**Program**: Doctoral Academic Studies

**Course title: VICTIMOLOGY** 

**Teachers:** Dr Đorđe Ignjatović, professor

Course status: optional Number of ECTS: 10

## **Requirements:**

**Aims of the course:** Acquiring in-depth knowledge about the concept and subject of victimology, understanding of conceptual apparatus and an understanding of the causes of victimization and the role the victim can have in it. The goal is that the course participants understand the different forms of victimization and ways to respond to the victims of crimes in order to prevent secondary victimization and to reduce the dark figure of crime.

**Course result:** Study the issue of victimization and predisposition for it raises the level of safety culture of students and enables them to influence the reduction of crime in the community where they live.

Course content: 1. Notional and conceptual framework 1.1. About victimology. 1.2. Determination of the basic concepts of victimology 1.3. Theories in victimology 1.4. Research methodology 2. Phenomenological aspect of victimization 2.1. Information on number of victimizations in Serbia 2.2. Basic forms of criminal victimization 3. Reaction to victimization 3.1. Social responses and individual response to victimization 3.2. The needs of victims 3.3. Effects of primary victimization 3.4. Secondary victimization - context and factors 3.5. Compensation to victims of crime 3.6. Help and support for victims 3.7. Measures of protection against certain forms of victimization in Serbia 3.8. Victims and media.

## Literature:

Mandatory: Dorđe Ignjatović, Biljana Simeunović-Patić, Viktimologija, Opšti deo, Beograd, 2015.

**Optional:** Markus Felson, *Zločin i svakodnevni život*, Beograd, 2011. Šeparović Z.: *Viktimologija – studije o žrtvama*, Zagreb, 1985.Nikolić V.: *Uticaj žrtve na pojavu kriminaliteta*, Beograd, 1984. Adler F., Mueller G. & Laufer W.: *Criminology and the Criminal Justice System* (5th ed.), Boston, 2004. Karmen A.: *Crime Victims – An Introduction to Victimology* (5th ed.), Belmont, 2004. Maguire / Morgan / Reiner: *The Oxford Handbook of Criminology*, Oxford, 1994. Drislane R. & Parkinson R.: *Criminology Dictionary*, Toronto, 2005.

Criminology, Oxford, 1994. Drislar	ne R. & Parkinson R.: <i>Cri</i>	iminology Dictio	onary, Toronto, 2005.	
Number of lectures – active classes 75	Theoretical classes:		Practical classes :	
<b>Instruction method:</b>				
Grading system (maximum numb	er of points 100)			
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final Exam		points
Activities during lectures	30	Oral exam		70
Activities during practical classes				
Tests				
Seminar classes				