Program: Doctoral Studies

Course title: FORENSIC MEDICINE

Teachers: Prof. Dr. Slobodan Savić

Course status: Elective for Criminal law stream-II module

Number of ECTS: 10

Requirements: Preliminary registration of PhD thesis in criminal law stream

Aims of the Course:

Comprehensive examination of issues related to the theoretical significance and practical application of forensic medicine in the field of criminal law, criminology and criminalistics. Training candidates for independent research related to the practical application of forensic medicine in resolving criminal cases.

Course result:

Achieving the necessary knowledge and skills that will enable students to undertake independent research in the field of practical application of forensic medicine in criminal proceeding and to critically examine the existing rules of the Criminal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure in this area.

Course content:

- 1. Forensic Expertise in Criminal Proceedings;
- 2. Classification and qualification of injuries (severe and minor injuries);
- 3. Expertise on alcohol abuse;
- 4. Identification, biological traces, blood groups and DNA in forensic practice;
- 5. Paternity determination;
- 6. Crimes against life and body murder, suicide, euthanasia;
- 7. Torture and domestic violence abuse of women, physical violence against children (crimes against marriage and family);
- 8. Forensic medicine in clinical practice;
- 9. Criminal offenses against sexual freedom,
- 10. Forensic expertise in traffic accidents;
- 11. Criminal offenses against human health (criminal offences related to medical profession).

Literature:

- DiMaio VJ., DiMaio D. *Forensic Pathology*. 2nd ed. Boca Raton London New York Washington D.C., CRC Press, 2001.
- McLay W.D.S. Clinical Forensic Medicine. 2nd ed. London, Greenwich Medical Media, 1996.
- Saukko P, Knight B. Knight's Forensic Pathology. London: Edvard Arnold (Publishers) Ltd, 2004.
- Spitz WU, Spitz DJ, Clark R. *Spitz and Fisher's Medicolegal Investigation of Death*, 4rd ed. Springfield, Illinois: Charles C Thomas Publisher, Ltd, 2006.

Number of Lectures: 75

Instruction method: Lectures, consultations

Grading system (maximum number of points 100)

Class Participation: 30

Oral exam: 70