SYLLABUS

1. Course title:

Criminal procedural law - general part

2. Code:

3. Cycle of study:

1

4. ECTS credits:

5

5. Type of course:

(●) Mandatory ( ) Elective

6. Prerequisites:

None

7. Class restrictions:

None

8. Duration / semester:

1 5

9. Weekly contact hours:

9.1. Lectures: 4

9.2. Seminars: 1

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:

15. Course aims:

The aim of the course is to acquaint students with:
- the basic criminal prosecution institutes,
- key facts when analyzing the content of individual institutes,
- knowledge and skills for independent analysis of criminal process concepts and institutes
- the functions of some criminal prosecution institutes in the light of the protection of fundamental rights and human freedoms and the effective fight against crime.

16. Learning outcomes:

After graduating from criminal procedure law – general part the students are expected to:
1. Define and describe individual institutes of criminal procedure law in theory and positive law,
2. Determine the interrelationship between individual institutes of criminal procedure law,
3. Identify certain relationships in living situations and apply the adopted knowledge practically,
4. Critically analyze and solve problematic tasks.

17. Course content:

1. Criminal procedure law and criminal procedure
2. Overview of the historical development of criminal procedure law
3. Development of the criminal procedure law in Bosnia and Herzegovina
4. Basic principles of criminal procedure law (four weeks)
5. The court, concept and types of jurisdiction, the principles, the courts in BiH
6. The Prosecution, rights and duties of the prosecutor in the proceedings, organization of prosecutor's office in BiH,
7. The suspect, the accused, the injured party and witness
8. Measures to ensure the presence of the suspect / accused and successful conduct of criminal proceedings
9. Actions, decisions and facts in criminal proceedings
10. The search of the house, premises, movable property and persons and temporary seizure of assets
11. The suspect, the accused, the witnesses
12. Crime scene investigation and reconstruction, expert investigation and special investigations

18. Learning methods:

The most significant 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:

After half of the semester, students take a written test (the first colloquium) that covers the topic of lectures and exercises. The test consists of 5 essay tasks. Each correct answer is scored with 3 points, ie, a student can make up to 15 points. At the end of the semester, students write a written test (second colloquium) that covers the topic covered by the lectures and exercises from the second part of the semester. The test consists of 5 essay tasks. Each correct answer is scored with 3 points, that is, the student at the second colloquium can score up to 15 points. All the students on the course take test at the same time, thus achieving the balance of knowledge that is tested and the conditions under which the student takes the exam.
Upon completion of the semester, students are given a written exam (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. A final exam student can achieve a maximum of 40 points. All the students on the course take the final exam at the same time, thus achieving the balance of knowledge that is tested and the conditions under which the student takes the exam. In order for a student to pass the final exam, they must win at least 25 points. As part of the pre-requisites, students are required to prepare individual or group paperwork that will cover a specific topic from the content of the course. The paper is submitted to the course teacher in written form to be reviewed and assessed and then presented orally. All group students 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 on lectures and exercises throughout the semester, students can achieve 0 to 10 points. The attendance of 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 they must have at least 54 cumulative points of which at least 25 points on the final exam.

20. Assessment components:

Student obligations	Number of points
Attendance to lectures and exercises	10
Activity in lectures and exercises	10
Seminar	10
Colloquia (2x15)	30
Final exam	40

21. Required reading list:

1. Sijerčić-Čolić, H.: Krivično procesno pravo. Knjiga I: Krivičnoprocesni subjekti i krivičnoprocesne radnje. Treće izmijenjeno i dopunjeno izdanje. Sarajevo, 2012.
2. The law on criminal procedure of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Federation of BiH

22. Web sources:

23. Applicable starting from the academic year:

2016/2017

24. Adopted in the Faculty/Academy session: