

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: CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAW
2. Course unit code: LAW 2027
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 Dimitrov Kunchev
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: The course aims at giving students knowledge in the field criminal proceedings – the structure, principles, subjects and participants and the work of proving and exposing the accused.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: Students need to have knowledge in Constitutional Law and Criminal Law.
12. Course contents: the criminal proceedings are activities of the state authorities and citizens to solve criminal acts. The criminal trial has to find the impartial truth about a crime and the circumstances which refer to it according to the criminal procedure code. The science about the criminal trial explains the criminal procedures and facilitates their improvement. The course in Criminal Procedure Law aims at giving basic knowledge in the field of the criminal proceedings phases, stages of the process, basic principles of the criminal proceedings, subjects and participants in the process, as well as basic situations in the sphere of proving the impartial truth.
13. Recommended or required reading:

BASIC:

1. Павлов, Ст., Наказателен процес на Р България, С., 2006 г.
2. Манев, Н., Наказателно процесуално право: Ръководство за студенти, С., 2006 г.
3. Манев, Н., Новелизация на наказателно-процесуалната система с новия НПК, С., 2008 г.
4. Трендафилова, Е., Промените в НПК от 1999 г.: Теоретически положения, законодателни решения, тенденции, С., 2000 г.
5. Кунчев, Й., Разпитът на обвиняем в конфликтна следствена ситуация: доказване на обвинението или обвинителен уклон, Годишник Академия МВР, бр. 16, С., 2003 г.

ADDITIONAL:

6. Павлов, Ст., Осигуряване на гражданите право на защита в наказателния процес на НРБ, С., 1986 г.
7. Топалов, П., Свидетелски показания., С., 1982 г.
8. Чинова, М., Съкратеното съдебно следствие по НПК, С., 2010 г.
9. Рашков, Б., Специални разузнавателни средства, С., 2010 г.

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14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: lectures and contact hours

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