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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 | **Criminal Procedure Law** |
| Level of study | ☐Bachelor ☐ Master’s ⌧ Doctoral |
| Type of course | ⌧ Obligatory☐ Elective |
| Semester  | ⌧ Autumn ☐Spring |
| Year of study  | 1st year of doctoral studies |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 12 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Prof. Vojislav Đurđić, LL.D.; Prof. Saša Knežević, LL.D. |
| 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) analyze the principles and the institution of criminal procedure, and offer critical and analytical responses related to criminal procedure legislation; (2) competently and scientifically discuss, research and present the results of their scientific work at scientific conferences and published their articles in scientific journals; (3) independently solve practical and theoretical problems of criminal procedure, and contribute to the development of scientific thought in the field criminal procedure law; (4) keep up with the contemporary developments in science and professional practice 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)** |
| Concept and definition of criminal procedure law, criminal procedure and the subject of criminal proceedings. Principles of criminal procedural law. Principle of due process; criminal procedure subjects. Criminal Court; the independence of courts and judges; criminal law parties; prosecution and raising criminal charges; the injured party/victim; the defendant. Restorative justice. The right to a fair trial; the right to counsel; the presumption of innocence. Criminal procedure: fact-finding, evidence proceedings; illegal evidence; procedural nature and effect of defendant’s confession; procedural steps in decision making; measures of procedural coercion. International and European standards; protection of personal liberty; forms of criminal proceedings; adversarial elements in the continental type of criminal proceedings. Regular criminal proceedings; previous criminal proceedings; trial proceedings; post-trial proceedings (on legal remedies); special criminal proceedings; forms of diversion procedure. |
| **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** | **30** | **Written examination** |  |
| **Practical teaching** | **20** | **Oral examination** | **50** |
| **Teaching colloquia** |  | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |