A new approach to legal education

Practice oriented teaching methods at the Széchenyi István University

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Who tells us what to do...?

Act on Higher Education

Decree on training outcome requirements

University curriculum

University

Hungarian Accreditation Committee

Parliament

Government

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• Administrative decisions
  – Small number of students
  – Dividing students into study groups of 15-25
• In the curriculum
  – „Practical courses”
  – Guest lecturers
  – Mandatory work practice
• Extracurricular activities
  – Moot court
  – Legal case solving competitions
• Finding new ways: tutored court practice instead of lectures in the last semester
• Moot courts, competitions...
• Students find their first jobs within 3 months
• Positive feedback from employers (courts, law firms, etc.)
Thank you for your attention!

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