

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: ZTRd502	Name: Criminology				
Cover: Department of Criminal Law and Criminology					
Type of educational activity: Lecture				Number of credits: 5	Recommended semester: ST
Scope of educational activity (in hours):					Study grade: PhD. Study
Weekly: - For term of study: LS 10					
Method of educational activity: Attendance					
Recommended semester	Study programme				
2.year ST	Labour Law (ZPrP-EŠ) Criminal Law (ZTrP-EŠ) Theory and History of State and Law (ZTDŠP-EŠ) Labour Law (ZPrP-DŠ) Criminal Law (ZTrP-DŠ) Theory and History of State and Law (ZTDŠP-DŠ)				
Underlie subjects:					
Conditions for passing the course:					
Method of evaluation: Completion by a continuing assessment					
Continuous evaluation: The course ends with an ongoing evaluation in the form of a written presentation prepared by the doctoral student on a specific question of criminology, through which the doctoral student demonstrates his / her ability to think creatively and analyze partial problems and issues in criminology. At the same time, the doctoral student demonstrates the ability to link criminological aspects with substantive criminal law aspects, while being able to evaluate the selected problem from both of these perspectives. In the presentation, the doctoral student also demonstrates the ability of complex analytical thinking.					
Final evaluation: Completion by a continuing assessment					
Finished: By continuous assessment.					
Learning outcomes:					
By completing the course the student will gain:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - orientation in current issues of criminological science, - ability to identify criminological contexts of the topic of his dissertation, - deepening the ability to think analytically. 					
Schedule of subject:					
The course focuses on those topics that are most discussed in the current criminological literature. In the introduction, the lecturer introduces the essence of the selected problem, presents the basic doctrinal positions and identifies arguments. Subsequently, in dialogue with students, he will look for connections between the presented problem and the topics of their dissertations. Basic thematic areas:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - criminological characteristics of crime and its elements, - criminological phenomenology, - criminological typology of the offender, - victimology. 					
Recommended reading:					
Basic recommended literature:					
DIANIŠKA, G. - STRÉMY, T. - VRÁBLOVÁ, M. et al.: Kriminológia. 3rd revised ed. Plzeň: Vydavatelství a nakladatelství Aleš Čeněk, 2016. 405 p. ISBN 978-80-7380-620-0.					
BROWN, S. E. - ESBENSEN, F. A. - GEIS, G.: Criminology: Explaining Crime and Its Context. 10th ed. New York - Abingdon: Routledge, 2019. 565 p. ISBN 978-1-138-60179-6.					
GRÍVNÁ, T. - SCHEINOST, M. - ZOUBKOVÁ, I. et al.: Kriminologie. 5th ed. Praha: Wolters Kluwer, 2019. 588 p. ISBN 978-80-7598-554-5.					
HERETIK, A.: Forezná psychológia. 4th ed. Bratislava: Lindeni. 2019. 608 p. ISBN 978-80-566-1213-2.					
KLIMEK, L. et al.: Kriminológia vo vnútroštátnom a medzinárodnom rozmere. 1st ed. Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer, 2020. 780 p. ISBN 978-80-571-0251-9.					
MAGUIRE, E. R. - DUFEE, D. E.: Criminal Justice Theory: Explaining the Nature and Behavior of Criminal Justice. 2nd ed. New York: Routledge, 2015. 481 p. ISBN 978-0-415-71519-5.					
VÁLKOVÁ, H. - KUČHTA, J. - HULMÁKOVÁ, J. et al.: Základy kriminologie a trestní politiky. 3rd ed. Praha: C.H. Beck, 2019. 616 p. ISBN 978-80-7400-732-3.					
Act No. 300/2005 Coll. Criminal Code, as amended.					
Language requirements: Slovak					
Notes:					
The course is taught through lectures. According to the individual interest of students, the lecturer also provides individual consultations.					
Course evaluation:					
Assessed students in total: 50					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
82%	2%	4%	0%	0%	12%

Lecturers:

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

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Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ivan Šimovček, CSc.