# SOC050 Legal Philosophy

*Spring 2022*

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

21/ 9 Introductory Lesson

 *JUDr. Martin Hapla, Ph.D.*

5/10 Legal Positivism

 *doc. JUDr. Tomáš Sobek, Ph.D.*

12/10 Natural Law Theory

 *JUDr. Martin Hapla, Ph.D.*

19/10 Metaethics

 *doc. JUDr. Tomáš Sobek, Ph.D.*

26/10 Normative Ethics

 *JUDr. Martin Hapla, Ph.D.*

2/11 Legal Philosophy and Problem of Free Will

 *doc. JUDr. Tomáš Sobek, Ph.D.*

9/11 Justice

 *JUDr. Martin Hapla, Ph.D.*

16/11 Legal Philosophy and Problem of Truth

 *doc. JUDr. Tomáš Sobek, Ph.D.*

23/11 Philosophy of Human Rights

 *JUDr. Martin Hapla, Ph.D.*

30/11 Traditional Challenges to the Right to Life

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

7/12 Biomedicine as a Creator of New Human Rights Problems

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

14/12 Test

 *JUDr. Martin Hapla, Ph.D.*

The course is finished by a **written test**. The test will contain three of the following nine questions, which will be discussed in the lectures.

*What is legal positivism?*

*What is natural law theory?*

*What is metaethics?*

*What are the main theories of normative ethics?*

*What is the problem of free will?*

*What are contemporary theories of distributive justice?*

*What is the truth?*

*What are human rights?*

*Can we describe the right to life as an absolute right and what does it mean?*

*What specific conflict of human rights or public interests can be discussed in relation to the application of biomedical (reproductive) technologies?*

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 |