirements for credit:

Essay: You have to write an essay on topic, which relates to the Czech criminal law (could be also a comparison with your country's law). The essay has to be structured into introduction, text, conclusions and list of sources. Minimal range is 10 pages including references, maximal range is unlimited. Please submit your essays via e-mail jan.provaznik@law.muni. **Deadline for essay's submission is 9. 5. 2018!**

Presentation: You have to prepare a short presentation of your essay (5-10 minutes) for the last lesson in which you introduce your essay's topic and your conclusions to your classmates.

Test: The test will be composed of 12 true/false type of questions about Czech criminal law according to topic of lectures, for each correct answer you get 1 point, wrong answers are not penalized. You need to get at least 8 points to pass.

Literature:

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Consultation hours in spring semester 2018: Wednesdays 13:30 – 15:05, room no. 226.