



UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ

Course Unit Descriptor

Faculty

Faculty of Law Nis

GENERAL INFORMATION

Study program	Undergraduate Academic Law Study Program (LL.B. degree-240 ECTS)
Study Module (if applicable)	
Course title	Legal Medicine (Forensic Medicine and Forensic Psychiatry)
Level of study	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input 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	II year of undergraduate studies
Number of ECTS allocated	6
Name of lecturer/lecturers	Prof. dr Zoran Ćirić
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other

PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)

Aims: to acquire and develop basic knowledge, academic skills and practical abilities in the fields of Forensic Medicine and Forensic Psychiatry; to improve theoretical and practical knowledge about legal institutes (insanity, legal capacity, non-material damage, security measures, qualification of body injuries, medical expertises in legal procedures, etc) which are closely related to these medical disciplines; to master the terminology in these medical disciplines and apply it in legal proceedings; to introduce students with the methods and procedures in the field of scientific research in this interdisciplinary field, including contemporary trends in both medicine and law.

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

Theoretical and practical teaching:

Forensic medicine and Forensic psychiatry expertise in criminal procedure. Characteristics of medical forensic expertise. Role, rights and duties of the medical forensic expert. Levels of medical expertise. Forensic psychiatric view of Insanity; legal capacity, non-material damage, security measures. Forensic psychology and psychopathology: psychological and mental functions. Forensic Psychiatry: disturbance

of psychical functions and their role in Mental Disorders; Forensic Medicine: Meaning of death, causes of death, forensic obduction; Tanatology; Types of bodily injuries: Mechanical, Asfictical, Hemical, Fisical. Forensic medicine approach of murder, sexual delicts, domestic violence, etc. Forensic psychiatry expertise in civil procedure.

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	OVERALL SUM	100

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