

Topics of independent work (reports or practical tasks) on the academic discipline “Theory of Law” for students of the first (bachelor's) level of higher education in the field of knowledge 29 “International Relations” of the specialty 293 “International Law” of the specialization “International Law” of the Faculty of European and International Law (elaborated by Ass. Prof. Kristina Trykhlіb)

Topic 1. Theory of Law as a Legal Science.

Formation of the Theory of Law as a Science

Topic 2. Social Genesis of Law.

Law vs. Morality

Topic 3. Definition of Law.

Modern Concepts of Legal Realism

Topic 4. The Concept and Functions of a State. Form of State.

Please, demonstrate on the example of Ukraine's membership in international organizations the correlation between state sovereignty and certain sovereign rights

Topic 5. Sources of Law.

Judicial Precedent vs. Judicial Practice

Topic 6. System of Law.

Concepts of the relationship between international and national law

Topic 7. Principles of law and legal norms.

Describe the principle of legal certainty, based on the Decision of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine (CCU) in the case of the constitutional petition of 49 deputies of

Ukraine on the constitutionality of Paragraph 7 of the second part of Article 42 of the Law of Ukraine “On Higher Education” of December 20, 2017 No. 2-p/2017

Topic 8. Legal regulation of social relations.

Specificity and purpose of the legal regime of martial law

Topic 9. Legal relations.

May animals be subjects of law and/or legal relations?

Topic 10. Legally significant behavior.

Law enforcement vs Realization of subjective rights

Topic 11. Legal liability.

Why does the death penalty as a type of punishment contradict the requirements of the Council of Europe? Compare the experience of the countries of the Council of Europe and the USA on this issue.

Topic 12. Application of legal norms (Law-enforcement).

Give examples from judicial practice (national and/or international) of the application of the analogy of the law and the analogy of law.

Topic 13. Interpretation in law.

Justify, what kind of interpretation by the scope of the result is the interpretation by the CCU of part 1 of Art. 58 of the Constitution of Ukraine, carried out in the case of retroactive effect of laws and other normative legal acts (Decision No. 1-пп/99 of February 9, 1999)

Topic 14. Human rights.

‘Positive’ discrimination: purpose and practical implementation.

Topic 15. The Rule of Law.

Reveal the content and significance of the requirements of the rule of law, non-compliance with which led to the judgements of the ECtHR in the cases of “*Oleksandr Volkov v. Ukraine*”, “*Burmych and others v. Ukraine*”, and “*Polyakh and others v. Ukraine*”.