

Table 5.2. Course Specification		
Study programme: First-cycle academic studies of the first level – Law		
Course title: Criminology		
Instructor(s): Đorđe S. Spasojević		
Course status: Elective, third year, sixth semester		
ECTS: 6		
Prerequisites: None		
Course Aim To acquire the categorical-conceptual apparatus, concepts and principles of Criminology as a scientific discipline; to master the methods and techniques of criminological research; to acquire basic knowledge about crime as the most serious socially negative and mass phenomenon, as well as about the specificities of individual types and forms of crime, manifestations, dimensions of crime, characteristics of perpetrators and victims; and to examine the fundamental problems of combating crime in contemporary society.		
Learning Outcomes To master the basic concepts of Criminology and fundamental criminological research skills; to develop the ability to identify and analyse criminological problems; to understand the general and specific criminogenic factors and consequences of criminal activity; and to connect theoretical knowledge with concrete cases from practice.		
Course Content <i>Theoretical instruction</i> Criminology – concept, subject, classification and development; Origins and genesis of criminological ideas; Emergence and development of Criminology as an independent science; Methods of Criminology; State statistics and data on actual crime; Theories in Criminology and various criminological perspectives. Dimensions of crime. Aetiology – causes and conditions of crime, external (political, economic, social, etc.) and internal (personality). Phenomenology – manifestations of crime: political, economic (commercial, financial) and classical (general). Victimology – victims, so-called false victims and victimless offences. Concept and types of crime; Extent, structure and dynamics of crime; Juvenile delinquency; Violent crime; Homicides and bodily injuries; Sexual violence; Domestic violence; Recidivism and criminal career; Property crime; Traffic delinquency. The most serious manifestations of crime – terrorism and organised crime. Professional crime; White-collar crime; Organised crime; Social response to crime – legislative and operational. Forms of crime control; Social (formal and informal) reaction to crime; Police in crime control; New trends in crime control. <i>Practical instruction</i> Deepening, practising and checking of acquired knowledge through concrete examples and case studies.		
Literature Liebling A., Maruna S., McAra L., <i>The Oxford Handbook of Criminology</i> , Oxford University Press, 2017. Hagan F., Daigle L., <i>Introduction to Criminology: Theories, Methods, and Criminal Behavior</i> , SAGE Publications, 2023. Siegel L., <i>Criminology: The Core</i> , Cengage Learning, 2022.		
Hours of active teaching:	Theoretical instruction: 30	Practical instruction: 15

Teaching Methods
Lectures in the form of oral presentations, presentations, discussions, demonstrations, and case studies.
Knowledge Assessment (maximum points: 100)

Pre-exam obligations	Points	Final exam	Points
Activity during lectures	5	Written exam	-
Practical instruction	5	Oral exam	50
Colloquium(s)	30		-
Seminar(s)	10	-	-