



UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ

Course Unit Descriptor

Faculty

Law faculty

GENERAL INFORMATION

Study program	Master Academic Law Study Program (LLM Degree in Internal Affairs)
Study Module (if applicable)	Internal affairs
Course title	International documents on prevention of police torture
Level of study	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master's <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral
Type of course	<input type="checkbox"/> Obligatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective
Semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Autumn <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring
Year of study	1 st year of master studies
Number of ECTS allocated	7
Name of lecturer/lecturers	Prof. Saša Knežević, LL.D.; Full Professor; Ivan Ilić, Assistant
Teaching mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lectures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group tutorials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual tutorials <input 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)

Students are expected to acquire the necessary knowledge and develop academic skills, abilities and competencies which will enable them to: 1) develop a systematic approach to legal problems and to offer critical and analytical responses related to international documents on prevention of police torture; 2) develop the ability to competently and scientifically discuss, research and present the results of their scientific work at scientific conferences and publish their articles in scientific journals; 3) independently solve practical and theoretical problems in the field of criminal justice and organize developmental and scientific research; 4) take part in national and international research projects; 5) keep up with the contemporary developments in legal theory and practice and put the acquired knowledge into practice, especially in observing the exercise of the fundamental principles of the rule of law.

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

The concept and distinctive features of torture. Torture in the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms. European Prison Rules. The European Convention for the prevention of torture and inhuman or degrading treatment and punishment. General reports of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or punishment. The UN Convention against Torture. UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture. Standard minimum rules on the treatment of prisoners. International Covenant on Civil and

Political Rights. UN Commission on Human Rights. International cooperation to prevent police torture. Ombudsman as a body for the prevention of police torture. International standards against police torture in Serbian law. Hosting police officers from the Police department in Nis.

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	20	Written examination	
Practical teaching	10	Oral examination	50
Teaching colloquia	20	OVERALL SUM	100

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