



STUDY SUBJECT DESCRIPTION
PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

Title of Study Programme and Code	Type (compulsory/optional)	Cycle	Year of study when the component is delivered (if applicable)
Law	Obligatory	1 st	1 st
Semester/trimester when the component is delivered	Number of ECTS credits allocated	Language of instruction	Mode of delivery (face-to-face/e-learning/...)
1 st	3 ECTS	LT, ENG, RU	Face - to - face, e-learning
Learning outcomes		Study methods	Assessment methods
After completion of the study subject, a student will be able: LO 1 To know the importance of professional ethics, principles and values; LO 2 To write an essay; LO 3 To comply with professional ethics requirements within the organization, representing the institution and in relations with the public; LO 4 To evaluate own and others' behavior ethically; LO 5 To understand the principles of ethical functioning; LO 6 To demonstrate the importance of personal and professional responsibility for decision making		Interactive lectures, discussion, group presentation, literature review, documents analysis, situation analysis, consultations, self-study, research, individual project, reflection.	Test (in writing); Project Work (essay); Control work
Prerequisites(these courses must have successfully completed before s/he can take this course)			
Fundamentals of Law Theory, Law Enforcement Institutions of the Republic of Lithuania, Constitutional Law of the Republic of Lithuania (in parallel)			
Course content			
1. Conception of ethics and professional ethics. 2. Assessments and values. Professional Ethics importance in public relations regulation. 3. Normativism. Moral and legal regulation peculiarities. 4. Professional ethics code. Analysis of institutional codes. 5. Disciplinary etiquette. 6. Responsibility. Conception of lawyer's professional liability. 7. Ethical functioning evolution. Concept of personality. Discretion.			

8. Special issues of lawyers' ethics.
Recommended or required reading and other learning resources/tools
1. Kiršienė J. (2018). Teisinkų profesinė etika: vadovėlis, Kaunas: VDU. 2. Palidauskaitė J. (2010) Etika valstybės tarnyboje: mokslinė monografija. Kaunas: Technologija. 3. Pruskus V. (2010). Etika: Vadovėlis, Vilnius: VGTU. 4. Sidrys I. (2015). Komunikacijos reikšmė J. Habermaso teorijoje. https://doi.org/10.15388/SocMintVei.2000.1-2.7166 5. Vyšniauskienė D. (2008). Socialinės veiklos profesinė etika: vadovėlis, Kaunas: Technologija. 6. Dupret B. (2011) Adjudication in action: An Ethnomethodology of Law, Morality and Justice. https://hal.science/hal-01572584 7. Christen M. Gordijn B., Loi M. (2020) The Ethics of Cybersecurity, SpringerLink. https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-29053-5 8. Delacroix S. (2022). Habitual Ethics? Bloomsbury Academic. https://books.google.lt/books?id=U62nzwEACAAJ&hl=lt&source=gbs_ViewAPI&redir_esc=y 9. Frischhut M. (2019). The Ethical Spirit of EU Law, SpringerLink, https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-10582-2 10. Kvalnes O. (2015). Moral Reasoning at Work: Rethinking Ethics in Organizations, Palgrave Macmillan, https://link.springer.com/book/10.1057%2F9781137532619. 11. Kenneth E. (2022). Goodpaster. Times of Insight: Conscience, Corporations, and the Common Good. https://library.oapen.org/handle/20.500.12657/58388 12. Schweiger G. Graf G. (2015) A Philosophical Examination of Social Justice and Child Poverty, Palgrave Macmillan. https://link.springer.com/book/10.1057%2F9781137426024