DESCRIPTION OF THE DOCTORAL STUDY SUBJECT

Title of the subject	Field of science	Faculty	Department
	(branch) code		
Problems of the	Law (S 001)	Law	Public Law
Philosophy of Law			
Study methods	Number of	Study methods	Number of
	credits		credits
lectures	-	consultations	2
individual work	4	seminars	-
Subject annotation			

The subject Problems of the Philosophy of Law is intended to scientifically research and reveal the connection between philosophy and other social phenomena of the modern society and law; to analyse the contents of various concepts and their interaction, and the problems of coexistence of: law, freedom, justice, responsibility; to examine the theoretical and practical problems of establishing and defining the concepts and rules of law and norms, the structure of law, the aims of law and its recognition, the consequences of law, the interaction of law and morality, the duty to obey the law; emphasise the importance and scientific relevance of freedom and privacy, justice and public good, law and judgment, guilt and responsibility, sanctions and punishment to legal practice.

Topics discussed: concept of law, essence and fundamentalism of law, problems of coexistence of law and informal law, self-regulation and behavioural rationalisation as a legal necessity, law as a result of legal argumentation, coexistence of law and values, practical and theoretical aspects of delimitation, abstract freedom, privacy and autonomy: the meaning of protection, justice as a necessary feature of law, formal and legal justice, objectivity and subjectivity in law, global law paradigm.

Upon the completion of the subject, the doctoral student must have mastered the totality of the concepts of philosophy of law and have knowledge of how the same concepts are perceived and interpreted in law and jurisprudence. After completing the study, the doctoral student must be able to analyse the chosen problem of legal philosophy in the broader context of theoretical problems of law, be able to apply various theories of legal research, to evaluate and solve problems of legal philosophy.

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