

Selected Problems of Czech Criminal Law – Autumn 2018

Wednesdays 16:00 – 17:40, room no. 042

Schedule:

- 3. 10. Introduction to Czech Criminal Law. Crime as the Basis of Criminal Liability in the Czech Criminal Law. (J. Provazník)
- 10. 10. The System of Criminal Sanctions in the Czech Criminal Law (J. Provazník)
- 17. 10. Introduction to the Special Part of the Czech Criminal Code. Chapters I. – VI. (J. Provazník)
- 24. 10. Introduction to the Special Part of the Czech Criminal Code. Chapters VII. – XIII. (J. Provazník)
- 31. 10. Juvenile Justice in the Czech Republic. (E. Brucknerová)
- 7. 11. Probation and Mediation Service. Diversions in the Criminal Proceedings. (E. Brucknerová)
- 14. 11. Introduction to the Czech Criminal Procedure – Basic Principles, Stages of Criminal Proceedings. (K. Kandová)
- 21. 11. The Role and Function of Public Prosecutor in the Preliminary Proceedings. (J. Fenyk)
- 28. 11. The System of Courts, the Role and Function of the Court in the Criminal Proceedings. (J. Fenyk)
- 5. 12. Evidence Proceedings. (D. Čep)
- 12. 12. Defense in the Criminal Proceedings. (J. Provazník)
- 19. 12. Final test. Presentation and evaluation of essays and discussion about them. (J. Provazník)

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

Requirements for credit:

You will have to write **an essay**, **give a presentation** of its findings so that your colleagues can discuss upon it on the last lesson and **pass a test**.

For each of these three requirements, you can get up to 12 points. To successfully finish this subject, you need to get **at least 6 points in each requirement and at least 24 points in total**. The classification is as follows:

36 – 33 A, 32 – 30 B, 29-28 C, 27 – 26 D, 25 – 24 E.

You can also get an **additional 0,5** point for each lesson you decide to attend.

Essay: Your essay's topic must relate 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 12. 12. 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.

Literature:

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