

**UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**SYLLABUS**

**SUBJECT: LEGAL PSYCHOLOGY**

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| Subject | Legal Psychology |
| Type Semester ECTS Code |
| ELECTIVE (E) 2 4 Law-B-016-E |
| Course Lecturer  Course Assistant  Course Tutor | Dr. Sc. Emrush Thaci |
| Aims and Objectives | * This course will examine the interaction between psychology and the legal system, The course will try to understand why the extensive study of human behavior should to include the study of law, as the main instrument of society for him control human behavior. * In the teaching system, the methods of elaborating the subject are applied so that debates, tests, seminars and colloquiums are organized in order to encourage of active work in the development of the learning process. * He will also discuss legal psychology as an 'active' and young discipline that has grown tremendously over the past 35 years the last. The course will include the main topics represented in the field of Psychology and Law and will place each topic in the context of theories existing cognitive and psychological. * The main focus will be on how psychological research can contribute to a better understanding of issues related to the law or the legal process, how the legal system can be informed by the results of psychological research, and how psychological research can be more reactive to legal issues. |
| Learning Outcomes | After completing this course, the student will be able to:   * Understand all the components related to the development of human personality; * Review the circumstances on which the accuracy of the declaration depends, the way of valuing the declaration, and effects and purposes of prison, etc.; * Apply the benefits of psychological research in the legal system * Execute research on the relationship of forensic psychology with special psychologies and with other branches of law; |
| Course Content |  | |
| 1. Introduction - Elaboration of the syllabus: subject content, methods,      organization and course requirements;  2. What does Psychology study?  3. Introduction to LEGAL psychology: What is legal psychology?  its meaning and subject matter;  4. Methodology of legal psychology;  5. Theoretical views, legal psychology in modern times.  6. Development of legal psychology;  7. The relationship between legal psychology and other sciences;  8. Review;  9. Personality: Development of personality;  10. Personality and criminal behavior;  11. Development of delinquent behavior;  12. Psychology of victims of crime and violence;  13. Prison psychology: The psychological impact of prison;  14. Research papers: Presentations;  15. Case study | |
| Teaching/Learning Methods | Teaching/Learning Activity Weight (%) | |
| • Lecture and discussion 40%  • Research 20%  • Case studies (case studies) 30 %  • Review 10% | |
| Assessment Methods | Teaching/Learning Activity Weight (%) | |
| • Class participation/discussion 10%  • Review 20%  • Case study 30 %  • Research 40 % | |
| ECTS Workload | 1. Lectures 2 13 26 2. Review 1 8 8 3. Case study 1 13 12 4. Conceptual research 2 12 24 5. Independent study 2 15 30 | |
| Literature/References | Basic literature:  Sahiti, E. (2007). Forensic psychology. Pristina.  Priest, L. (2003). The psychology of crime. Tirana.  Dragoti, E. (1999). Social Psychology. University Book.  Kapardis, A. (2009). Psychology and law: A critical introduction.  Cambridge University Press.  Eyup Sahiti. Witness testimony as evidence in criminal proceedings. Pristina, 1993  Pajazit Nushi. General psychology. Pristina, 2002  Ragip Halili. Criminology. Pristina, 2005  Azem Hajdari. Criminal procedure law - General part. Pristina, 2014  Ejup Sahiti and Rexhep Murati. The right of criminal procedure. Pristina, 2016 | |
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