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| **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 | | | | **Criminalistics** | | |
| Level of study | | | | ⌧Bachelor ☐ Master’s ☐ Doctoral | | |
| Type of course | | | | ☐ Obligatory ⌧ Elective | | |
| Semester | | | | ☐ Autumn ⌧Spring | | |
| Year of study | | | | 4th year of undergraduate studies | | |
| Number of ECTS allocated | | | | 6 | | |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | | | | Prof. Vojislav Đurđić, LL.D.; Prof. Saša Knežević, LL.D.;  Ivan Ilić, assistant | | |
| Teaching mode | | | | ⌧Lectures ⌧Group tutorials ⌧ Individual tutorials  ⌧Laboratory work ☐ Project work ⌧ Seminar  ☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ⌧ Other | | |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** | | | | | | |
| *Students are expected to: 1) understand the nature, the branches and the task of criminalistics; 2) understand the logic of criminal investigation and the scope of applying contemporary developments in the criminal proceedings; 3) to acquire the basic concepts, terminology and key professional institutes of Criminalistics; 4) develop capacity for analysis and synthesis , and competently and argumentatively discuss issues in the field of criminalistics; 5) acquire a systematic approach to solving problems and critically analyze the application of criminalistics for criminal law purposes; 6) acquire the ability to link the knowledge of criminology with criminal, natural and technical sciences, and 7) pursue further professional development.* | | | | | | |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** | | | | | | |
| ***Theoretical classes*:** 1. Introduction. Concept of Criminalistics. Principles of Criminal Investigation. Criminal investigation authorities and their activities. The Interpol. 2. Criminal investigation techniques. Forensic identification and registration. Forensic photography. Tracing. Crime scene examination. Technology in Criminalistics. Criminalistics-technical expertise. 3. The criminal investigation tactics. Operational-tactical measures. Criminal investigation tactics.  ***Practical classes:*** Criminal identification and registration: Registration photography. Dactyloscopy. Modus operandi of the registration system. DNA methods. Macro and micro photography. Footprints. Vehicle traces. Traces of firearms. Traces of arson. Traces of glass. Traces of clothing and textile fibers. Traces of blood and other bodily secretions. Traces of dust and mud. Traces of hanging. Visible and invisible texts. Firearms expertise. Expertise of the manuscript. Expertise of signatures. | | | | | | |
| **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** | **24** | | **Written examination** | | |  |
| **Practical teaching** | **18** | | **Oral examination** | | | **50** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **8** | | **OVERALL SUM** | | | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** | | | | | | |