



Lecture: **Great jurists and their impact on history and development of Private Law**

Winter Semester 2019/2020 (Erasmus)

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How to pass this course?

Three equivalent ways

First WAY: Paper (essay) + discussion

[Paper/essay: max. 6 pages, font 12, line spacing 1.5]

deadline – 15th March 2020

OR

Second WAY: Writing exam

[2 issues form the list, 20 minutes for question; total time 40 minutes]

First term: February 2020 (will be updated)

(other terms - till 15th of March 2020 - can be scheduled individually via e-mail)

OR

Third WAY: Oral exam

[list of exam "themes" (jurists) → student prepares 4 of them → I choose 2]

when? during my duties (from January till the end of March 2020)

term can be scheduled individually via e-mail



Ad 1. FIRST WAY: Paper/essay + discussion

Procedure

1. Till 15 III 2020 student sends paper (essay) to me on my e-mail (*j.and@amu.edu.pl*)
(of course you can discuss the topic with me before deadline)
2. I answer to your e-mail within one week
3. We set the term (most probably during my duty) and then discuss about your paper (essay).
4. Then I give you a grade.

Tips for students who are going to write a paper (essay):

TOPIC

- a) paper (essay) has to concern an important figure (individual) / important group of jurists for **private law**;
- b) of course your essay could be about important jurist from your country!

CONTENT

- c) paper (essay) should not be limited only to encyclopedic presentation of curriculum vitae of jurist!
- d) output of jurist(s) should be embedded in the given époque (therefore it's good to present the background of jurist's activity, current state of knowledge etc.)
- e) in paper (essay) have to explain why the given person/group was influential (and why she/he/the group could be considered as "great");
- f) it's good when - after introduction - student presents example of an impact of the given jurists (presentation of part of his work, even short article, handbook or legal dispute).
Your paper can even take the form of review of part of output of the given jurist (important book, handbook, article).
- g) don't be afraid to show your opinions about jurists, époque etc. (however you have to use formal language).
- h) I hate plagiarism!

Ad 2. SECOND WAY: Writing exam

First term: February 2020 (will be updated)

(other terms - till 15th of March 2020 - can be scheduled individually via e-mail)

Exam formula

- description of two jurists from different periods (list of issues below)
- 20 minutes for every jurist (total time 40 minutes)



Ad 3. THIRD WAY: Oral exam

Exam formula:

- student prepares 4 jurists from the list (below)
- I choose two of them

Oral exam usually takes place during my duties (February, March 2020)

Student signs up for an exam per email (*j.and@amu.edu.pl*)

In e-mail student informs me about those 4 chosen jurists (from the list).

In case of doubts/questions write me an e-mail: j.and@amu.edu.pl

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List of issues 2019/2020

- 1) Roman jurists: Gaius, Ulpian, Cervidius Scaevola
- 2) Justinian (Tribonian) and his „codification”
- 3) Glossators: Irnerius and Accursius
- 4) Postglossators: Bartolus
- 5) Legal humanism: Cujacius and Donellus
- 6) Rationalization of private law: Thomasius, Leibnitz, Wolff
- 7) Toward French Civil Code: Pothier, Portalis
- 8) Toward German Civil Code: Savigny, Windscheid, Jhering
- 9) Switzerland: Huber
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- 10) Poland during interwar period (1918-1939): Longchamps de Berier, Domański.
- 11) Poland after 1945: Przybyłowski, Gwiazdomorski
- 12) Contemporary Poland: Radwański