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|  **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 | ☐Bachelor ☐ Master’s X Doctoral |
| Type of course | Obligatory X Elective |
| Semester  | ☐ Autumn X Spring |
| Year of study  | 2nd 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 | XLectures XGroup tutorials X Individual tutorialsXLaboratory work ☐ Project work X Seminar☐Distance learning ☐Blended learning ☐ 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, comptences 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** |
| XSerbian (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** |