

Faculty of Law**Department:** Security and Safety**Professional area:** National Security**Major:** Forensic Expertise**Educational-and-qualification Degree:** Master**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

1. Course unit title: FORENSIC SCIENCE
2. Course unit code: LAW 2016
3. Type of course unit: compulsory
4. Level of course unit: Master
5. Year of study: first
6. Semester: first
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 7,5
8. Name of lecturer(s): Prof. D. Sc. Yonko Dimitov Kunchev
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: The course aims at acquiring basic knowledge and practical skills about the organization, tactics and methodology of investigation. Knowledge in Forensic Science finds application in the pre-trial and forensic investigation. For that reason the course is part of the professional training of the experts.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: Students need to have knowledge acquired from the courses in Criminal Procedure Law and Criminal Law – general and special parts.
12. Course contents: Forensic Science is a criminal law science whose basic task is in accordance with its subject to facilitate scientifically the crimes to be revealed, the guilty people to be exposed and the law to be applied correctly. This is the reason the course in Forensic Science to be studied in the major Forensic Expertise. The subject of the course are topics connected with the study of crimes of criminally important point of view (way of study, mechanism, etc.), its substantive reflection (types of marks and its information properties, etc.) and the information cognitive process when investigating – identification, version building, investigation activities and the methodology of investigating different types of crimes.
13. Recommended or required reading:

BASIC:

1. Кунчев, Й., Ръководство за разследване. 500 въпроса и отговора, С., 2008 г.
2. Кунчев, Й., Криминалистическа тактика, С., 2004 г.
3. Кунчев, Й., Полицейско разследване: тактика и методика. Практическо ръководство за дознателя, С., 2003 г.
4. Кунчев, Й., Криминалистика: престъпление, отражение, познание, С., 2000 г.
5. Кунчев, Й., Полицейско производство : тактика и методика (Наръчник за дознателя), С., 2001 г.
6. Бобев, К., Криминалистика, С., 2009г.
7. Михайлов, Г., Криминалистика, С., 1998 г.
8. Цанков, П., Кунчев, Й., авторски колектив, Съдебни експертизи (Обща и особена част), С., 2012 г.
9. Цанков, П., Кунчев, Й., Съдебни експертизи (Обща част), С., 2005 г.

10. Цанков, П., Кунчев, Й., авторски колектив, Съдебни експертизи (Особена част), С., 2006г.

ADDITIONAL:

11. 8 Белкин, Р., Криминалистическая энциклопедия, М., 2000г.

12. Белкин, Р., Криминалистическа: проблеми, тенденции, преспективи, М., 1988 г.

13. Каймеджиев, Х., Теория на оперативно-издирвателната дейност, С., 1999 г.

14. Кунчев, Й., Разпитът на обвиняем в конфликтна следствена ситуация: доказване на обвинението или обвинителен уклон, Годишник на Академия на МВР, бр. 16, 2003 г.

15. Кунчев, Й., Теоретико-приложни аспекти на криминалистическата характеристика на престъплението, С., 1988 г.

16. Кунчев, Й., Събиране и оценка на информацията за неизвестния извършител в началния етап на разследването, С., 1987 г.

НОРМАТИВНИ АКТОВЕ:

1. Наказателно-процесуален кодекс

14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: lecture, seminars and contact hours. The defense of the project assignment at the end of the seminars is a necessary condition for sitting the exam at the regular examination session. The project assignment includes the results from the practical work of the students (taking fingerprints, finding comparative samples, making plaster casts, making record of evidence, etc.), enriched by the independent work of the students and the contact hours with the lecturer.

15. Assessment methods: written exam. At the written exams the test form is the preferred one, but with free answers to the questions. Six questions are given, each of which can comprise one topic or several topics from the synopsis. An excellent grade is given for six correct thorough responses; a very good grade is given for five correct thorough responses, etc. The answers require not only knowledge but also thinking on the corresponding topics.

16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian

17. Work placement(s): none