

Doctoral School of Law and Political Sciences (USz)

COURSE OFFERINGS FOR THE FIRST PART (FOUR SEMESTERS) OF THE DOCTORAL TRAINING PROGRAMME

I. Compulsory courses

- After having taken comprehensive examination doctoral students can no longer acquire course credits, so they can only register for and fulfil the compulsory and elective courses before completing the comprehensive exam, ie. in the first four semesters.
- All compulsory subjects must be fulfilled as a precondition for the comprehensive exam.

Semester	Title of course		Credits	Prerequisites	Lecturers
I. and II.	Writing a conference presentation	Fall	5	-----	Prof. Dr. Hajdú József Dr. Gellén Klára
	Social and Legal Research	Spring	5	-----	Prof. Dr. Karsai Krisztina Kazár Klára Dr. Merkovity Norbert
	Writing a paper	Spring	5	-----	Dr. Csatlós Erzsébet Dr. Tóth Judit
III. and IV.	Comparative law	Fall	5	Social and Legal Research	Prof. Dr. Badó Attila Dr. Mezei Péter
	Quality of Rulemaking and Regulation	Spring	5	Social and Legal Research	Dr. Tóth Judit Dr. Józsa Zoltán

II. Elective courses - Fall

Title of elective course	Lecturer(s)
Legal informatics	Prof. Dr. Katona Tamás, Dr. Kovács Péter
Theory of Judicial Independence	Prof. Dr. Badó Attila
Introduction to Comparative Politics	Dr. Fejes Zsuzsanna
Models of Democracy	Dr. habil. Soós Edit
Commercial Communication in the Media Law	Dr. Gellén Klára
Fundamental principles of credit protection in Corporate Law	Dr. Farkas Csaba PhD
Local Governance in Hungary Old and New	Dr. Antal Tamás
A Sociology of Constitutional Adjudication	Prof. Dr. Pokol Béla
Legal Profession in different legal systems	Dr. Nagy Zsolt

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Citizenship and immigration law: a comparative historical analysis	Dr. Varga Norbert
Comparative competition law and policy	Prof. Dr. Nagy Csongor István

III. Elective courses - Spring

Title of elective course	Lecturer(s)
European Administration: Public Administrative Law of the EU	Dr. Csatlós Erzsébet
Structure and functions of local and territorial administration in the European States	Dr. Józsa Zoltán
Non-profit sector in law and in practice in Hungary	Tóth Judit
Some current problems of the Hungarian Criminal Procedure	Dr. Fantoly Zsanett
Criminal Policy Debates	Prof. Dr. Karsai Krisztina
Legal History Research Seminar	Dr. Varga Norbert
New challenges for labour law and social security in digital age	Prof. Dr. Hajdú József
The effects of European and International Law to other branches of law	Kertészné Dr. Váradi Szilvia; Dr. Szalai Anikó
Free trade and local public interest in international trade	Prof. Dr. Nagy Csongor István
Copyright Law of the European Union	Dr. Mezei Péter
Lay participation in judicial decision making	Prof. Dr. Badó Attila
Legal, political, sociological, historical and psychological issues of secret services	Dr. Révész Béla
Better law-making in the European Union	Dr.habil. Soós Edit
Challenges of the State in the 21st Century	Dr. Merkovity Norbert
Multi-level governance and European Territorial Cooperation	Dr. Fejes Zsuzsanna
Civilian Tradition: the traces of Roman law in modern law systems	Prof. Dr. Jakab Éva

IV. Some general rules for doctoral training

- By fulfilling the courses five credits per course can be obtained.
- One course comprises the average of 2 hours per week for full-time doctoral students, while 7 hours/semester for part-time students. The lessons can be held in blocks.
- Up to one third of the lessons can be held in the form of consultations.
- The Doctoral School does not offer lectures separately for full-time and part-time students. Part-time students may not be required to attend lectures exceeding 7 hours per semester in one course.
- Evaluation of the students' achievements in a course is five-graded (from 1 to 5); 5 being the best mark, while 1 meaning that the student failed.
- In one academic year an elective course is offered only in one semester.