

SOC050 Legal Philosophy

Spring 2022

Every **Wednesday from 14:00** in Room No. **215**

February 23	Introductory Lesson <i>JUDr. Martin Hapla, Ph.D.</i>
March 2	Legal Positivism (Discussion of the text "Legal Positivism: 5½ Myths" by John Gardner) <i>doc. JUDr. Tomáš Sobek, Ph.D.</i>
March 9	Natural Law Theory <i>JUDr. Martin Hapla, Ph.D.</i>
March 16	Traditional and New Challenges in the Right to Life <i>JUDr. Mgr. Jakub Valc, Ph.D.</i>
March 23	Normative Ethics <i>JUDr. Martin Hapla, Ph.D.</i>
March 30	Razian Authority (Discussion of the text "Legitimacy, Democracy, and Razian Authority" by Scott Hershovitz) <i>doc. JUDr. Tomáš Sobek, Ph.D.</i>
April 6	Justice <i>JUDr. Martin Hapla, Ph.D.</i>
April 13	The Idea of an Overlapping Consensus (Discussion of the text "The Idea of an Overlapping Consensus" by John Rawls) <i>doc. JUDr. Tomáš Sobek, Ph.D.</i>
April 20	Philosophy of Human Rights <i>JUDr. Martin Hapla, Ph.D.</i>

April 27	Dignity, Rank, and Rights (Discussion of the text "Dignity, Rank, and Rights" by Jeremy Waldron) <i>doc. JUDr. Tomáš Sobek, Ph.D.</i>
May 4	Test <i>JUDr. Martin Hapla, Ph.D.</i>
May 11	Exam Week <i>doc. JUDr. Tomáš Sobek, Ph.D</i>

- Some philosophical text will be discussed in seminars. These texts can be found in the study materials in IS MUNI. Always bring them to a seminar (printed or in electronic form).
- Part of the text will be a few questions that will be discussed at the seminar. These questions will include those that will be part of the test. Prepare answers to given questions.
- The course is finished by a **written test**. A maximum of nine points can be obtained from the test. You can get the following marks from it:

Points	Marks
9	A
8	B
7	C
6	D
5	E
4 or less	F