

Table 5.2. Course Specification		
Study Program: Undergraduate Academic Studies (First Cycle) - Law		
Course Title: Criminalistics		
Lecturer(s): Spasojevic S. Djordje		
Course Status: Elective, Fourth Year, Seventh Semester		
ECTS Credits: 6		
Prerequisites: None		
Course Objective To provide foundational knowledge about the concept, subject matter, and tasks of criminalistic sciences, methods of scientific work, conceptual-categorical apparatus, as well as the basic concepts and subjects of countering crime in contemporary criminalistic sciences.		
Course Outcomes Ability to understand the place and role of criminalistic sciences in the field of social sciences and humanities and in the prevention and suppression of crime, as well as acquisition of knowledge about the basic concepts, subjects, and activities of countering crime.		
Course Content <i>Theoretical Instruction</i> Concept, subject matter, and tasks of criminalistic science(s). Different conceptions of criminalistic sciences - Anglo-Saxon, continental, and socialist, modelled on legal systems around the world. Unification of the concept of criminalistic sciences. The relationship between Criminalistics and other disciplines, particularly criminal law disciplines. Origin and development of criminalistic sciences. Foundations of scientific research methodology in criminalistic sciences. Methods of scientific work and research in criminalistic sciences. Conceptual-categorical apparatus - defining basic concepts and concepts of countering crime. Methods of solving criminal offences in criminalistics. Criminalistic investigations and criminal proceedings, legislative basis. The process of solving criminal offences. Criminalistic tactics, methodology, and operations. Overview of criminalistic techniques. Results of the application of measures and actions for solving criminal offences in criminalistics. Future directions of development of criminalistic sciences. <i>Practical Instruction</i> Presentation of real and simulated criminalistic tasks, multidisciplinary approach to solving practical problems, and the concrete contribution of individual criminalistic sciences and disciplines.		
Literature Mandatory: Saferstein R., Roy T., <i>Criminalistics: An Introduction to Forensic Science</i> , Pearson, 2020. James S., Nordby J., Bell S., <i>Forensic Science: An Introduction to Scientific and Investigative Techniques</i> , CRC Press, 2023. Houck M., <i>Fundamentals of Forensic Science</i> , Academic Press, 2023.		
Number of Active Teaching Hours:	Theoretical Instruction: 30	Practical Instruction: 30
Teaching Methods Lectures and exercises, modified lectures, presentations, demonstrations, case studies.		
Knowledge Assessment (maximum number of points: 100)		

Pre-examination Obligations	Points	Final Exam	Points
Class participation	5	Written exam	-
Practical instruction	5	Oral exam	50
Colloquium(s)	20	-	-
Seminar(s)	20	-	-