

Name of university, Name of faculty: Trnava University
Faculty of Law

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: YNTRm502		Name: Criminology	
Cover: Department of Criminal Law and Criminology			
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Practise		Number of credits: 4	Recommended semester: WT
Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 1/2 For term of study: ZS 23,46/,36			Study grade: Master
Method of educational activity: Combined			
Recommended semester	Study programme		
1.year WT	Law (YEŠMgr-PR-23) Law (YDŠMgr-PR)		
Underlie subjects:			
Conditions for passing the course: Method of evaluation: Completion by taking an examination Continuous evaluation: Final evaluation: Final examination: exam (presentation + written test). The condition for completing the course is a successful completion of the exam. The student's exam consists of two parts: a presentation prepared and presented during the semester on a selected topic (1st part of the evaluation) and a written exam in the form of a test within the exam period (2nd part of the exam). The presentation will represent 30% of the total evaluation. The topics of the presentations will be published on the department's website. The maximum number that can be obtained for a presentation is 5 points. In order for the student to proceed to the second part of the evaluation, i.e. for the written test, they must obtain at least 2 points from the presentation. The written test (2nd part of the evaluation) will represent the remaining 70% of the course grade and will consist of 10 questions, with only one correct answer from the three options in each question. The maximum score that can be obtained for a test is 10 points. The final evaluation is the sum of the obtained points for the written test and the presentation. Course evaluation: A (15 points), B (14-13 points), C (12-11 points), D (10 points), E (9 points), FX (8 and under). Finished: By exam.			
Learning outcomes: After completing the course the student will be able to name, reproduce, describe and explain the definitions and concepts of criminological theory. They will be able to identify and determine the essential elements that criminology examines in individual monitored phenomena in the framework of research of a crime and other anti-social activities. After completing the course, the student is able to comprehensively analyze criminal activity, connect it with the criminal qualification of acts, identify multidisciplinary overlaps of cases, e.g. from the field of sociology, psychology, psychiatry, criminology or forensic medicine. The student will be able to identify and describe current development trends in criminal activities. They can analyze and evaluate statistical data related to a specific type of crime. They will also be able to characterize all the necessary criminologically relevant features of the case and identify specific criminogenic factors. They can evaluate the motivation of the offender, describe their personality and determine the causes of the crime and at the same time describe the role of the victim in this process. Using critical analytical thinking, the student is able to design their own plan of prevention and sanction policy with regard to a specific type of crime. They will be able to justify and argue their conclusions using legal-theoretical and applied knowledge.			
Schedule of subject: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduction to criminology - the concept, subject and tasks of criminology, its position in the system of sciences.2. Criminological theories, types of thought and schools.3. Aetiology of crime - causes of crime, individual and social criminogenic factors.4. Crime phenomenology - status, structure and dynamics of crime.5. Criminal offender from a criminological point of view.6. Victims of crime from a criminological point of view.7. Criminological aspects of relapse.8. Crime regulation with an emphasis on prevention.9. Crime regulation with an emphasis on repression.10. Criminological aspects of crime I. (violent, moral, economic criminality and criminality related to property).11. Criminological aspects of crime II. (drug, computer, organized crime and juvenile delinquency).12. Criminological aspects of crime III. (extremism, environmental crime, criminality of legal entities).			
Recommended reading: Basic recommended literature: DIANIŠKA, G. - STRÉMY, T. - VRÁBLOVÁ, M. et al.: Kriminológia. 3rd ed. Plzeň: Vydavatelství a nakladatelství Aleš Čeněk, 2016. 405 p. ISBN 978-80-7380-620-0. Other recommended literature: GRIVNA, T. - SCHEINOST, M. - ZOUBKOVÁ, I. a kol.: Kriminologie. 5th ed. Praha: Wolters Kluwer, 2019. 588 p. ISBN 978-80-7598-554-5. KLIMEK, L. a kol.: Kriminológia vo vnútroštátnom a medzinárodnom rozmere. 1st ed. Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer, 2020. 780 p. ISBN 978-80-571-0251-9. VÁLKOVÁ, H. - KUČHTA, J. - HULMÁKOVÁ, J. et al.: Základy kriminologie a trestní politiky. 3rd ed. Praha: C. H. Beck, 2019. 616 s. ISBN 978-80-7400-732-3.			

Language requirements: Slovak

Notes:

Student's workload: 100 hours

Combined study (Lectures, Seminars, Consultations): 36 hours

Study for seminars, final exam and study of documents in Moodle: 34 hours

Preparation of a presentation: 30 hours

Course evaluation:

Assessed students in total: 132

A	B	C	D	E	FX
30%	23%	19%	14%	12%	2%

Lecturers:

doc. JUDr. Štefan Zeman, PhD., lecturer, examiner, instructor

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