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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 module |
| Course title | **Juvenile Delinquency** |
| Level of study | ☐Bachelor ☐ Master’s X Doctoral |
| Type of course | Obligatory X Elective |
| Semester  | ☐ Autumn X 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 improve students’ scientific knowledge and theoretical understanding in the field of juvenile delinquency, to acquire competences and academic skills, to develop creative capacities and master specific practical skills needed for future career of a doctor of criminal science. Upon completion of the envisaged program, students will acquire the necessary knowledge, skills, abilities and competencies which will enable them to: develop a systematic approach to legal problems; offer critical and analytical responses related to criminological aspects of juvenile delinquency; develop the ability to competently and scientifically discuss, research and present the results of their scientific work at scientific conferences and have their articles published in scientific journals; independently solve practical and theoretical problems in the field of criminal justice; organize and conduct scientific research; to be involved in creating international and national research projects; 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 concept of juvenile delinquency. The position of minors in domestic legislation. The scope and structure of juvenile delinquency. Other phenomenological characteristics of juvenile delinquency. Specific etiological features of juvenile delinquency. Personality of a juvenile delinquent. Family relations as a factor in juvenile delinquency. Leisure and juveniles delinquency. Mass media and juvenile delinquency. School and education of juvenile delinquents. Sociopathological phenomena and juvenile delinquency. Neighbourhood and juvenile delinquency. Restorative justice and juvenile delinquency. The prevention of juvenile delinquency. Minors as victims of crime.**Practical classes (classes, other forms of instruction, research work)**The study of specific cases. Writing research projects on juvenile delinquency.* |
| **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** |