

STRUCTURE OF THE DOCTORAL STUDY SUBJECT

Title of Subject	Area (direction) of science, code	Faculty	Department
Problems of Law Theory	Law (S 001)	Law	Public law
Study methods	Volume of credits	Study methods	Volume of credits
Lectures	-	consultations	3
Individual work	9	seminars	-
Subject annotation			
<p>The studies of Legal theory subject are designed to develop the doctoral student's ability to apply a general legal research scheme to identify and solve a selected legal problem.</p> <p>Topics analyzed: ontology of law, methodology of legal research, subjective rights and discretion of law.</p> <p>After graduating, the doctoral student must have mastered the system of legal categories and have knowledge of how the same categories are perceived and interpreted in competing legal paradigms - analytical jurisprudence (legal positivism), normative jurisprudence (utilitarianism, subjective rights theories, natural law theories) and critical jurisprudence. legal realism, economic analysis of law, critical law studies and other concepts of postmodern law); also, the doctoral student must be able to analyze the chosen problem of legal science in the broader context of theoretical problems of law, be able to apply various methods of legal research to solve theoretical and practical problems.</p>			
Main literature			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BARAK, A. The Supreme Court: 2001 Term. Foreword: The Judge on Judging: The Role of a Supreme Court in A Democracy. In Harvard Law Review, 2002, vol. 116, nr. 1, p. 16–162. 2. DAVIES, H., and HOLDCROFT, D. Jurisprudence: Texts and Commentary. London, Dublin, Edinburgh, 1991. 3. DWORKIN, R. A Matter of Principle. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1985. 4. DWORKIN, R. Taking Rights Seriously. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1977. 5. DWORKIN, R. Law's Empire. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1986. 6. HART, H. L. A. The Concept of Law (1961; 2nd edn 1994; 3rd edn 2012). 7. JACKSON, B. S. Making Sense in Jurisprudence. Liverpool, 1996. 8. KELSEN, H. Grynoji teisės teorija. Vilnius, 2002. 9. POSNER, R. A. The Problems of Jurisprudence. Harvard University Press, 1993. 			
Name, surname of the consulting lecturers	Scientific degree	The most important works in the field of science (branch) have been published during the last 5 years	
Giedrė Lastauskienė	Dr.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LASTAUSKIENĖ, G. Sunki byla Lietuvos teismų požiūriu: religinio pobūdžio bylų pavyzdžiu. Teisė: mokslo darbai. ISSN 1392-1274, Vilnius, 2017, nr. 104. 2. LASTAUSKIENĖ, G. Istorinio teisingumo bylų sprendimai: kaip lietuviai gynė savo „gentį“. Teisė: mokslo darbai. ISSN 1392-1274, Vilnius, 2021, nr. 121. 	
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