

SYLLABUS

1. Course title:

CRIME INVESTIGATION

2. Code:**3. Cycle of study:****4. ECTS credits:****5. Type of course:** Mandatory Elective**6. Prerequisites:**

none

7. Class restrictions:

None

8. Duration / semester:**9. Weekly contact hours:**

9.1. Lectures:

2

9.2. Seminars:

0

9.3. Laboratory/Practice classes:

10. Faculty:

Law Faculty

11. Department/study program:

General course - law

12. Lecturer:

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13. Lecturer's e-mail:

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14. Web site:

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15. Course aims:

The course objective is to acquaint students with:

- Basic principles of forensic science
- Fundamental issues of forensic tactics, techniques and methods
- Analysis of the forensic practice of authorized officials in the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- ability to analytically understand and critically observe particular forensic postulates and actions

16. Learning outcomes:

After graduating from the subject of Crime Investigation students are expected to (learning outcomes) :

- define and distinguish the underlying concepts of crime investigation;
- analyze the basic methods in crime investigation;
- analyze the basic concepts of crime investigation;
- distinguish crime investigation from criminal law in a procedural sense;
- Identify basic state and private bodies carrying out crime investigation.

17. Course content:

1. Definition and division of crime investigation; Crime investigation and other sciences
2. Basic crime principles
3. Findings of the criminal offense
4. International crime cooperation
5. Criminal records
6. Operational tactical measures and evidence actions
7. Search of the apartment, premises and persons and examination of the suspect
8. Witness questioning, investigation, reconstruction
9. Undercover investigator and informant
10. Crime scene investigation
11. Other special investigative actions
12. Traceology
13. Expertise
14. Documentation of a criminal offense
15. Report on the committed criminal offense

18. Learning methods:

The most important learning methods in the course are:

- Lectures with the use of multimedia resources, active learning techniques and with active participation and discussion of students;
- Exercises;
- Preparation and presentation of group and individual papers.

19. Assessment methods:

At the beginning of the lecture, the students take a written test that covers the topic of past lectures and exercises (10 times - mini colloquia). The test consists of one essay task. Each correct answer is scored with 2 points, i.e. a student can earn up to 20 points in these exams.

Upon completion of the semester, students are given a written test (Final Exam), which covers the topics covered by lectures and exercises throughout the semester. The test consists of multiple choice tasks, simple retrieval tasks, or essay tasks. Student can achieve a maximum of 50 points at the final exam. All the students on the subject take the final test at the same time, thereby achieving the level of knowledge that is tested, as well as the conditions under which a student takes the exam. In order for a student to complete a final exam, they must win at least 30 points. In order for a student to complete a final exam, they must win at least 30 points. As part of the pre-requisites, students can create individual or group paperwork that will cover a specific topic from the content of the course. The paper is submitted to the course teacher for review and assessment, which is then presented orally. All students of a group, whose participation is valued individually, participate in the creation and presentation of group paperwork. For the paperwork, the student can achieve 0 to 10 points. Also, for a continuous activity in lectures and exercises throughout the semester, students can achieve 0 to 10 points.

The attendance on the lectures is also scored, and for this the student can achieve 0 to 10 points.

In order for a student to pass the course, he must have a minimum of 54 cumulative points, of which at least 30 points are in the final exam.

20. Assessment components:

Students' Obligations	Number of points
Attendance in lectures and exercises	10
Activity in lectures and exercises	10
Paper	10
Mini colloquia	20
Final Exam	50

21. Required reading list:

1. Korajlić, N., Dautbegović, A. (2012), Osnovi kriminalistike, Travnik: Univerzitet

22. Web sources:**23. Applicable starting from the academic year:**

2016/2017

24. Adopted in the Faculty/Academy session: