**Program**: Undergraduate Academic Studies

**Course title: ORGANIZED CRIME** 

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Course status: optional Number of ECTS: 2

## Requirements: enrolled third year of studies

**Aims of the course:** To acquire basic knowledge of organized crime, its dynamics and manifestations, to explore the factors, forms and structure of organized criminal behavior, to study the mechanisms of control of organized crime, both at the international and at the national level.

**Course result:** Understanding phenomenological, etiological characteristics of organized crime and its specificity compared to other types of crime, acquiring basic knowledge of legal solutions in the field of organized crime both nationally and internationally.

Course content: 1. Crime as a phenomenon, 2. Conceptualization of the term "organized crime" 3. A brief history of organized crime in some countries, 4. Transnational organized crime, 4.1. Conceptual definition, 4.2. Transnational criminal organizations, 5. Activities of organized crime, 6. Combating organized crime, 6.1. Combating organized crime in the world 6.1.1. The experience of some countries, 6.1.1.1. USA, 6.1.1.2. Italy, 6.1.1.3. The experience of other countries, 6.1.2. International efforts to combat organized crime, 6.1.2.1. Adoption of international conventions, 6.1.2.2. Creation of the appropriate international mechanisms, 6.2. Combating organized crime in our country, 6.2.1. Solutions in substantive criminal law, 6.2.1.1. Organized crime and complicity, 6.2.1.2. Characteristic crimes 6.2.2. Solutions in the criminal procedural law, 6.2.2.1. Principles of the proceedings for offenses of organized crime, 6.2.2.2. Special rules for such acts, 6.2.2.3. Crown witness, 6.2.2.4 Undercover agent, 6.2.2.5. Other specific solutions.

Literature: Đorđe Ignjatović, Milan Škulić, Organizovani kriminalitet (2.ed), Belgrade, 2012.

Optional: Bošković M.: Transnacionalni organizovani kriminalitet, Belgrade, 2003,

Dobovšek B.: Oganizirani kriminal, Ljubljana, 1997.,

Milošević M.: Organizovani kriminal, Belgrade, 2003.,

Sačić Ž.: Oganizirani kriminalitet u Hrvatskoj, Zagreb, 1997.

Abadinsky H.: Organized Crime, Chicago, 1990.,

Gambetta D.: The Sicilian Mafia: The Buiness of Private Protection, Cambridge, 1996.,

Savona E. (ed.): The Mafia Issues, Milano, 1993.

Savona E. et al. (eds.): Organized Crime Across the Borders, Helsinki, 1995.

Number of lectures – active classes 30	Theoretical classes:		Practical classes :	
Instruction method:				
Grading system (maximum number of points 100)				
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final Exam		points
Activities during lectures	20	Oral Exam		60
Activities during practical classes				
Tests				
Seminar classes	20			