

Subject	Criminology			
	Type	Semester	ECTS	Code
	Elective (E)	III	4	
Lecturer of Subject Assistant Tutor	Prof. Ass. Dr. n.a n.a			
Aim and Objective	<p>Specific Objectives:</p> <p>This course introduces an examination of the field of criminology. Major topics include definitions of, and the basic assumptions that are used to formulate, criminological theories. Causes of crime and crime rates, United States and international comparisons, and a review of the current direction of research within the study of crime are also discussed. The course offers an overview of the scientific study of crime. Topics include the history of criminology, definition and measurement of crime, time trends, various theoretical approaches to the study of crime, and the characteristics of different types of crime.</p> <p>The aim of the course is to prepare students with knowledge and skills related to criminology in general and criminal activities in particular. The course equips students with an understanding of the phenomenon of crime, and how the state actors react towards it, including National Security and Law.</p> <p>Criminology is the sciences that also analysis many phenomenons that jeopardize national security.</p> <p>Course Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students gain knowledge and skills in the treatment of general theories on transnational organized crime. - Understanding local and international legislation in combating this dangerous activity. - Understanding policies for combating transnational crime. - Students acquire advanced knowledge about transnational crime and international measures to combat this phenomenon. 			
Learning outcomes	<p>After successful completion of this course, students will be able to: Upon successful completion of this module, students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe how crime is defined and measured. - Articulate the major theories that explain criminal behavior, and the principal research findings associated with each major theory. - Critically examine crime and deviance as social constructs and evaluate the effects that societal response to crime has on criminal behavior. - Recognize diverse methods of data collection and the challenges of researching crime and deviance. characteristics, forms, causes, and measures for preventing and combating crime in general; - To apply the knowledge and results of the science of criminology in the practice of successful combating and prevention of this form of criminality. 			
Content	Course plan			Content
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction - Syllabus Overview: Content of the course, concepts, methods, organization, and course requirements. - Defining and Measuring Crime, Classical Theories, Biosocial Theories. - Social Disorganization and Strain/Anomie Theories, Subcultural Theories, Social Learning Theories, Social Learning and Labeling Theories. 			<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p>

	- Self-Control and Social Control Theories, Developmental Theories, Situational and Environmental Theories.	4
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	- Critical Theories: Race and Crime, Feminist Theories.	6
	- Interpersonal Violence: Homicide and Assault.	7
	- First test.	8
	- Robbery, Gang Crime, Theft and Fraud (Documentary/Film).	9
	- Violence Against Women.	10
	- Consensual Crimes (Drug Use and Prostitution).	11
	- Organized Crime, White-Collar and Political Crime.	12
	- Case Studies and Simulations:	
	- Cybercrime.	13
	- Criminal activities in the Republic of Kosovo as National Security threats.	14
	- Review, student presentations, and preparation for the final exam. Final	
	- Exam.	15
Activity / ECTS workload	Aktiviteti	Weight (%)
	9. Interactive lectures	50%
	10. Seminars+exercises (research paper)	30%
	11. Case studies	10%
	12. Simulation (role play)	5%
	13. Study visit	5%
Assessment Methods	Assessment activity	Number
	5. Participation	1
	8. Presentations of scientific/professional articles	1
	9. Participation in lectures	15
		Week
		2-15
		2-15
		1-15
		Weight (%)
		50%
		10%
		40%
Sources and tools of concretization	Means	Number
	10. Classes	1
	11. Laborator	n/a
	12. Moodle	1
	13. Softuer MATLAB/SPSS/SIMULINK	n/a
	14. Projektor	1
	Activity type	Week
	13. Lectures	2
	14. Seminars	1
	16. Research paper	
	17. Independent learning	
		Total load
		30
		15
		21
		34

<p>Literature/References</p>	<p>Basic literature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Criminological Theory: Past to Present, Sixth Edition, edited by Francis T. Cullen, Robert Agnew, and Pamela Wilcox, published by Oxford University Press, ISBN: 9780190639341. Available from the bookstore or by mail order. - Criminology – Peter Joyce. - Youth Crime – John Muncie - Of Crime and Criminality – Sally Simpson - Transnational Crime – Jay Albanese - Criminal Behavior – Jacqueline Helfgott - Transforming the War on Drugs – Anette Idler.
<p>Contact</p>	
<p>Note:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessment in this course, as explained above, consists of 3 components: individual research work, presentation of articles and other assignments distributed during the week, and physical and active participation in lectures. - Students who have 3 absences during the semester, the maximum grade they can receive in this course is 7 (seven). Meanwhile, those who have 4 or more absences during the semester, the maximum grade they can receive in this course is 6 (six). - The course instructor reserves the right to make changes and adaptations during the semester in order to achieve the course objectives more effectively. Of course, students will be notified in advance of these changes.

