



# UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ

**Course Unit Descriptor**

**Faculty**

Faculty of Law Nis

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Study program

Master Academic Law Study Program (LLM Degree in Internal Affairs)

Study Module (if applicable)

Internal Affairs

Course title

Medical Expertises in criminal cases (2+1)

Level of study

Bachelor  **Master's**  Doctoral

Type of course

Obligatory  **Elective**

Semester

**Autumn**  Spring

Year of study

1<sup>st</sup> year of master studies

Number of ECTS allocated

7

Name of lecturer/lecturers

Prof. dr Zoran Ćirić, D.M.

Teaching mode

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

## PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)

*The course aims: to enable students to acquire more knowledge about medical expertises in criminal cases, in the field of Forensic medicine, Forensic psychiatry and Forensic psychology; to develop their understanding about the related issues (insanity, affective states, medical security measures, causes of death, body injuries, etc) as well as the basic principles of psychological expertises and psychological expert opinion.*

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

Insanity defence, diminished responsibility, affective states, mental disorders and mental capacity.  
Causes of death, tanatology, body injuries. Forensic psychology expertises, psychological issues about testimony.

## 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	10	Written examination	20
Practical teaching	10	Oral examination	50
Teaching colloquia	10	<b>OVERALL SUM</b>	<b>100</b>

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