



UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ

Course Unit Descriptor

Faculty

Faculty of Law

GENERAL INFORMATION

Study program	Post-graduate (LLD degree) Academic Law Study Program
Study Module (if applicable)	Criminal law
Course title	Criminal Procedure Law
Level of study	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Master's <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doctoral
Type of course	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Obligatory <input type="checkbox"/> Elective
Semester	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn <input type="checkbox"/> Spring
Year of study	1 st year of doctoral studies
Number of ECTS allocated	12
Name of lecturer/lecturers	Prof. Vojislav Đurđić, LL.D.; Prof. Saša Knežević, LL.D.
Teaching mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lectures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group tutorials <input 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)

Students are expected to acquire the necessary knowledge, skills, abilities and competencies which will enable them to: (1) analyze the principles and the institution of criminal procedure, and offer critical and analytical responses related to criminal procedure legislation; (2) competently and scientifically discuss, research and present the results of their scientific work at scientific conferences and published their articles in scientific journals; (3) independently solve practical and theoretical problems of criminal procedure, and contribute to the development of scientific thought in the field criminal procedure law; (4) keep up with the contemporary developments in science and professional practice and 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)

Concept and definition of criminal procedure law, criminal procedure and the subject of criminal proceedings. Principles of criminal procedural law. Principle of due process; criminal procedure subjects. Criminal Court; the independence of courts and judges; criminal law parties; prosecution and raising criminal charges; the injured party/victim; the defendant. Restorative justice. The right to a fair trial; the right to counsel; the presumption of innocence. Criminal procedure: fact-finding, evidence proceedings; illegal evidence; procedural nature and effect of defendant's confession; procedural steps in decision making; measures of procedural coercion. International and

European standards; protection of personal liberty; forms of criminal proceedings; adversarial elements in the continental type of criminal proceedings. Regular criminal proceedings; previous criminal proceedings; trial proceedings; post-trial proceedings (on legal remedies); special criminal proceedings; forms of diversion 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	30	Written examination	
Practical teaching	20	Oral examination	50
Teaching colloquia		OVERALL SUM	100

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