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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty** | **Faculty of Law** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **Post-graduate (LLD degree) Academic Law Study Program** |
| Study Module (if applicable) | Criminal Law  |
| Course title | **Penology** |
| Level of study | ☐Bachelor ☐ Master’s X Doctoral |
| Type of course | Obligatory X Elective |
| Semester  | X Autumn ☐Spring |
| Year of study  | 2nd year of doctoral studies |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 12 ECTS |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Prof. dr Miomira Kostic, Asst. Prof. dr Darko Dimovski |
| Teaching mode | XLectures XGroup tutorials X Individual tutorialsXLaboratory work ☐ Project work X Seminar☐Distance learning ☐Blended learning ☐ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| *The aim of the course is to develop the scientific knowledge and theoretical concepts in the field of Penology, to acquire competences and academic skills, to develop creative abilities and master specific practical skills needed for future career of doctors of criminal science. Upon completion of this course, students will acquire the necessary knowledge, competences and skills which will enable them: 1) to develop a systematic approach to legal problems, and offer critical and analytical responses related to penology issues; 2) to develop the ability to competently and scientifically discuss, research and present the results of their scientific work at scientific conferences, and have their papers published in scientific journals; 3) to independently solve practical and theoretical problems in the field of criminal justice, organize and conduct scientific research; 4) to take part in international and national research projects; 5) to competently analyse modern achievements in the profession 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)** |
| *Contents: Theoretical study*The development of penology in modern society. The most important international documents for the development of penology and penitentiary practice. The application of restorative justice in penology. Different penitentiary systems and forms of punishment throughout history. Alternative sanctions. Development of penitentiary institutions and their categorization. The formal penitentiary system:- organization and staff management. Prisons for women and treatment of prisoners. Prisoner community. The treatment of prisoners.*Practical classes (classes, other forms of instruction, research work)**Methods of studying the personality of the convicted offender. Methods of studying individual cases. Clinical methods: observation, experiment, testing: survey, interview; measurement; statistical records and statistical methods. Application of alternative and diversionary measures against juveniles in conflict with the law. Field visits to penitentiary institutions.* |
| **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** | **0-15** | **Written examination** | **0-10** |
| **Practical teaching** | **0-10** | **Oral examination** | **0-50** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **0-10 (Seminar paper 0-5)** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |