



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	Corporate Criminal Law
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 Vojislav Djurdjic; Prof. dr Dragan Jovasevic; Asst. Prof. dr Dusica Miladinovic-Stefanovic; Asst. Prof. dr Darko Dimovski
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 aim of this course is to acquire basic knowledge in the field of Corporate Criminal law as a subject-specific branch of criminal law, to understand the content of the basic concepts, institutes and their elements, to study the specific characteristics and legal nature of corporate criminal law, and its relationship with other branches criminal law (Criminal law, International criminal law and Corporate Criminal law), to link didactic, scientific and practical knowledge by training students for independent work in this area of law and training them to use knowledge on the basic concepts and institutes (substantive, procedural and executive) in the study and the application of the institute of this branch of law, to develop critical thinking in the function of review of existing solutions in this area.

Upon completion of this course, students will be able: 1) to understand the concept, subject, historical development, sources, the structure and function of corporate criminal law, 2) to acquire knowledge about the basic principles and institutions of corporate criminal law, 3) to understand the key terms, concepts and institutes in the field of corporate criminal law, 4) to develop ability to argumentatively, creatively and competently discuss issues in the area of corporate criminal law, 5) to develop a systematic capacity to address problems in the area of corporate criminal law, in order to offers critical and reasoned answers in this field, 6) to identify and connect significant assumptions in corporate criminal law, to develop capacity for analysis and synthesis, and discuss the application of criminal sanctions against offenders which should provide an effective protection against corporate crime; 7) understand the specific features of criminal

proceedings against corporate legal entities.

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

The concept, subject matter, definition, function, system, sources and historical development of Corporate criminal law. Concept and types of criminal offenses and their relations (a criminal offense, economic offense, misdemeanour). Object and subject of Corporate criminal law. Development of criminal liability of legal persons. Legal entity as the offender. The basis of liability of legal persons. Concept and specific types of criminal liability of legal persons. Concept, types, content, features and purpose of sanctions in corporate criminal law. Special criminal measures in Corporate criminal law. Extinction of criminal sanctions in corporate criminal law. Subjects of criminal proceedings. Concept, characteristics and course of criminal proceedings against legal entities. Special criminal proceedings. Enforcement of court decisions in corporate criminal law.

Practical classes (classes, other forms of instruction, research work): Critical analysis of judicial practice (case law): the elements of certain types of offenses committed by legal persons, the perpetrators' culpability, the type and scope of sanctions imposed on legal entities and the responsible persons for the perpetrated criminal act. Solving practical legal problems.

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

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