Study programme: Security studies

Course title: Private security

Lecturer: Siniša Domazet

Course status: Required

ECTS: 7

Requirement: None

Course aims

Studying and understanding the concept, subject matter and importance of participation of the private security sector in the system of security of persons, property and business. Introduction with factors of friction and the coordination of physical and technical security. Examination of management of private security agencies, as well as the security culture of private security service members.

Course outcome

Students learn to effectively evaluate and identify problems faced by members of security agencies, as well as to successfully organize enforcement activities in the field of private security sector.

Course content

Theory classes

The concept, subject and importance of private security sector, the historical development of private security sector, cooperation of private security agencies with other security services, private security as a teaching-scientific discipline, private security activities, physical and technical security, internal and external security, characteristics of private security system, concept of threats, provision of protected persons, security culture in the private security system.

Practice classes

Dissemination of the acquired knowledge and analysis of significant theoretical and practical problems, visits to private security agencies and joint participation during their activities of security of persons and facilities (fair events, sports events, various gatherings, transportation of money, etc.).

Literature

- 1. Domazet S, Pravne osnove bezbednosti, Univerzitet Educons, Sremska Kamenica, 2017.
- 2. Dančić Milan, Privatna bezbednost, Fakultet za bezbednost i zaštitu, Banja Luka, 2010.
- 3. John S. Dempsey: Introduction to Private Security 2nd Edition, Cengage Learning, 2010.

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Методе извођења наставе

Teaching takes place through lectures and exercises. During lectures and interactive work, students acquires theoretical knowledge about the private security sector. Exercises are auditory and practical, students solve tasks from individual chapters, provide additional explanations, and, for example, elaborate individual areas of theoretical knoledge. The accent is placed on visits to private security agencies and introduction with the scope of their activities. Knowledge testing takes place through colloquium and seminar work. The condition for the final exam is that a student passes a colloquium, presents a seminar paper and successfully implements the exercises. The final exam consists of an oral exam.

Knowledge assessment (max 100 points)

Pre-exam tasks	Points	Final exam	Points
In-class activity	5	Written exam	
Practice classes		Oral exam	50
Mid-term tests	25		
Seminar papers	20		

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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