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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty** | **Faculty of Law** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **Undergraduate Academic Law Study Program (LL.B. degree-240 ECTS)** |
| Study Module (if applicable) | / |
| Course title | **Penology** |
| Level of study | XBachelor ☐ Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course | ☐Obligatory XElective |
| Semester  | X Autumn ☐Spring |
| Year of study  | 3rd year of undergraduate studies |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 5 ECTS |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Prof. dr Miomira Kostic; Asst. Prof. dr Darko Dimovski |
| Teaching mode | XLectures XGroup tutorials X Individual tutorialsXLaboratory work X Project work X Seminar☐Distance learning ☐Blended learning ☐ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| ***Aims****: to understand the relationship between the history of punishment and the development of Penology as an independent scientific discipline; to enable students to practically apply the Act on Execution of Criminal Sanctions;**to understand the importance of new forms of criminal sanctions and the necessity of their introduction into criminal legislation of Serbia; to master the methodology and research techniques in the field of Penology with the aim of improving the special and general prevention.****Outcomes:*** *Students are expected to: 1) understand the concept of penology, its subject matter, goals of its application, and its relationship with other related sciences and disciplines; 2) competently and argumentatively participate in discussions on the objectives of punishment and offer proposals for the resolution of legal issues related to the execution of criminal sanctions; 3) prepare drafts of by-laws pertaining to institutional house rules; 4) regularly monitor and properly apply all laws and bylaws pertaining to penology issues; 5) prepare draft decisions on referral to the execution of criminal sanctions of institutional character; 6) competently participate in the interpretation of certain legal solutions; 7) pursue their professional development.* |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| *Contents: Theoretical teaching*Concept and subject matter of Penology. Development of Penology as an independent science The importance of international organizations and international standards in Penology. Theories of Punishment. Concept and elements of punishment; justification of punishment. Theories about the aim and purpose of punishment. History of punishment. Forms of punishment. Classification of convicts. The concept and aim of penal treatment. Types of criminal sanctions. Juvenile offenders. Criminal sanctions and Execution of criminal sanctions in the Republic of Serbia. *Practical classes: The method of studying the personality of the convicted offender; methods of studying individual cases; clinical methods; observations; experiment; testing: survey, interview; measurement; statistical records and statistical methods); the application of alternative and diversionary measures against juveniles .* |
| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** |
| XSerbian (complete course) ☐ English (complete course) ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (complete course)☐Serbian with English mentoring ☐Serbian with other mentoring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA** |
| **Pre exam duties** | **Points** | **Final exam** | **Points** |
| **Activity during lectures** | **0-10 (0-5- attendance)** | **Written examination** | **/** |
| **Practical teaching** | **0-15 (Seminar paper 0-6), Test (0-6).** | **Oral examination** | **0-50** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **0-8** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |