



Historical Introduction to Comparative Law

Syllabus

2022/2023, Summer semester

University:	Comenius University in Bratislava
Faculty:	Faculty of Law
Course ID:	PraF.KPDPK/ENbMP19-6/19
Educational activities:	
Type of activities:	lecture / seminar
Number of hours:	per week: 2 /2, per level / semester: 28 / 28
Form of the course:	on-site learning
Number of credits:	3
Recommended semester:	1
Educational level:	I.
Course requirements:	
<u>Continuous evaluation:</u>	20 % will be awarded based on in-class activity.
<u>Final evaluation:</u>	80 % will be awarded based on successful completion of oral exam.
Intended learning outcomes:	
The student will gain knowledge and overview of the historical development of private law within the Western tradition, from the beginnings of Roman and Germanic law.	
Course description:	
The course, introductory in nature, is addressed to international students studying English master's programme at the Comenius University, Faculty of Law which is focused mainly on the European Union Law and International Law. The course serves as historical introduction to legal studies giving students the opportunity to critically examine the historical context of legislation in different states. In respect to the student-centred learning, the emphasize is on the students' experience and learning of legal skills useful for their further studies and possible carriers in legal field.	
Lecturers:	
The course will be led by: Mgr. Terézia Švedová, PhD. (terezia.cokynova@flaw.uniba.sk)	
Class syllabus:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduction,2. Reception of Roman Law,3. History of Canon Law,4. Era of Codifications,5. History of Common Law,6. Development of Selected Institutes of Family Law,7. Development of Selected Institutes of the Law of Things,8. Development of Selected Institutes of Law of Inheritance,





	<ol style="list-style-type: none">9. Development of Selected Institutes of Law of Contracts,10. Development of Selected Institutes of Commercial Law11. Development of Selected Institutes of the Law of Torts,12. Repetition.
Recommended literature:	
ROBINSON, O.F. - FERGUS, T.D.- GORDON, W.H.: European Legal History: Sources and Institutions. London Butterworth, 2000.	
GLYN WATKIN, T.: An Historical Introduction to Modern Civil Law. Aldershot : Ashgate, 1999.	
BAKER, J.H.: An Introduction to English Legal History. London: Butterworths, 2002. ISBN 0406930538.	

