

Study program : Law			
Type and level of studies: Undergraduate academic studies			
Course unit: Criminal Investigation (Criminalistics)			
Teacher in charge : Ph. D Vladimir Šebek			
Language of instruction : English language			
ECTS: 6			
Prerequisites: No			
Semester : Summer Semester			
Course unit objective			
The objective of the course is to introduce students to the basic principles and models of criminal investigation and to teach them the issues related to the work of criminal investigation police, planning criminal investigation activities, providing evidence and combating and solving crime.			
Learning outcomes of Course unit			
At the end of the course students will be informed about the traditional and contemporary methods used in crime investigation and crime solving. They will be informed about the basic principles of organization and work of criminal investigation, procedures with traces and evidence and some problems the criminal police face 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 (in 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	
Independent work:			
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	15	oral examination	up to 67
practical classes/tests	15		
Seminar in the form of presentation	3		
Grading system			
Grade	No. of points	Description	
10	91-100	Excellent	
9	81-90	Exceptionally good	
8	71-80	Very good	
7	61-70	Good	

6	51-60	Passing
5	less than 51	Failing

(Table 5.2) Course unit description