# SOC050 Legal Philosophy

*Spring 2022*

Every **Wednesday from 14:00** in Room No. **215**

February 23 Introductory Lesson

 *JUDr. Martin Hapla, Ph.D.*

March 2 Legal Positivism (Discussion of the text "Legal Positivism: 5½ Myths" by John Gardner)

 *doc. JUDr. Tomáš Sobek, Ph.D.*

March 9 Natural Law Theory

 *JUDr. Martin Hapla, Ph.D.*

March 16 Traditional and New Challenges in the Right to Life

 *JUDr. Mgr. Jakub Valc, Ph.D.*

March 23 Normative Ethics

 *JUDr. Martin Hapla, Ph.D.*

March 30 Razian Authority (Discussion of the text "Legitimacy, Democracy, and Razian Authority" by Scott Hershovitz)

 *doc. JUDr. Tomáš Sobek, Ph.D.*

April 6 Justice

 *JUDr. Martin Hapla, Ph.D.*

April 13 The Idea of an Overlapping Consensus (Discussion of the text "The Idea of an Overlapping Consensus" by John Rawls)

 *doc. JUDr. Tomáš Sobek, Ph.D.*

April 20 Philosophy of Human Rights

 *JUDr. Martin Hapla, Ph.D.*

April 27 Dignity, Rank, and Rights (Discussion of the text "Dignity, Rank, and Rights" by Jeremy Waldron)

 *doc. JUDr. Tomáš Sobek, Ph.D.*

May 4 Test

 *JUDr. Martin Hapla, Ph.D.*

May 11 Exam Week

 *doc. JUDr. Tomáš Sobek, Ph.D*

* Some philosophical text will be discussed in seminars. These texts can be found in the study materials in IS MUNI. Always bring them to a seminar (printed or in electronic form).
* Part of the text will be a few questions that will be discussed at the seminar. These questions will include those that will be part of the test. Prepare answers to given questions.
* The course is finished by a **written test**. A maximum of nine points can be obtained from the test. You can get the following marks from it:

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| **Points** | **Marks** |
| 9 | A |
| 8 | B |
| 7 | C |
| 6 | D |
| 5 | E |
| 4 or less | F |