



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)

Course title

Juvenile Justice

Level of study

Bachelor Master's Doctoral

Type of course

Obligatory Elective

Semester

Autumn Spring

Year of study

2nd year of doctoral studies

Number of ECTS allocated

12 ECTS

Name of lecturer/lecturers

Prof. dr Miomira Kostic; Prof. dr Sasa Knezevic;
Prof. dr Dragan Jovasevic; Prof. dr Zoran Ciric;
Asst. Prof. dr Dusica Miladinovic-Stefanovic

Teaching mode

Lectures Group tutorials Individual tutorials
 Laboratory work Project work Seminar
 Distance learning Blended learning Other

PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)

The aim of this course is: to acquire in-depth knowledge in the field of juvenile criminal law, the basic understanding of the contents of criminal and criminal procedural terms and institutes of juvenile criminal law and their systematization; to study the specifics of the legal nature of juvenile criminal law and its relation to criminal law, linking didactic, scientific and practical knowledge and skills; to train students for independent work in the field of juvenile criminal law by using the comparative method in the study and application of criminal law institute; to develop critical thinking in the function of the review of the existing solutions in this area of law. Upon a successful completion of this course, students will be able to : 1) perform a thorough analysis of the concepts, principles and institutions of general and special part of the juvenile criminal law; 2) critically and analytically compares the theoretical positions and the possibility of their application in practice; 3) competently, scientifically explores and argumentatively presents the results of their own scientific work, which will contribute to the development of scientific thought in the field of juvenile criminal law; 4) apply scientific research methods in the context of selected topics in the field of general and special part of the juvenile criminal law; 5) apply scientific research methods in the context of selected topics in the field of substantive, procedural and executive juvenile criminal law.

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

Theoretical study

Concept, subject, title, source, principle, divisions and historical development of the juvenile criminal law. Characteristics of substantive and procedural juvenile criminal law. International standards and juvenile criminal law. Concept and types of minors. Diversion orders. The position of young adults in criminal law. The position of minors as victims of crime. Concept, purpose, types and conditions for imposing juvenile criminal sanctions. Concept and types of corrective measures. Juvenile imprisonment. Security measures against minors. The organization and jurisdiction of the criminal justice system. Criminal proceedings against juveniles. Execution of Juvenile Criminal Sanctions. Juveniles as victims of crime.

Practical classes (classes, other forms of instruction, research work)

Critical analysis of the case law of courts in the Republic of Serbia, by analyzing individual elements of offences committed by juveniles or young adults (volume, dynamics and structure of criminal offenses committed in the Republic of Serbia and in the jurisdiction of the chosen court) as well as the type and extent of the imposed criminal sanction or alternative measures (educational task), including the analysis of juvenile offenders' prosecution policy and the criminal policy of the courts.

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	Written examination	0-10
Practical teaching	0-10	Oral examination	0-50
Teaching colloquia	0-10 (Seminar paper 0-10)	OVERALL SUM	100

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