



UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ

Course Unit Descriptor

Faculty

Faculty of Law

GENERAL INFORMATION

Study program	Post-graduate (LLD degree) Academic Law Study Program
Study Module (if applicable)	Criminal Law
Course title	Criminology
Level of study	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Master's <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doctoral
Type of course	Obligatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective
Semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Autumn <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring
Year of study	2 nd year of doctoral studies
Number of ECTS allocated	12 ECTS
Name of lecturer/lecturers	Prof. dr Miomira Kostic, Asst. Prof. dr Darko Dimovski
Teaching mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lectures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group tutorials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual tutorials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laboratory work <input type="checkbox"/> Project work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> Distance learning <input type="checkbox"/> Blended learning <input type="checkbox"/> Other

PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)

The aim of the course is to develop the scientific knowledge and theoretical concepts, to acquire academic competences and skills, to develop creative abilities and master specific practical skills in the field of Criminology needed for future career of doctors of criminal science. Upon completion of this course, students will acquire the necessary knowledge, competences and skills which will enable them: 1) to develop a systematic approach to legal problems, and offer critical and analytical responses; 2) to develop the ability to discuss criminological issues competently and scientifically, to research and present the results of their scientific work at scientific conferences, and publish them in scientific journals; 3) to independently solve practical and theoretical problems in the field of criminal justice, and organize and conduct scientific research; 4) to be involved in creating international and national research projects; 5) to competently analyse modern achievements in the profession and put the acquired knowledge into practice, especially in the context of exercising the fundamental principles of the rule of law.

SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)

Contents: Theoretical study
Homicide. Crime of violence. Terrorism. Organized crime. Human trafficking as part of organized crime. Juvenile delinquency. Sexual delinquency. Crime victims. Different theoretical views on the causes of crime. Biological and psychological theories,

Psychological theories, Freud and the psychoanalytic approach, sociological theory. Feminism in Criminology. Macro and micro levels of causality. The family as a criminogenic factor. Prostitution and crime. Drug addiction and alcoholism as factors of crime. Gambling. The offender's' personality.
 Practical classes (classes, other forms of instruction, research work)
 Methods of studying the personality of the convicted offender. Methods of studying individual cases. Clinical methods. Observation, experiment, testing: survey, interview; measurement; statistical records and statistical methods.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

Serbian (complete course) English (complete course) Other _____ (complete course)
 Serbian with English mentoring Serbian with other mentoring _____

ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

Pre exam duties	Points	Final exam	Points
Activity during lectures	0-15	Written examination	0-10
Practical teaching	0-10	Oral examination	0-50
Teaching colloquia	0-10 (Seminar paper 0-5)	OVERALL SUM	100

***Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents**