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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty** | **Faculty of Law** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **Master Academic Law Study Program (LLM Degree)** |
| Study Module (if applicable) | Criminal law |
| Course title | **Legal standards on human rights protection in criminal justice** |
| Level of study | ☐Bachelor ⌧ Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course | ☐ Obligatory ⌧ Elective |
| Semester  | ☐ Autumn ⌧Spring |
| Year of study  | 1st year of master studies |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 7 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Prof. Vojislav Đurđić, LL.D.; Prof. Saša Knežević, LL.D.Asst. Ivan Ilić |
| Teaching mode | ⌧Lectures ⌧Group tutorials ☐ Individual tutorials⌧Laboratory work ☐ Project work ⌧Seminar☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ⌧ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| Students are expected to acquire the necessary knowledge, skills, abilities and competencies which will enable them to:1) develop a systematic approach to legal problems and offer critical and analytical answers as to issues concerning the legal standards of protection of human rights in criminal justice; 2) develop the ability to competently and scientifically discuss, research and present the results of their scientific work at scientific conferences and publish their papers in scientific journals; 3) independently solve practical and theoretical problems in the field of criminal justice and organize and develop their own scientific research; 4) take part in international and national research projects; 5) keep up with the contemporary developments in this area and put the acquired knowledge into practice, especially in the context of exercising the fundamental principles of the rule of law. |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| Historical development of the status of the defendant. The right to access to justice. The right to a fair trial: the concept and elements. The right to trial within a reasonable time. The right to defense; Advantages of Defense. The presumption of innocence of the accused. *In dubio pro reo.* No double jeopardy. Causal link between the indictment and the judgment. The right to an effective remedy. Protection of the rights of the accused during the restriction of personal freedom. Protecting the rights of witnesses and victims. |
| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** |
| ⌧Serbian (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** | **20** | **Written examination** |  |
| **Practical teaching** | **10** | **Oral examination** | **50** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **20** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |