

## SOC050 Legal Philosophy

*Autumn 2021*

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

September 22	Introductory Lesson <i>JUDr. Martin Hapla, Ph.D.</i>
September 29	Natural Law Theory <i>JUDr. Martin Hapla, Ph.D.</i>
October 6	Legal Positivism (Discussion of the text "Legal Positivism: 5½ Myths" by John Gardner) <i>doc. JUDr. Tomáš Sobek, Ph.D.</i>
October 13	Normative Ethics <i>JUDr. Martin Hapla, Ph.D.</i>
October 20	Razian Authority (Discussion of the text "Legitimacy, Democracy, and Razian Authority" by Scott Hershovitz) <i>doc. JUDr. Tomáš Sobek, Ph.D.</i>
October 27	Justice <i>JUDr. Martin Hapla, Ph.D.</i>
November 3	The Idea of an Overlapping Consensus (Discussion of the text "The Idea of an Overlapping Consensus" by John Rawls) <i>doc. JUDr. Tomáš Sobek, Ph.D.</i>
November 10	Dignity, Rank, and Rights (Discussion of the text "Dignity, Rank, and Rights" by Jeremy Waldron) <i>doc. JUDr. Tomáš Sobek, Ph.D.</i>
November 24	Philosophy of Human Rights <i>JUDr. Martin Hapla, Ph.D.</i>

December 1	Test <i>doc. JUDr. Tomáš Sobek, Ph.D.</i>
December 8	Presentations <i>JUDr. Martin Hapla, Ph.D.</i>
December 15	Presentations <i>doc. JUDr. Tomáš Sobek, Ph.D.</i>

- 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 an exam, which is evaluated by marks A to E. The exam consists of a **written test** composed of the questions discussed in the seminars and a presentation about some philosophical issue.
- A maximum of ten points can be obtained from the test. You can get the following marks from it:

Points	Marks
10	A
9	B
8	C
7	D
6	E
5 or less	F

- The **presentation** is created by each student himself (not in a group). You can choose any topic from the field of legal philosophy. The length of the presentation is **5 to 10 minutes**. The day before the seminar when you will present, put your presentations into the study materials in IS MUNI.
- The exam mark is the average of the test and presentation marks.