



UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ

Course Unit Descriptor

Faculty

Faculty of Law

GENERAL INFORMATION

Study program	Undergraduate Academic Law Study Program (LL.B. degree-240 ECTS)
Study Module (if applicable)	/
Course title	Penology
Level of study	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Master's <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral
Type of course	<input type="checkbox"/> Obligatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective
Semester	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn <input type="checkbox"/> Spring
Year of study	3rd year of undergraduate studies
Number of ECTS allocated	5 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 checked="" 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)

Aims: to understand the relationship between the history of punishment and the development of Penology as an independent scientific discipline; to enable students to practically apply the Act on Execution of Criminal Sanctions; to understand the importance of new forms of criminal sanctions and the necessity of their introduction into criminal legislation of Serbia; to master the methodology and research techniques in the field of Penology with the aim of improving the special and general prevention.

Outcomes: Students are expected to: 1) understand the concept of penology, its subject matter, goals of its application, and its relationship with other related sciences and disciplines; 2) competently and argumentatively participate in discussions on the objectives of punishment and offer proposals for the resolution of legal issues related to the execution of criminal sanctions; 3) prepare drafts of by-laws pertaining to institutional house rules; 4) regularly monitor and properly apply all laws and bylaws pertaining to penology issues; 5) prepare draft decisions on referral to the execution of criminal sanctions of institutional character; 6) competently participate in the interpretation of certain legal solutions; 7) pursue their professional development.

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

Contents: Theoretical teaching

Concept and subject matter of Penology. Development of Penology as an independent science The importance of international organizations and international standards in Penology. Theories of Punishment. Concept and elements of punishment; justification of punishment. Theories about the aim and purpose of punishment. History of punishment. Forms of punishment. Classification of convicts. The concept and aim of penal treatment. Types of criminal sanctions. Juvenile offenders. Criminal sanctions and Execution of criminal sanctions in the Republic of Serbia.

Practical classes: The method of studying the personality of the convicted offender; methods of studying individual cases; clinical methods; observations; experiment; testing: survey, interview; measurement; statistical records and statistical methods); the application of alternative and diversionary measures against juveniles .

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	0-10 (0-5-attendance)	Written examination	/
Practical teaching	0-15 (Seminar paper 0-6), Test (0-6).	Oral examination	0-50
Teaching colloquia	0-8	OVERALL SUM	100

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