**JORJ428NA0 The Theory and Institutes of Roman Law from a Historical Aspect 1**

**Goals of course:**  
The course is aiming at giving a brief introduction to the sources of Roman law, mainly in English, with reference to Latin equivalents, if important. It is considered important to scam through the system of ancient Roman law from a holistic aspect, and the way of thinking of Roman jurists, mainly on the basis of authentic sources. In addition to all this, in order to ease the preparation for the final exam on Roman law, the course is equally aiming at presenting several cases, as a result of which candidates will be able to apply correctly those notions and institutes they learnt.

**Detailed description:**  
" The aspects of law via sources: ius civile - ius praetorium - ius gentium - ius naturale - ius privatum and publicum. Cases concerning the aspects of law.  
" Timetable of the very basic event of Roman history.   
" The role of the praetor and the jurisprudence in the development of Roman law. The codification of Justinian.   
" Civil procedure in Roman law, especially the legis actiones and the pretorian formulae.  
" Law of persons - system and philosophical approach.  
" Personality, capacity, citizenship and marriage - cases.  
" Law of the things: basic notions and their place in the system.  
" The ways of acquisition of property via cases from the Digest.

**Literature:**  
It is always obligatory to consult a dictionary concerning those registers that aren't familiar to the candidates.  
Dictionaries, encyclopediae:  
The Cobuild Series - English Dictionary (latest edition)  
Macmillan English Dictionary for Advances Learners (latest edition)  
Recommended:  
Fritz Schulz: Classical Roman Law. Oxford, 1951.  
Alan Watson: Roman Private Law around 200 BC. Edinburgh, 1971.  
Alan Watson: The Law of the Persons in the Later Roman Republic. Aalen, 1984.  
Alan Watson: The Law of Property in the Later Roman Republic. Aalen, 1984.  
Alan Watson: The Law of Obligations in the Later Roman Republic. Aalen, 1984.  
György Diósdi: Ownership in Ancient and Preclassical Roman Law. Budapest, 1970.  
György Diósdi: Contract in Roman Law from the Twelve Tables to the Glossators. Budapest, 1981.