



UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ

Course Unit Descriptor

Faculty

Faculty of Law

GENERAL INFORMATION

Study program

Undergraduate Academic Law Study Program (LL.B. degree-240 ECTS)

Study Module (if applicable)

Course title

Criminalistics

Level of study

Bachelor Master's Doctoral

Type of course

Obligatory Elective

Semester

Autumn Spring

Year of study

4th year of undergraduate studies

Number of ECTS allocated

6

Name of lecturer/lecturers

Prof. Vojislav Đurđić, LL.D.; Prof. Saša Knežević, LL.D.;
Ivan Ilić, assistant

Teaching mode

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

PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)

Students are expected to: 1) understand the nature, the branches and the task of criminalistics; 2) understand the logic of criminal investigation and the scope of applying contemporary developments in the criminal proceedings; 3) to acquire the basic concepts, terminology and key professional institutes of Criminalistics; 4) develop capacity for analysis and synthesis, and competently and argumentatively discuss issues in the field of criminalistics; 5) acquire a systematic approach to solving problems and critically analyze the application of criminalistics for criminal law purposes; 6) acquire the ability to link the knowledge of criminology with criminal, natural and technical sciences, and 7) pursue further professional development.

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

Theoretical classes: 1. Introduction. Concept of Criminalistics. Principles of Criminal Investigation. Criminal investigation authorities and their activities. The Interpol. 2. Criminal investigation techniques. Forensic identification and registration. Forensic photography. Tracing. Crime scene examination. Technology in Criminalistics. Criminalistics-technical expertise. 3. The criminal investigation tactics. Operational-tactical measures. Criminal investigation tactics.

Practical classes: Criminal identification and registration: Registration photography. Dactyloscopy. Modus operandi of the registration system. DNA methods. Macro and micro photography. Footprints. Vehicle traces. Traces of firearms. Traces of arson. Traces of glass. Traces of clothing and textile fibers. Traces of blood and other bodily secretions. Traces of dust

and mud. Traces of hanging. Visible and invisible texts. Firearms expertise. Expertise of the manuscript. Expertise of signatures.

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	24	Written examination	
Practical teaching	18	Oral examination	50
Teaching colloquia	8	OVERALL SUM	100

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