



UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ

Course Unit Descriptor

Faculty

Faculty of Law

GENERAL INFORMATION

Study program	Master Academic Law Study Program (LLM Degree)
Study Module (if applicable)	Criminal Law
Course title	Organized Crime
Level of study	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master's <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral
Type of course	Obligatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective
Semester	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn <input type="checkbox"/> Spring
Year of study	1 st year of master studies
Number of ECTS allocated	7 ECTS
Name of lecturer/lecturers	Prof. dr Miomira Kostic; Prof. dr Sasa Knezevic; Prof. dr Dragan Jovasevic; Prof. dr Vojislav Djurdjic; Doc. dr Dusica Miladinovic, Stefanovic, Doc. dr Darko Dimovski, Asst. Ivan Ilic.
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 course aims to provide the basic knowledge in the field of organized crime, understanding the content of the basic concepts, institutes and their elements, and characteristics of organized crime and their systematization, to study the specific characteristics and legal nature of criminal acts of organized crime, linking didactic, scientific and practical knowledge and skills pertaining to prevention and suppression of criminal offenses of organized crime; to train students for independent work and to develop critical thinking in the function of reviewing the existing solutions in this area. Students will acquire the necessary knowledge, competencies and skills which will enable them : 1) to develop a systematic approach to legal problems and to offer critical and analytical responses related to organized crime; 2) to competently and scientifically discuss, research and present the results of their scientific work at scientific conferences and publish papers in scientific journals; 3) to independently solve practical and theoretical problems in the field of criminal justice and to organize scientific research; 4) to take part in international and national research projects; 5) to keep up with modern developments in the profession and to 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)

Theoretical study:

Concept, elements and characteristics of organized crime in legal theory. Concept, elements and characteristics of organized crime in international law (international standards). Sources of law on organized crime in the Republic of Serbia. Concept, elements and characteristics of organized crime in the law of the Republic of Serbia: Act on organization and jurisdiction of state authorities in counteracting organized crime, the Criminal Procedure Code and the Criminal Code. Complicity in the offense and its relationship with organized crime. Criminal acts of organized crime in the area of illicit drugs, corruption, money laundering, political crimes, human trafficking. The system of criminal sanctions and other measures for criminal offenders who committed an act of organized crime.

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

Critical analysis of the judicial practice (case law) by analyzing the elements of certain types of criminal acts of organized crime, the perpetrators' liability/ guilt, and the type and extent of penal sanctions and other measures aimed at perpetrators of organized crime.

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

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