



## History of Private Law

### Syllabus

2023/2024, Winter semester

<b>University:</b>	Comenius University in Bratislava
<b>Faculty:</b>	Faculty of Law
<b>Course ID:</b>	PraF.KPDPK/ENm17-3103/17
<b>Educational activities:</b>	
Type of activities:	lecture / seminar
Number of hours:	per week: 1 / 2, per level / semester: 14 / 28
<b>Form of the course:</b>	on-site learning
<b>Number of credits:</b>	2
<b>Recommended semester:</b>	1
<b>Educational level:</b>	II.
<b>Course requirements:</b>	
<b>Continuous evaluation:</b>	20 % will be awarded based on in-class activity.
<b>Final evaluation:</b>	80 % will be awarded based on successful completion of oral exam that will consist of solving a short theoretical / practical problem and oral discussion. During the exam, students can use all available sources of legal information, mainly legislation, commentaries, case-law, legal treatises, and legal information systems.
<b>Intended learning outcomes:</b>	
Upon completion of the course, students should be able to define selected legal institute, to compare legal institutes in selected legal systems, to critically examine materials and legal sources to solve a legal problem. The seminars shall be principally focused on research, writing skills, argumentation, problem solving and presentation skills.	
<b>Course description:</b>	
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.	
<b>Lecturers:</b>	
The course will be led by: Mgr. Terézia Švedová, PhD. ( <a href="mailto:terezia.cokynova@flaw.uniba.sk">terezia.cokynova@flaw.uniba.sk</a> )	
<b>Class syllabus:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Introduction,</li><li>2. Reception of Roman Law,</li><li>3. History of Canon Law,</li><li>4. History of Common Law,</li></ol>





	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>5. Era of Codifications,</li><li>6. Development of Selected Institutes of Family Law,</li><li>7. Development of Selected Institutes of the Law of Things,</li><li>8. Development of Selected Institutes of Law of Inheritance,</li><li>9. Development of Selected Institutes of Law of Obligations,</li><li>10. Development of Selected Institutes of Commercial Law</li><li>11. Development of Selected Institutes of the Law of Torts,</li><li>12. Repetition.</li></ol>
<p><b>Recommended literature:</b></p> <p>ROBINSON, O.F. - FERGUS, T.D.- GORDON, W.H.: European Legal History: Sources and Institutions. London Butterworth, 2000.</p> <p>GLYN WATKIN, T.: An Historical Introduction to Modern Civil Law. Aldershot : Ashgate, 1999.</p> <p>BAKER, J.H.: An Introduction to English Legal History. London: Butterworths, 2002. ISBN 0406930538.</p>	

