

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 Procedural Law
2. Course unit code: LAW 1044
3. Type of course unit: compulsory
4. Level of course unit: Bachelor
5. Year of study: fourth
6. Semester when the course unit is delivered: seventh and eighth
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 13.5
8. Name of lecturer: Prof. Ivan Salov, PhD
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: The objective of the course is students to acquire knowledge about the criminal procedural law of the Republic of Bulgaria, the regulated by its principles, rules, authorities of entities and participants in the criminal process; phases and stages of the criminal proceedings.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face.
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: Students are required to have knowledge of the following courses: General Theory of Law, Constitutional Law, Administrative Law and Administrative Process and Criminal Law.
12. Course unit contents: The basic questions discussed in the topics of the course are connected with: the term, system and general characteristic of the basic principles of the criminal process, carrying out criminal procedures on criminal cases by courts of law, revealing the objective truth, the right of defence, presumption of innocence, inviolability of the person, entities, participants and parties in a criminal process, evidence, means of evidence, explanations of the defendant, means of proofs, interview, etc.
13. Recommended or required reading:
 1. **Павлов, Ст.** Наказателен процес на Република България. Об.и ос. част, С., 1996
 2. **Кочев, К., М. Чинова.** Учебно ръководство по наказателен процес. С., 1993
 3. **Кочев, К.** Присъдата – същност и постановяване. С., 1989
 4. **Манев, Н.** Наказателен процес. Учебно пособие. С., 2004
 5. **Топалов, П. Г. Георгиев.** Наказателен процес. Обща част и предварително производство
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: Lectures, group seminars, practical seminars, contact hours, solving case studies, individual work with the lecturer.
15. Assessment methods and criteria: Written and oral examination.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian. **‘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.
17. Work placement: -