

Study program : Law			
Type and level of studies: Undergraduate academic studies			
Course unit: Criminal Investigation (Criminalistics)			
Teacher in charge : Prof. Branislav Simonovic PhD			
Language of instruction : English language			
ECTS: 6			
Prerequisites: No			
Semester : Summer Semester			
Course unit objective			
The objectives of the course is to introduce basic principles of criminal investigation and the models of criminal investigation to students and to teach them the issues connected with the work of criminal investigation police, planing criminal investigation activities, providing evidences and crime combating and solving.			
Learning outcomes of Course unit			
At the and of the course students will be informed about the traditional and contemporary methods used in crime investigation and crime solving. They will be informed on the basic principles of organization and work of criminal investigation, procedures with traces and evidences and some problems the criminal police faced with.			
Course unit contents			
<i>Theoretical classes:</i>			
Introduction to Criminal Investigation; social context of criminal investigation; planning of criminal investigation and hypothesis; psychology and criminal investigation; Organization of Criminal Investigation; criminal intelligence and the models of criminal intelligences; the investigation of high-volume crime; investigation order and major crime inquires; Forensic techniques; introduction to forensic techniques; principles of forensic identification science; crime scene activities (general); conducting with traces in criminal investigation cases; the application of forensic science to criminal investigation; Investigative Sources and Processes; Introduction; models of investigation; covert surveillance and informer handling; victims and witnesses in criminal investigation; investigative interviewing; profiling suspects; profiling places and GIS; Governance of Criminal Investigation; introduction; the management, supervision, oversight and trainings in criminal investigation; criminal investigation and corruption; criminal investigation of organized crime.			
<i>Practical classes:</i>			
Essays, students' presentations in Power Point, exercises, exercises conducted by criminal investigation police officers, case studies, practical classes, homework, project.			
Literature: Tim Newburn, Tom Williamson and Alan Wright, Handbook of Criminal Investigation, Willan Publishing, London			
Number of active teaching hours			Other classes
Lectures: 3x15=45	Practice: 1x15=15	Other forms of classes: mentoring system, consultation	
Teaching methods - Lectures with the Power Point presentations, educational video materials and films, case studies, discussion with the students.			
Examination methods (maximum 100 points)			
Exam prerequisites	No. of points:	Final exam	No. of points:
Student's activity during lectures	5	oral examination	60
practical classes/tests	5	written examination	
Seminars/homework	10	
Project	20		
Other			
Grading system			
Grade	No. of points	Description	
10	95-100	Excellent	
9	85-94	Exceptionally good	
8	75-84	Very good	
7	65-74	Good	

6	55-64	Passing
5	less than 54	Failing

(Table 5.2) Course unit description