**Program: Undergraduate Academic Studies** 

**Course title: CRIMINAL LAW** 

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Course status: mandatory
Number of ECTS: 12

## **Requirements:**

Aims of the course: Acquiring basic knowledge in the field of the general and special part of criminal law, understanding basic criminal concepts and their shaping into the system, understanding the general notion of criminal offence and its basic elements; linking specific criminal offences to general criminal law institutes through solving tasks and analyzing decisions from court practice; correct submission of the given facts under the appropriate legal description - recognition of criminal offences; development of personal responsibility of future holders of judicial functions; linking didactic, scientific and practical training for individual and independent work in criminal law issues; as well as the development of critical thinking in the function of reviewing existing solutions and building more humane criminal law.

**Course result:** Training students to analyze existing solutions of national criminal law, as well as training them for the implementation of given solutions in practice.

Course content: The course includes studying of general and special part of Criminal law. The general part is dealing with fundamental matters of Criminal law. In the basis of the system is general concept of criminal offence and its elements. To realise if criminal offence, as appearance in the reality, has been committed, it is necessary to find out that observed behaviour can be led under some provision, also, starting from demands of legal system, that it can be attributed to offender's guilt. Therefore, studying of special criminal offences implying previously knowledge the elements of general concept of criminal offence: action, prescribed and unlawful act and guilt. Only prescribed, unlawful and with guilty mind committed act can be legitimate basis for imposing the punishment and other criminal sanctions witch denie or limit offender's most important rights and liberties.

The exposure of the matter in the course is based on dogmatical approach to the main concepts and institutes of Criminal law. Although cours` matter includes implicitly historical and comparative method, the accent is on the valid criminal legislation. It is mostly because Serbian criminal law, by passing new Criminal Code, started new phase of it`s development, witch, from didactic point of view, requires informing students with essence of new legal solutions, particularly in the matter of criminal sanctions and in specific part. After all, comparativly regarded, there is significant similarity (sometimes even identity) between legal solutions of some criminal legislations (particularly European) so in that sense many of them are appearing as universal.

Besides general concept of criminal offence and basic institutes, which are using at every criminal offence from Special part – this course also includes consideration of criminal sanctions. Besides customary informing with existing norms, problems of criminal sanctions include comparing with modern solutions (solutions from continental and anglo-saxon law's tradition).

Special part of Criminal Law contain report about most important criminal offences divided toward object of criminal-law protection (e.g. criminal offences against life and body or criminal offences against property). Scientific and practice treatment of criminal offences, which we can often find in practice of courts, besides meeting with concrete meaning of some characteristic basic being of act and its possible privilege and/or qualified form, enable perceiving typical forming structure of criminal-law norm. In that way, students can understand

and in practice regularly use legislative descriptions whose this course don't analyze.

## Literature:

**Obligatory:** Stojanović, Zoran: *Krivično pravo. Opšti deo*, dvadeset četvrto izdanje, Pravna knjiga, Beograd, 2017; Stojanović, Zoran/ Delić, Nataša: *Krivično pravo. Posebni deo*, četvrto izdanje, Pravna knjiga, Beograd, 2017.

Additionall: Srzentić, Nikola (redaktor) i drugi: Komentar krivičnih zakona SR Srbije, SAP Kosova i SAP Vojvodine, Savremena administracija, Beograd, 1986; Stojanović, Zoran: Komentar Krivičnog zakonika, šesto izdanje, Službeni glasnik, Beograd, 2017. Kühl, Kristian: Strafrecht. Allgemeiner Teil, 6. izdanje, Franz Vahlen, München, 2008; Roxin, Claus: Strafrecht. Allgemeiner Teil. Band I. Grundlagen. Der Aufbau der Verbrechenslehre, 4. izdanje, C. H. Beck, München, 2006; Ashworth, Andrew: Principles of Criminal Law, 6. izdanje, Oxford University Press, 2009.

Theoretical classes: 105	Practical classes: 30	
<b>Instruction method:</b> Lectures, exercises		
Grading system (maximum number of points 100)		

Pre-exam obligations	points	Final Exam	points
Activities during lectures	10		
Activities during practical	10	Oral exam	60
classes			
Tests	10		
Seminar classes	10		