SYLLABUS

1. Course title:

VICTIMOLOGY

2. Code:

3. Cycle of study:

1

4. ECTS credits:

2

5. Type of course:

○ Mandatory ◉ Elective

6. Prerequisites:

None

7. Class restrictions:

None

8. Duration / semester:

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9. Weekly contact hours:

9.1. Lectures:	2
9.2. Seminars:	0
9.3. Laboratory/Practice classes:	0

10. Faculty:

Law Faculty

11. Department/study program:

GENERAL COURSE - LAW

12. Lecturer:

dr. sc. Dževad Mahmutović, docent

13. Lecturer's e-mail:

14. Web site:

15. Course aims:

The aim of the course is to introduce the students to:
Concept and development of victimology, concept and typology of the victims, the risks of victimization, victims of certain types criminality, criminal legal position of the injured party in the offense.
- To develop students' analytical ability of understanding and critical observations of certain issues in the field of victimology

16. Learning outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course the student is expected to:
- Connect victimology, its subject of study, and aims of application with other related science and disciplines
- competently participate in the discussion of the criminal victimization.

17. Course content:

- Concept and subject of victimology and its relationship to other sciences
- The creation and development of of victimology
- Theories in victimology
- Concept and typology of victims
- Victimization and risks of victimization
- Concept and types of victimogenous predispositions
- Measure of victimity and dark figures of victimity
- The victims of certain forms of crime
- The position of the victim in criminal proceedings
- International legal framework for the protection of victims of criminality
- Restorative justice and victims

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:

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 multiple choice tasks, simple retrieval tasks, or essay tasks. Each correct answer is scored with 1 or 2 points, that is, the student can get a maximum of 20 points in the first colloquium. Minimum 10 points must be won.
After completing the semester, the students who passed the first colloquium, take a written test (second colloquium) 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 3 or 4 points, i.e., the student at the second colloquium can achieve a maximum of 50 points. It is necessary to win at least 30 points. After completing the semester, students who did not pass the first colloquium take a written test (Integral Test) that covers the topics covered by 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 3 or 4 points, i.e., the student can achieve a maximum of 70 points on the Integral Test. Minimum 40 points are required. All the students on the course take tests at the same time, thus achieving the balance of knowledge that is tested and the conditions under which the student takes the exam.
As part of the pre-requisites, students are required to prepare individual or group paper work 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.
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.
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:

Students' Obligations	Number of points
Presence in Lectures and exercises	10
Activity in lectures and exercises	10
Paper	10
First colloquium	20
Second Colloquium	50
Integral test	70

21. Required reading list:

1. Ramljak, A., Simović, M., Viktimologija, Bihać, 2011.

22. Web sources:

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23. Applicable starting from the academic year:

2016/2017

24. Adopted in the Faculty/Academy session:

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