Study program: Law (240 ECTS)

Type and level of studies: basic academic studies of the first degree

Course title: Criminal procedural law

Professor: Momčilo Lj. Sekullić Course status: obligatory

ECTS Points: 8

Condition: Enrolled in the fifth semester, passed the subject Criminal law, passed the subject and realized pre-exam obligations

Objective:

The objective of the course is to familiarize the student with criminal proceedings as a means by which the state, through state authorities and some other persons, undertakes in an appropriate manner a number of actions in the fight against crime; acquiring knowledge about the subject, subjects, the basic principles on which the criminal procedural law is based.

Outcome:

After passing the exam, the student has adopted theoretical knowledge in the field of criminal procedural law, understands the basic principles of criminal procedure, the concept and type of process actions; able to expose and explain in detail the procedure for remedies; trained to be able to compile in the basic elements of the legal acts of the criminal procedure as well as to appoint and define the basic institutes of criminal procedural law.

Contents of the course:

Theoretical classes:

1. Introduction to the case; 2. The subject, the object, the sources and the interpretation of criminal procedural law. 3. Basic principles of criminal proceedings. 4. Process entities. The court. Prosecutor. 5. Exercise of judges. 6. The course of the criminal proceedings. 7. Pre-trial procedure. Investigation. 8. The parties in the criminal proceedings. 9. Other participants in the proceedings. 10. Process shops. About the acts of proof in general. 11. Opposition and main proceedings. 12. Pre-trial questions. 13. Regular remedies. 14. Extraordinary remedies. 15. Special criminal and special non-criminal proceedings.

Practical classes: Clarification of some of the topics that are covered in lectures, familiarization with the practical conduct of criminal proceedings and decision making, simulation of court hearings and evidence procedure. Discussion of specific problems from the judicial practice with the active participation of students. Preparation of colloquium and exams. Evaluation of realized teaching and analysis of its results.

Literature

Basic:

1. Škulić M.: Criminal Proceedings, Seventh Edition, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, 2014.

2. Grubač, M.: Criminal Proceedings, Projuris, Belgrade, 2005.

Additional:

- 1. Ignjatović A., Stanojević P.: Criminal Proceedings, Privredna akademija, Novi Sad, 2007;
- 2. Sijerčić-Čolić H.: Criminal Proceedings, Authorship, Prishtina, 2007.
- 3. Criminal Procedure Law and set of accompanying laws

Active lectures			Other lectures
Lectures:3	Exercises: 3	Other forms of teaching: 0	

Methods of teaching

Lectures are auditory, and they are performed at the amphitheater with all students. Exercises are conducted in groups of students in classrooms: (1) as auditors, where further topics are discussed and analyzed by the basic institutes of criminal procedural law; (2) as demonstrative, for representing the practical conduct of criminal proceedings and making decisions, simulating court hearings and evidence procedure; and (3) as, discussing the topic of selected topics from the material;

Knowledge assessment (maximum number of points 100) Pre-exam obligations Final exam points points activity during lectures 20 written exam 15 colloquium-first 50 oral exam colloquium-second 15 total 100