

SOC050 Legal Philosophy

Spring 2022

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

21/9	Introductory Lesson <i>JUDr. Martin Hapla, Ph.D.</i>
5/10	Legal Positivism <i>doc. JUDr. Tomáš Sobek, Ph.D.</i>
12/10	Natural Law Theory <i>JUDr. Martin Hapla, Ph.D.</i>
19/10	Metaethics <i>doc. JUDr. Tomáš Sobek, Ph.D.</i>
26/10	Normative Ethics <i>JUDr. Martin Hapla, Ph.D.</i>
2/11	Legal Philosophy and Problem of Free Will <i>doc. JUDr. Tomáš Sobek, Ph.D.</i>
9/11	Justice <i>JUDr. Martin Hapla, Ph.D.</i>
16/11	Legal Philosophy and Problem of Truth <i>doc. JUDr. Tomáš Sobek, Ph.D.</i>
23/11	Philosophy of Human Rights <i>JUDr. Martin Hapla, Ph.D.</i>
30/11	Traditional Challenges to the Right to Life <i>JUDr. Mgr. Jakub Valc, Ph.D.</i>
7/12	Biomedicine as a Creator of New Human Rights Problems <i>JUDr. Mgr. Jakub Valc, Ph.D.</i>

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:

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