Program: Doctoral Academic Studies

Course title: CRIMINALISTICS
Teachers: Prof. Dr. Milan Škulić

Course status: mandatory for Criminal law stream-II module

Elective for Criminal law stream- I module

Number of ECTS: 10

Requirements:

Aims of the Course:

The aim of the course is to broaden the knowledge related to clarifying crimes and establishing facts. Without possession of specific criminalistics education, even the most advanced knowledge of normative legal disciplines cannot have effective results in fight against crime. Globalization brought new forms of crime with transnational elements - corruption, organized crime, economic crime, human trafficking, etc. At doctoral studies, special attention will be given to discovering and proving these crimes. In addition, the reform and adversarial model of criminal procedure require different methods of determining facts, which also requires a comparative approach to basic criminological settings. Case-law of the European Court of Human Rights also requires special attention of the competent authorities in detection of criminal offenses in the context of the fundamental rights of individuals and their protection. Therefore, it will be analyzed theoretical and practical aspect of two opposing tendencies and their alignment - the need to clarify and effectively combat crime from one hand, and the need to protect human rights on the other.

Course result:

Completion of existing theoretical knowledge; training students for independent scientific research and presentation of scientific results; developing critical thinking and analytical approach; multifunctional linking of the theoretical and practical knowledge.

Course content:

- 1. Basic principles of criminalistics
- 2. Planning of criminal activities
- 3. Discovering criminal offense
- 4. Criminalistics acts
- Traces
- 6. Criminalistics expertise
- 7. Identification;
- 8. Witnesses and personal proofs
- 9. Detection of juvenile delinquency and criminal acts related to drug abuse
- 10. Detection, clarification and proof of murder
- 11. Detection, clarification and proof of rape;
- 12. Detection, clarification and proof of kidnapping
- 13. Establishing facts in traffic accidents,
- 14. Expertise of documents;
- 15. Forgery;
- 16. Detection, clarification and proving of economic crime;
- 17. Detection and clarification of theft, extortion and blackmail;
- 18. Strategies of modern terrorism;
- 19. Detection and clarification of computer crime;
- 20. Discovery and clarification of ecological crimes.
- 21. Criminalistics strategies (regional strategies, criminal strategies, strategies according to expert areas)

Literature:

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- Beckman E., Schultz, D.O., *Principles of American Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice*, Placervile, California, 1992;
- Brodag, W.D., *Kriminalistik-Grundlagen der Verbrechensbekampfung*, Achte, neu bearbeitete und erweiterte Auflage, Richard Boorberg Verlag, Stuttgart, 2002;
- Locard, E., L'Enquete Criminelle et les Methodes Scientifiques, Paris, 1920;
- Osterburg J., i Ward P., Criminal Investigation: A Method for Reconstructing the Past, Cincinnati, 1992;
- Swensson, A., Wendel, O, Fisher, B., Techniques of Crime Scene Investigation, New York, 1992.

Number of Lectures: 75
Instruction method: Lectures, consultations

Grading system (maximum number of points 100)
Class Participation: 30
Oral exam: 70