Study programme: Security studies

Course title: Criminalistic methodology

Lecturer: Slavica Dinić Course status: Elective

ECTS: 6

Requirement: None

Course aims

The objective of this course is to understand the way in which contemporary forms of criminal offenses are committed and to develop students' knowledge and skills for the practical application of criminal methods for finding and providing personal and material evidence and their professional operational use, with the aim of preventing, detecting, clarifying and proving certain categories and individual criminal offenses, as well as the application in the criminal investigation of a particular criminal offense.

Course outcome

To achieve an adequate level of knowledge and skills for the legal and professional application of criminal rules and methods in the process of detection, clarification and proofing of certain categories and individual criminal offenses, in particular for finding and providing personal and material evidence and their professional operational use.

Course content

Theory classes - 1. Introduction to the Criminalistic Methodology 2. Methodology for detecting and producing crimes against life and body 3. Methods of detecting and proofing 4. Methods of detecting and producing criminal offenses against sex, marriage and family 5. The methods of detecting and producing crimes against intellectual property 6. Methodology for detecting and proving criminal offenses against property 7. Methods of detecting and proving criminal offenses against the economy 8. Methods of detecting and proving crimes against human health and against the environment 9. Methodology for detection and proving of criminal offenses against general safety of people and property 10. Methods of detection and proving of criminal acts against the Republic of Serbia 12. Methods of detection and proving of criminal acts against state authorities 13. Methodology of detection and proving criminal offenses against public order and peace 14. Methods of discovering and proving crimes against humanity 15. Methods of detecting and proving fingered criminal offenses and fingered events.

Practice classes - Analysis of completed criminal investigations of individual crimes.

Literature

- 1. Bošković M: Kriminalistička metodika, Policijska akademija, Beograd, 2005.
- 2. Marinković D, Lajić O: Krimminalistička metodika, Policijska akademija, Beograd, 2016.
- 3. Erwin Chemerinsky: Criminal Procedure: 2018 Case and Statutory Supplement (Supplements), Wolters Kluwer, 2018.

Number of active teaching classes: 4 Theory classes: 2 Practice classes: 2

Teaching methods

Teaching takes place through lectures and exercises. Exercises are auditory and practical, students solve tasks from individual chapters, provide additional explanations, and, for example, elaborate individual aspects of theoretical instruction. Knowledge testing takes place through two colloquiums.

Knowledge assessment (max 100 points)

Pre-exam tasks	Points	Final exam	Points
In-class activity	10	Written exam	
Practice classes		Oral exam	30
Mid-term tests	60		

The above listed knowledge assessment means are just a few among different options (written exam, oral exam, project presentation, seminar papers etc)

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