Study programme: Security studies

Course title: Victimology

Lectrer: Slavica Dinić

Course status: Required

ECTS: 7

Condition: None

Course aims

Studying the concept, subject and importance of vicimiology as a science of crime victims, presentation of manners to assist victims of crime, as well as the manner of prevention from victimization.

Course outcome

Training of students for a successful understanding and recognition of the problem with which they deal with victimology, as well as the practical application of acquired knowledge in identifying and assisting victims of crime. At the same time, students gain knowledge of preventive activities and the sphere of victimization.

Course content

Theory classes

The concept and definition of victimology, Basic determinants in victimology, Typology of Beniamin Medelson, Authenticity of justice and compensation of victims, Criminogenic aspect of victims, Connection of victimology with other scientific disciplines, Victimogical disposition, Victim's relation to crime, Violent crime and victims, Victims and perpetrators of murder, Impact of organizational behavior, Alcoholism and murder, Victimological dimension of murder, Victims of act of infanticide, Victims of suicide, Psychological aspect of suicide, Victims of prostitution and trafficking of slaves, Victims of sexual delict, Victims of traffic delict.

Practice classes

Dissemination of the acquired knowledge and analysis of significant theoretical and practical problems, visits to institutions dealing with victims (Center for Continual Work, Safe Houses, KC Vojvodina, Protector of Citizens, etc.).

Literature

- 1. Aco Bobić, Viktimologija, Novi Sad, 2016 script
- 2. Nenad Simović, Osnovi viktimologije, Pravni fakultet, Sarajevo, 2002.
- 3. Wilson K. Janet: The Preager Handbook of Victimology, Greenwood Publishing Group, 2009.

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Number of active teaching classes: 6	Theory classes: 3	Practice classes: 3

Teaching methods

Teaching takes place through lectures and exercises. During lectures and interactive work, students acquire theoretical knowledge of victimology. Exercises are auditory and practical, students are about to solve tasks from individual chapters, provide additional explanations, and, for example, elaborate individual areas of theoretical instruction. The accent is placed on visits to the institutions dealing with the protection of victims and getting acquainted 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 (maximum 100 points)

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

The above listed knowledge assessment means are just few among different options (written exams, oral exam, project presentation, seminars etc.)

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