

SYLLABUS

1. Course title:

CRIMINAL LAW - GENERAL PART

2. Code:**3. Cycle of study:**

1

4. ECTS credits:

6

5. Type of course: Mandatory Elective**6. Prerequisites:**

none

7. Class restrictions:

none

8. Duration / semester: 1 3**9. Weekly contact hours:**

9.1. Lectures:

4

9.2. Seminars:

1

9.3. Laboratory/Practice classes:

0

10. Faculty:

Law Faculty

11. Department/study program:

General course - law

12. Lecturer:

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15. Course aims:

- Adoption of scientific knowledge, academic skills and practical abilities in the interpretation and application of legal regulations in the field of criminal law;
- Developing creative abilities as well as mastering methods, processes of research and application of principles, concepts and institutes in the field of criminal law;
- Developing personal responsibility of future holders of judicial functions.

16. Learning outcomes:

After finalizing lectures and practices in this course, students should be able to:

- Analyze legal sources in the field of criminal law
- Identify problems related to normative regulation of general criminal justice institutes and offer appropriate solutions for the practical application of criminal law norms
- Perform a comparative analysis of domestic legal regulations and jurisprudence with the legislation and jurisprudence of certain European countries,
- Resolve hypothetical and practical cases in the area of criminal law.

17. Course content:

1. Notion, subject and classification of criminal law science (2); The relationship of criminal law with other branches of law (2)
2. Sources of criminal Law (2); Functions and system of criminal law (2)
3. Structure of the Criminal Code (2); Interpretation of the Criminal Code (2)
4. Notion and elements of the criminal offence (4)
5. Types of criminal offenses (2); Time and place of criminal offence (2);
6. The grounds for the exclusion of the criminal offence (4);
7. Attempt of a criminal offence (2) Voluntary abandonment of attempted crime (withdrawal) (2);
8. Notion and types of the concurrence of criminal offences (4);
9. Concept, legal nature and forms of complicity (4)
10. Notion and contents of guilt (2) Imputability (2)
11. Forms of guilty (2) The grounds for the exclusion of guilty (2)
12. Notion, purpose and types of criminal sanctions (1); Custody sentence and its alternatives (3)
13. Warning measures (2); Security measures (2)
14. The notion and types of juvenile criminal measures and sanctions (4)
15. Foundations of liability of legal persons (2); Penalties for legal persons (2)

18. Learning methods:

The most important learning methods in the subject are:

- Lectures with the use of multimedia resources, active learning techniques with active participation and discussion of students,
- Auditive seminars;
- Preparation and presentation of group and individual seminar papers
- Analysis of court practice and case studies.

19. Assessment methods:

After half of the semester, students take a written test (the first written exam) that covers the topic of lectures and exercises. The test consists of multiple choice tasks, simple retrieval tasks, or essay tasks. Each correct answer is scored with maximum 8 points, that is, the student can get a maximum of 40 points in the first written test.

After completing the semester, the students who passed the first written exam, take a written test (second written exam) that covers the topic covered in the lectures and exercises from the second part of the semester. The test consists of multiple choice tasks, simple retrieval tasks, or essay tasks. Each correct answer is scored with maximum 8 points, i.e., the student at the second written exam can achieve a maximum of 30 points.

As part of the pre-exam activities, students are required to prepare individual or group seminar paper that will cover a specific topic from the content of the subject. The paper is submitted to the course teacher to be reviewed and assessed, and then it is presented orally. The student can achieve 0 to 5 points for the paper. Also, for a continuous presence and activity on lectures and exercises throughout the semester, the student can achieve 0 to 10 points. On both written exams the student must win at least 50% of the predicted points and 54 points overall.

Generally, through a two written exams and other pre-exam activities (attendance, activity, paper work) a student can achieve a maximum of 85 points.

A student who achieved at least 54 points (ie passed the exam) through the above-described activities and is not satisfied with the number of points achieved can access the oral exam. The maximum number of points a student can earn on an oral exam is 46.

20. Assessment components:

Students' Obligations	Number of points
Presence in Lectures	3
Presence in exercises	3
Activity in lectures and exercises	4
Paper	5
First written exam	40
Total pre-exam activities:	55
Final exam:	45

21. Required reading list:

1. Petrović, B., Jovašević, D. (2015.) Krivično/kazneno pravo Bosne i Hercegovine. Sarajevo. Pravni fakultet Univerziteta u Sarajevu
2. Krivični zakon BiH („Službeni glasnik BiH“, broj 3/03, 32/03, 37/03, 54/04, 30/05, 55/06, 32/07, 8/10, 47/14, 22/15)

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

2016/2017

24. Adopted in the Faculty/Academy session: