

Study program: Law			
Type and level of studies: Undergraduate academic studies			
Course unit: EVIDENCE LAW			
Teachers in charge: Veljko Turanjanin			
Language of instruction: English language			
ECTS: 10			
Prerequisites: No			
Semester: Summer Semester			
Course unit objective Acquaintance and understanding of the evidence collection system in criminal proceedings, taking into account both criminal and criminal procedure issues, starting from general issues of evidence in criminal proceedings, over the matter of permissible and impermissible evidence to individual evidence and means of evidence.			
Learning outcomes of Course unit Developing the ability of independent theoretical and normative analysis of evidence, tasks and powers of various entities participating in pre-investigation and criminal proceedings, knowledge of the basic criminal-political basis of certain normative solutions and repetition of international legal standards in the field of evidence collection, training for work in the judiciary.			
Course unit contents 1) Concept, object, task, sources, validity and interpretation of Evidence Law. 2) Truth in criminal proceedings; concept of evidence, division of evidence; evaluation of evidence 3) Burden of providing evidence; inadmissible evidence in criminal proceedings; real evidence in criminal-procedural law and criminology 4) Regular and special evidentiary actions; 5) Investigation in the criminal-procedural and forensic sense (finding, marking and fixing of evidence) 6) Interrogation of the defendant and examination of witnesses in the criminal-procedural and forensic sense 7) Forensic expertise; criminal procedural aspects of expert testimony 8) Confession of a criminal act; plea agreement 9) Taking a samples in criminal procedure 10) Checking of accounts and suspicious transactions in the criminal-procedural and forensic sense 11) Secret surveillance of communications in the criminal-procedural and forensic sense 12) Simulated jobs; data analysis in the criminal-procedural and criminological sense 13) Secret monitoring and recording in the criminal-procedural and forensic sense 14) Controlled delivery in the criminal-procedural and forensic sense 15) Undercover investigator in the criminal-procedural and forensic sense			
Literature Charles Nemeth, Law and Evidence, CRC Press, 2023 Dimitrios Giannouloupoulos, Improperly Obtained Evidence in Anglo-American and Continental Law Veljko Turanjanin, Obtaining samples in Serbian Criminal Procedure Code, Journal of Eastern-European Criminal Law, no. 1, 2022, pp. 64-80			
Number of active teaching hours			Other classes
Lectures: 60	Practice: 30	Other forms of classes: mentoring system, consultation	
Independent work:			
Teaching methods Lectures are followed by video presentation in ppt format, and some lectures will be held by judges or case-law experts.			
Examination methods (maximum 100 points)			
Exam prerequisites	No. of points:	Final exam	No. of points:
Student's activity during lectures	15	oral examination	50
practical classes/tests	15+20	written examination	

Seminars/homework	5	
Project			
Other			
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