

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: ZTRd002		Name: Criminalistics - State Exam	
Cover: Department of Criminal Law and Criminology			
Type of educational activity: State Examination		Number of credits: 5	Recommended semester: ST
Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: - For term of study: LS 0			Study grade: PhD. Study
Method of educational activity: Attendance			
Recommended semester	Study programme		
2.year ST	Criminal Law (ZTrP-DŠ)		
3.year ST	Criminal Law (ZTrP-EŠ)		
Underlie subjects:			
Conditions for passing the course: Method of evaluation: Completion by taking a dissertation examination Continuous evaluation: Final evaluation: Final evaluation - oral exam. The course ends with a final evaluation - an exam in the form of an oral presentation of the doctoral student, in which they present their own conclusions and ideas on the issues assigned to the doctoral student on the basis of critical analysis, synthesis of knowledge and use of comparative methods. The doctoral student demonstrates the ability to solve a specific partial problem in the field of criminalistics. With the presentation, the doctoral student demonstrates the ability to solve a specific practical problem in this area and at the same time demonstrates the ability to link forensic aspects with criminal proceedings aspects, while being able to evaluate and solve a selected problem in both of these respects. The doctoral student will thus demonstrate the ability of complex analytical thinking and the ability to think scientifically and apply appropriate scientific methods. At the same time, it demonstrates the ability to formulate arguments and scientifically substantiated reasoning in relation to their suggestions, ideas and findings. Finished: By state exam.			
Learning outcomes: By completing the course, the student will be able to work in the sphere of the judiciary, within the profession of lawyer, within the prosecutor's office and police force, business, personnel management, within international relations and the sphere of application and approximation of European law, within the activities of state bodies and international governmental and non-governmental bodies and organizations at home and abroad, within the public administration, within the field of scientific research and also in the field of teaching at law faculties and research institutes.			
Schedule of subject: Forensic odorology and biology. The concept, system and methods of criminalistics. Forensic ballistics and pyrotechnics. Interrogation as a criminalistic method. Inspection as a criminalistic method. Method of committing and concealing crime. Forensic documentation. Forensic footprints. Forensic identification. Forensic mechanoscopy and metallography. Investigation attempt and the review of testimony at the crime scene. Methodology of theft investigation. Methodology of economic crime investigation. Interrogation of persons in criminal proceedings. Methodology of sexual crime investigation. Methodology for investigating emergencies.			
Recommended reading: Basic recommended literature: Šimovček, I. a kol.: Kriminalistika. Plzeň: Aleš Čeněk, 2011, 2014. Hrib, N.: Kriminalistika a zdravotnictví. 1. vyd. Plzeň: Vydavatelství a nakladatelství Aleš Čeněk, 2010. 324 s. ISBN 978-80-7380-269-1. Porada, V. a kol.: Kriminalistika : technické, forenzní a kybernetické aspekty. 2. aktualizované a rozšířené vyd. Plzeň: Vydavatelství a nakladatelství Aleš Čeněk, 2019. 1205 strán. ISBN 978-80-7380-741-2. Ivor, J. a kol.: Trestné právo, kriminalistika, bezpečnostné vedy a forenzní disciplíny v kontexte kriminality. 1. vyd. Plzeň: Vydavatelství a nakladatelství Aleš Čeněk, 2013. 905 s. ISBN 978-80-7380-440-4.			
Language requirements: Slovak			
Notes:			

Course evaluation: Assessed students in total: 20					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
30%	20%	20%	20%	0%	10%
Lecturers: doc. JUDr. Eva Szabová, PhD., univ. prof., examiner prof. JUDr. Ing. Adrián Jalč, PhD., examiner prof. JUDr. Ivan Šimovček, CSc., examiner					
Date of last change: 01.09.2026					
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