



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 module
Course title	Juvenile Delinquency
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 improve students' scientific knowledge and theoretical understanding in the field of juvenile delinquency, to acquire competences and academic skills, to develop creative capacities and master specific practical skills needed for future career of a doctor of criminal science. Upon completion of the envisaged program, students will acquire the necessary knowledge, skills, abilities and competencies which will enable them to: develop a systematic approach to legal problems; offer critical and analytical responses related to criminological aspects of juvenile delinquency; develop the ability to competently and scientifically discuss, research and present the results of their scientific work at scientific conferences and have their articles published in scientific journals; independently solve practical and theoretical problems in the field of criminal justice; organize and conduct scientific research; to be involved in creating international and national research projects; 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
The concept of juvenile delinquency. The position of minors in domestic legislation. The scope and structure of juvenile

delinquency. Other phenomenological characteristics of juvenile delinquency. Specific etiological features of juvenile delinquency. Personality of a juvenile delinquent. Family relations as a factor in juvenile delinquency. Leisure and juveniles delinquency. Mass media and juvenile delinquency. School and education of juvenile delinquents. Sociopathological phenomena and juvenile delinquency. Neighbourhood and juvenile delinquency. Restorative justice and juvenile delinquency. The prevention of juvenile delinquency. Minors as victims of crime.
 Practical classes (classes, other forms of instruction, research work)
 The study of specific cases. Writing research projects on juvenile delinquency.

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**