

**Faculty of Law**  
**Department: Security and Safety**  
**Professional Area: National Security**  
**Major: National Security Protection**  
**Educational-and-qualification Degree: Bachelor**

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

1. Course unit title: Criminal Law – general part
2. Course unit code: LAW 1041
3. Type of course unit: compulsory
4. Level of course unit: Bachelor
5. Year of study: third
6. Semester when the course unit is delivered: fifth
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 9
8. Name of lecturer: Prof. Rumen Markov, PhD
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: The objective of the course is to provide students with the necessary for their major theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of criminal law – general part; to use terminology freely, to be familiar with institutes and principles of criminal law.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face.
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: In order to learn the subject matter, students are required to have preliminary knowledge of the courses ‘General Theory of Law’, ‘Constitutional Law’, ‘Administrative Law’ and ‘International and National Security’.
12. Course unit contents: The course ‘Criminal Law’ – general part is included as a compulsory course. Students learn about the basic categories, principles and institutes of criminal law, which are regulated in the Criminal Code (CC) and which are discussed by the criminal-and-legal science. They are: the system of legal norms included in the CC; the tasks of the CC and the limits to which it is applied; the study of crime, its elements and body (*corpus delicti*); the study of penalty as a specific measure of state compulsion, aims of penalty, principles of deciding on penalty and absolving someone from criminal responsibility; etc.
13. Recommended or required reading:
  1. Стойнов, Ал. Наказателно право, обща част, С., 2008г.
  2. Гиргинов, А., Наказателно право на Република България, обща част, СОФИ – Р, 2009г.
  5. Станков, Б. Малолетни, непълнолетни, противообществени прояви, престъпления, отговорност, ВСУ „Черноризец Храбър”, В., 2008г.
  6. Р. Владимиров, К. Христова, Н. Стефанов, Наказателно право, Обща част, Основни теоретични положения, тестове, казуси, съдебна практика, Сиела, 2009г.
  7. Костадинова, Р., Владимиров, Р. *Наказателно право в схеми и определения. Обща част, второ преработено и допълнено издание.* Сиела, 2009г.
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: Lectures, group seminars, practical seminars, contact hours, individual work with the lecturer.
15. Assessment methods and criteria: Written and oral examination. **‘EXCELLENT’**: The student shows wide and deep knowledge, gives grounded and exact answers to the questions, expresses his thoughts logically and precisely, has practical skills and abilities to appreciate the crises situations. **‘VERY GOOD’**: The student has full and deep knowledge, practical skills, logical and extended thinking and uses correctly the law terminology. **‘GOOD’**: The student has full knowledge, practical skills, deep thoughts and uses correctly the law terminology. **‘SATISFACTORY’**: The student answers the essence of questions with some difficulties, has insufficient practical skills and abilities and does not usually express his thought correctly. The material of proof is presented in understandable but not correctly structured way. **‘POOR’**: The student does not have the necessary knowledge, makes factual mistakes, has difficulties giving their answers, does not know how to explain the nature of the question.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian.
17. Work placement: -