



UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ

Course Unit Descriptor

Faculty

Faculty of Law

GENERAL INFORMATION

Study program	Master Academic Law Study Program (LLM Degree)
Study Module (if applicable)	Criminal law
Course title	Legal standards on human rights protection in criminal justice
Level of study	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master's <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral
Type of course	<input type="checkbox"/> Obligatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective
Semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Autumn <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring
Year of study	1 st year of master studies
Number of ECTS allocated	7
Name of lecturer/lecturers	Prof. Vojislav Đurđić, LL.D.; Prof. Saša Knežević, LL.D. Asst. Ivan Ilić
Teaching mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lectures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group tutorials <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other

PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)

Students are expected to acquire the necessary knowledge, skills, abilities and competencies which will enable them to: 1) develop a systematic approach to legal problems and offer critical and analytical answers as to issues concerning the legal standards of protection of human rights in criminal justice; 2) develop the ability to competently and scientifically discuss, research and present the results of their scientific work at scientific conferences and publish their papers in scientific journals; 3) independently solve practical and theoretical problems in the field of criminal justice and organize and develop their own scientific research; 4) take part in international and national research projects; 5) keep up with the contemporary developments in this area 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)

Historical development of the status of the defendant. The right to access to justice. The right to a fair trial: the concept and elements. The right to trial within a reasonable time. The right to defense; Advantages of Defense. The presumption of innocence of the accused. *In dubio pro reo*. No double jeopardy. Causal link between the indictment and the judgment. The right to an effective remedy. Protection of the rights of the accused during the restriction of personal freedom. Protecting the rights of witnesses and victims.

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	20	Written examination	
Practical teaching	10	Oral examination	50
Teaching colloquia	20	OVERALL SUM	100

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