

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: ZTRd003		Name: Criminology - 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 criminology. 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 criminological aspects with substantive 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: Definitions of criminology in the literature, their typical features and the application of its content in the activities of a lawyer. Relationships of criminology in the system of legal sciences with emphasis on the relationship between criminal law and criminology. Criminological theories and their function. Criminological schools and criminological directions. The relationship between criminology and criminology. Other multidisciplinary relations of criminology. Etiology of crime: analysis of the concept and dialectic of causes and conditions. Phenomenology of crime in the Slovak Republic in the years 1989 - 2008. Relationship between theoretical and special part of criminology. Importance of criminological prognosis. The concept, principles of crime prevention and institutions in the Slovak Republic participating in its implementation. Criminological characteristics of the offender. Victim of crime. Typology of victims, the relationship between the victim and the perpetrator. Property crime in the Slovak Republic in 1989 - 2008. Economic crime in the Slovak Republic in 1989 - 2008. Violent crime in the Slovak Republic in 1989 - 2008. Drug crime, concept, nature, causes and prevention. Organized crime in the Slovak Republic.			
Recommended reading: Basic recommended literature: DIANIŠKA, G. - STRÉMY, T. - VRÁBLOVÁ, M. a kol.: Kriminológia. 3. aktualizované vydanie. Plzeň: Vydavatelství a nakladatelství Aleš Čeněk, 2016, 405 s. 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. GRÍVNA, T. - SCHEINOST, M. - ZOUBKOVÁ, I. a kol.: Kriminologie. 5. vydání. Praha: Wolters Kluwer, 2019, 588 s. ISBN 978-80-7598-554-5. HERETIK, A.: Forenzná psychológia. 4. vydanie. Bratislava: Lindeni, 2019, 608 s. ISBN 978-80-566-1213-2. KLIMEK, L. a kol.: Kriminológia vo vnútroštátnom a medzinárodnom rozmere. 1. vydanie. Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer, 2020, 780 s. 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. - KUČTA, J. - HULÁKOVÁ, J. a kol.: Základy kriminologie a trestní politiky. 3. vydání. Praha: C. H. Beck, 2019, 616 s. ISBN 978-80-7400-732-3. Zákon č. 300/2005 Z. z. Trestný zákon v znení neskorších predpisov.			

Language requirements: Slovak					
Notes:					
Course evaluation: Assessed students in total: 17					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
53%	24%	12%	0%	0%	12%
Lecturers: prof. JUDr. Ing. Adrián Jalč, PhD., examiner doc. JUDr. Štefan Zeman, PhD., examiner doc. JUDr. Eva Szabová, PhD., univ. prof., examiner prof. JUDr. Ivan Šimovček, CSc., examiner					
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