



SYLLABUS of CRIMINALISTICS

Basic data of the subject	
Academic Unit:	Faculty of Law, Univeristy Of Prizren
Course title:	Criminalistics
Level:	Bachelor
Course status:	Compulsory
Study year:	III
Number of hours per week:	3 Lectures + 2 Practical Classes
Credit value – ECTS:	7
Time / location:	Faculty of Law, University of Prizren “Ukshin Hoti”
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Course description	<p>Criminalistics is a scientific discipline which, through its methods has the task of discovering, clarifying and proving the material truth regarding the criminal offense and its perpetrator.</p> <p>Criminalistics is divided into three parts: Criminalistics Techniques, Criminalistics Tactics and Criminalistics Methodology.</p>
Course objectives:	<p>The aim of this course is at providing students with knowledge on the detection, investigation and clarification of the crime.</p> <p>Through the treatment of criminalistic techniques and criminalistic methodology, students are enabled to understand the basic concepts of criminalistics and identify the techniques and scientific methods used in the detection and clarification of crime.</p>
Learning outcomes:	<p>At the end of this course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - understand the basic concepts from the subject of criminology; - compare methods of photography technique forensic forography; - distinguish scientific methods for the identification of ballistic traces;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - implement criminalistics methods in order to prevent, detect and illuminate criminal offenses; - solve problems of a criminal nature; 																													
Contribution on student load (must correspond with learning outcomes)																														
Activity	Hours	Week	Total /hours																											
Lectures	3	15	45 h																											
Exercise theoretical/laboratory	2	15	30 h																											
Practice work																														
Contact with lecturer/consultations	0.5	15	7.5 h																											
Field exercises																														
Mid-terms, seminars	1	15	15 h																											
Homework	1	15	15 h																											
Individual time spent studying (at the library or home)	2	15	30 h																											
Final preparation for the exam	2	15	30 h																											
Time spent in evaluation (tests, quiz, final exam)																														
Projects, presentations, etc.	1	15	5 h																											
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Teaching methods	<p>The teaching methodology of this course will be oriented towards creating opportunities for students to acquire and master the knowledge of Criminalistics. Students will be encouraged to actively participate in lectures through discussion, case studies, seminar papers and presentations.</p>																													
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	Mid -terms	1	10
	Presentation of works	1	10
	Participation on lecture		5
	Exercise participation and activities		10
	Final exam	1	60
	Total		100
Literature			
Basic Literature:	<i>Kriminalistika (Zbulimi dhe të provuarit e krimit), Vesel Latifi dhe Haki Demolli, Prishtinë 2019</i>		
Additional Literature	<i>Kriminalistika, Nedžad Korajlić dhe Driton Muharremi, Prishtinë, 2009.</i> <i>Klinikë Ligjore Penale (Libri I, Hetimet Policore), Hazër Susuri dhe Elinda Susuri Humolli, Prishtinë 2022</i> <i>Kriminalistika Vëllimi II, Prof.dr.Skënder Begeja, Tiranë, 2001.</i>		
Designed study plan:			
Week	Lectures which will be held		
<i>First week:</i>	Review of the syllabus, course schedule and other important information for the course, academic policies		
<i>Second week:</i>	General knowledge on criminalistics		
<i>Third week:</i>	Methods, principles and golden questions of criminalistic		
<i>Fourth week:</i>	The meaning and tasks of forensic technique Forensic recording techniques Basics of forensic photography		
<i>Fifth week:</i>	Traces and the classification of traces - Traceology Microprints		
<i>Sixth week:</i>	Ballistic evidence		
<i>Seventh week:</i>	Midterm		
<i>Eighth week:</i>	Criminalistic methodology Methodology of discovering and clarifying murders Methodology of discovering the sexual crimes		
<i>Ninth week:</i>	Theft detection methodology Methodology of detection of economic criminality		

<i>Tenth week:</i>	Methodology of detection and clarification of organized crime and smuggling
<i>Eleventh week:</i>	Detecting and fighting corruption Terrorism detection methodology
<i>Twelfth week:</i>	ethodology of discovering and proving war crimes
<i>Thirteenth week:</i>	Methodology of discovering and clarifying traffic accidents Methodology for detecting and clarifying forgery of documents, coins and securities
<i>Fourteenth week:</i>	Cybercrime detection methodology
<i>Fifteenth week:</i>	The methodology of discovering and clarifying ecological criminality Methodology for detecting fires of a criminal nature
Academic policies and rules of conduct:	
Students are obliged to comply with the code and conduct of the University of Prizren. Any suspected violation of the Code shall be referred to the University officials for further proceeding.	