

Legal Clinic 1 Educational subject description sheet

Basic information

Field of study

Joint Bachelor in Sustainability

Speciality

Law & Politics of Sustainability

Organizational unit

Faculty of Law and Administration

Study level

first cycle (joint degree programme)

Study form

full-time degree programme

Education profile

General academic

Mandatory

obligatory

Education cycle

2025/26

Subject code

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Lecture languages

english

Subject related to scientific research

Yes

Disciplines

Legal science, Political science and administration, Management science and quality

ISCED classification

0488 Interdisciplinary programmes involving broad field 04

USOS code

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Period Semester 4	Examination assessment	Number of ECTS points 5.0
	Activities and hours Project: 45	

Goals

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The course applies the method of service-learning, at the same time equipping students with essential transversal skills. In Legal Clinic 1, students will learn how to come up with a viable research idea which may result in proposals of regulatory solutions. The case studies will be based on real-life needs expressed by members of the socio-economic environment. The project will be continued in the following year.

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Subject's learning outcomes

Code	Outcomes in terms of	Effects	Examination methods
Knowledge - Student knows and understands:			
W1	sustainability challenges relevant for members of the socioeconomic environment, being mindful of the level of their legal, social, geographical and thematical scope.	JBS_K1_W03, JBS_K1_W04	credit
Skills - S	itudent can:		
U1	critically analyse academic literature, formulate research questions and take part a research project under supervision, applying adequate skills to real-life problems and working productively in a team.	JBS_K1_U01, JBS_K1_U04	credit
U2 use modern IT tools and techniques to plan and present a research project.		JBS_K1_U02, JBS_K1_U03	credit
Social competences - Student is ready for:			
K1 to act on behalf of a sustainability-driven society, demonstrating initiative and acting against misinformation.		JBS_K1_K01, JBS_K1_K02, JBS_K1_K05	credit

Calculation of ECTS points

Activity form	Activity hours*	
Project	45	
preparation of a project	95	
Student workload	Hours 140	ECTS 5.0

^{*} hour means 45 minutes

Study content

No.	Course content	Subject's learning outcomes
1.	Mapping of interests and needs of the socio-economic environment: exploratory research.	W1, U1, U2, K1
2.	The first round of consultations with external experts.	W1, U1, U2, K1
3.	Preparation of a research plan. Hypotheses, SWOT, potential products and indicators.	W1, U1, U2, K1
4.	Analysis of the results of scoping reviews.	W1, U1, U2, K1
5.	Reassessment of the research plan. Resource estimates, action items, potential partners.	W1, U1, U2, K1
6.	The second round of consultations with external experts.	W1, U1, U2, K1
7.	Field visit.	W1, U1, U2, K1

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No.	Course content	Subject's learning outcomes
8.	Creation of a proposal with division of tasks.	W1, U1, U2, K1
9.	Meeting with the stakeholders.	W1, U1, U2, K1

Course advanced

Teaching methods:

text analysis, project method, brainstorming, discussion, case study

Activities	Examination methods	Credit conditions
Project	credit	the high number of self-study hours is linked to the fact that the students will be expected to write and present a group report, analysing source materials and conducting fieldwork, simple surveys or interviews with external stakeholders.

Entry requirements

None

Literature

Obligatory

1. Case law, video materials and documents distributed in class.

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Effects

Code	Content
JBS_K1_K01	The graduate can encourage sustainability-driven practices in the workplace and appraise sustainability of own values, perceptions, roles, and actions, with a special focus on environmental wellbeing.
JBS_K1_K02	The graduate can demonstrate considerable entrepreneurial initiative, autonomy, and readiness to act in complex and changing environments, especially in the context of supporting, undertaking, and coorganising activities beneficial for a sustainable society.
JBS_K1_K05	The graduate can defend the importance of scientific data and methods as a basis for decision-making.
JBS_K1_U01	The graduate can critically analyse academic literature, formulate research questions and conduct research under supervision.
JBS_K1_U02	The graduate can present and report knowledge, methodologies, ideas, problems and solutions, clearly and comprehensively, in different forms destined for different audiences – including discussions and debates which require defending a substantiated opinion, as well as conversations in a foreign language at the CEFR B2 level.
JBS_K1_U03	The graduate can apply adequate methods and tools, including selected IT tools, to solve problems related to data collection, analysis, and management in the context of sustainability.
JBS_K1_U04	The graduate can plan and effectuate simple sustainability-related projects under supervision and in the context of personal lifelong learning, both individually and in a team, using appropriate transversal skills and taking shared responsibility for the outcome.
JBS_K1_W03	The graduate can give examples of sustainability-related dilemmas and hypothesize on the optimal course of action.
JBS_K1_W04	The graduate can identify sustainability-related problems specific to selected cultural, geographical, and political contexts.

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