

## **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: INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR FORENSIC EXPERTISE
2. Course unit code: LAW 2180
3. Type of course unit: elective
4. Level of course unit: Master
5. Year of study: first
6. Semester: second
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 1,5
8. Name of lecturer(s): Prof. D. Sc. Yonko Dimitrov Kunchev, Dobrin Mladenov Nestorov, PhD
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: The course aims at acquainting students with the appearance and development of the process of standardization and accreditation in the methods and order of developing forensic expertise.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: Students need to have knowledge acquired from the courses in Constitutional Law, Forensic Science, General Theory of the Forensic Expertise, Organization of the Forensic Expertise, etc.
12. Course contents: The course gives knowledge of the appearance, development and realization of the system of standardization and accreditation in the process of developing forensic expertise worldwide and in Bulgaria.
13. Recommended or required reading:

#### **BASIC:**

1. БДС ISO / IEC 17025:2006 „Общи изисквания относно компетентността на лабораториите за калибриране и изпитване.
2. BAS QR 2 “Процедура за акредитация”, ИАБСА, 2007 г.
3. BAS QR 18 „Процедура за провеждане на междулабораторни сравнения и изпитвания за пригодност”, ИАБАС, 2004 г.
4. Проект 12391/1/11 на заключение за визията за европейската криминалистика до 2020 година, в това число създаване на Европейско научно пространство по криминалистика и развитие на криминалистична инфраструктура в ЕС.
5. ISO/IEC 17025:2005 General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories, ISO, 2005.
6. *ILAC-G19:2002* Guidelines for Forensic Science Laboratories – The ILAC Secretariat – с/NATA – 2002.
7. Guidance on the Production of Best Practice Manuals within ENFSI, QCC-BPM-001, 2003.
8. CAN-P-1578, [Guidelines for the Accreditation of Forensic Testing Laboratories, Program Specialty Area - Forensic Testing Laboratories, May 2009](#) (Standards Council of Canada - SCC)

#### **НОРМАТИВНИ АКТОВЕ:**

1. Закон за националната акредитация на органи за оценяване на съответствието.

2. Закон за националната стандартизация.

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

15. Assessment methods: written exam and a discussion. At the written exam the students develop a question from the synopsis. The following discussion will allow students to further develop their understanding of the question from the written exam and express their opinion on the problems.

16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian

17. Work placement(s): none