

Law and Ethics

Code: MK3JOGEM04XX17-EN

ECTS Credit Points: 4

Evaluation: mid-semester grade

Year, Semester: 1st year, 1st semester

Its prerequisite(s): -

Further courses are built on it: Yes/No

Number of teaching hours/week (lecture + practice): 2+0

Topics:

This subject helps the students to understand the basics of a legal relationship. The subject also covers the organization of power, duties, and functions of public authorities of all kinds engaged in administration; their relations with one another and with citizens and non-governmental bodies; legal methods of controlling public administration; and the rights and liabilities of officials. The subject also helps the students understand the organization of a national [legislature](#), the structure of the courts, the characteristics of a cabinet, and the role of the head of state, and the government. It introduces sources of law and legal method, business organizations and legal relationships, contracts including the supply of goods and services. Since Hungary is a part of the European Union the subjects also covers the basic knowledge of European Union Law. Students will learn about the concepts and fundamental values of decent human conduct including the universal values and basic human rights.

Literature:

Compulsory:

- The basic Law of Hungary, Lóránt Schink, Balázs Schanda, András Zs. Varga, Clarus Press, 9781905536-45-0

Schedule

1st week Registration week	
2nd week Lecture: The introduction of Hungarian legal system, the basics, the Constitution, and the sources of law in Hungary and in the European Union. The fundamental values, Hungary and basic human rights.	3rd week: Lecture: The basics of state administration, the legislative, executive bodies, the Parliament, the Government, the Head of state. The court system in general.
4th week: Lecture: The role of the local governments in Hungary, and the institutes of the local administration.	5th week: Lecture: Hungary and The European Union, the history, the legal and institutional changes since Hungary joined the EU. The sources of Law in the European Union.
6th week: Lecture: The basic legal phrases of the civil law in Hungary and in the law of the European Union, the sources of law, the legal relationships, the law system.	7th week: Lecture: The most important features and legal rules of the legal person. The founding documents, the common rules of legal persons (entrepreneurships), the organization of legal persons.
8th week: 1st drawing week	
9th week:	10th week:

Lecture: The most important features and rules of contracts in Hungarian and EU Law. The rules of the freedom of the contracts.

11th week:

Lecture: The working and development of the law system and sources of law in practice. The basics of Ethics and Universal values.

13th week:

Lecture: The Hungarian legal system compared with other legal systems in the European Union, examining the continental legal system, and the common law.

15th week: 2nd drawing week

Lecture: Most important individual contracts in Hungarian and EU Law, especially sales contract, entrepreneurship contract, employment contract.

12th week:

Lecture: The practical introduction of the individual contracts, explaining the common rules and the differences. Also the basics of engineering ethics, and a closer look at the engineering contracts.

14th week:

Lecture: Questions and answers, comparison of Hungarian legal system with the students home countries'.

Requirements

A, for a signature:

Attendance at **lectures** is recommended, but not compulsory.

B, for a grade:

The course ends in **mid-semester grade** based on the average grade of the two tests.

The minimum requirement for the mid-term and end-term tests is 60%. Based on the score of the tests separately, the grade for the tests is given according to the following (score/grade): 0-59 % = fail (1); 60-69 % = pass (2); 70-79 % = satisfactory (3); 80-89 % = good (4); 90-100 % = excellent (5).

If the score of any test is below 60, the student once can take a retake test of the whole semester material.