PSYCHOLOGY OF CRIME INVESTIGATION

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Language of instruction: English
Level of Course Unit: Bachelor
Year of Study (if applicable):
Required prerequisites: Course of Psychology
Learning Outcomes of the Course Unit:
to get understanding why particular individuals engage in criminal behaviors in the light of contemporary psychological theories of crime; to learn about the psychology problems of identifying perpetrators; to develop skills of interviewing suspects and witnesses; to know the characteristics of deceptive and truthful behaviors and specific methods of criminal investigation.
ECTS credits: 3
Contact hours per week: 2
Semester: Autumn/Spring *
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods: group work, case analysis, modeling, discussions and video analysis.
Assessment methods and Criteria:
Knowledge and skills are measured on the basis of:
• independent work of students while studying literature, and addressing the problem issues, their ability to analyze the available knowledge and discuss on relevant issues during seminars;
• the results of colloquium on the main psychology ideas;
• Homework assignment completion.
Cumulative score consists of seminars, colloquia, homework assessment. They can contain up to 50% of the maximum score.
Course content: This course provides basic psychological knowledges of criminal investigation. It gives the understanding of criminal behavior, its causes, discusses the personality of criminals. The course involves the study of the accuracy of witness testimony, the detection of deception, false confessions. It provides the students with the findings of contemporary researches in forensic psychology. It discusses that causes failures of memory, the role of suggestibility and consider the special interviewing techniques for children and vulnerable witnesses develop the skills of effective interviewing procedures with different witnesses and suspects.
Reading list:

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY AND THE LAW AND ORDER

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Year of Study (if applicable):
Required prerequisites: Course of Psychology

Learning Outcomes of the Course Unit:
To provide learners with theoretical knowledge about social behavior and peculiarities of thinking as well as phenomena of interaction of an individual and other people and groups. It is aimed at students’ awareness of regularities of social cognition and interaction as well as their ability to analyses the influence of social forces on man’s thoughts, feelings and behavior, ability to control their own social environment and improve reciprocity.
ECTS credits: 3
Contact hours per week: 2
Semester: Autumn/Spring

Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods: group work, case analysis, modeling, discussions and video analysis.

Assessment methods and Criteria:
Knowledge and skills are measured on the basis of:
• independent work of students while studying literature, and addressing the problem issues, their ability to analyze the available knowledge and discuss on relevant issues during seminars;
• the results of colloquium on the main psychology ideas;
• Homework assignment completion.
Cumulative score consists of seminars, colloquia, homework assessment. They can contain up to 50% of the maximum score.

Course content: This course provides basic psychological knowledges of social behavior and relation of social psychology to the law and order. It gives understanding about social identity and social roles. The course involves the study of social cognition - social perception and causal attribution, attitudes and social stereotypes. It discusses social interaction - interpersonal attraction and development of interpersonal relations, as well as the aggressive behavior, its determinants and modification. It analyzed the effects of social influence, conformity and obedience. It provides the students with the findings of contemporary researches in social psychology of justice.

Reading list:

COMPARATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

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Language of instruction: English
Level of Course Unit: Bachelor
Year of Study (if applicable): 2\textsuperscript{nd} - 4\textsuperscript{th}
Required prerequisites: basics of constitutional and administrative law
Learning Outcomes of the Course Unit: students compare and analyse different administrative law systems, such as French, German, English, American, Lithuanian administrative law.
ECTS credits: 5
Contact hours per week: 3
Semester: Autumn
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods: lectures, seminars, group work and presentations
Assessment methods and Criteria: oral presentations and final essay. Cumulative assessment: oral presentations – 40 % and final essay – 60 %.
Course content:
1. Concepts of administrative law in different perspectives.
2. Systems of administrative institutions.
3. Legal powers of the administration.
4. Discretionary powers and good administration.
5. Administrative decision-making process.
7. Enforcement of administrative law.
8. Control of administrative activity.
Reading list:
3. Cane P. An Introduction to Administrative Law. 3\textsuperscript{rd} edition. Oxford:

POLICE ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITY

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Language of instruction: English
Level of Course Unit: Bachelor
Year of Study (if applicable):
Required prerequisites: To study the subject Police Administrative Activity is not required to have specialized knowledge.
Learning Outcomes of the Course Unit:
• to provide theoretical knowledge of the police administrative activity and to develop the practical skills needed to perform this work;
• to apply the legislation of police administrative activities and to know the social guarantee;
• to understand the administration of internal affairs system and to control forces;
• to implement police officer’s tasks and activities methods;
• to be able to fulfill functions of police bodies.

ECTS credits: 7.5

Contact hours per week: 4

Semester: Autumn

Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods: 40% of study time is dedicated for lectures, 60% of study time is dedicated for individual work (individual studies and seminars). The main methods of studying are – training based on analysis of legal problems in science and practice, case studies, training based on legal practice, seminars in groups, cooperative learning.

• Assessment methods and Criteria: Independent work of students while studying juridical literature, judicial jurisprudence, and addressing the problem issues, their ability to analyze the available knowledge and discuss on theoretical issues during seminars;
• the results of colloquium on legal doctrine, concepts and perceptions;
• the quality of performance of the independent written work on the reference of juridical literature or discussion of a legal problem;
• participation in lectures (optional attendance) as the belief that the student has at least listened the entire course or a part of it in the auditorium.

Cumulative score consists of seminars, colloquia, lecture attendance, individual work assessment. They can contain up to 40% of the maximum score.

Course content: (up to 10 sentences)
The subject of police administrative activities includes the legislation of police work. Students learn the structure of the Lithuanian police, the main tasks, rights and responsibilities of police officers studying this subject. The subject allows to familiarize with tasks, functions and organizational structure of territorial police office, overview social guarantee of police officers. Students gain knowledge of police cooperates with other law enforcement agencies. Subject studies allow students to learn the basic of usage of psychological, physical violence or firearms against person, vehicle or animal in police service. Examine the tasks and functions of individual structural units (operational management unit convoy, patrol). The successful study of police administrative activity course develops systematic, self-sufficient, self-conscious thinking of students, which allow them to use legal terms in correct and adequate way.

Reading list:
4. Lietuvos policijos generalinio komisaro 2008 m. balandžio 29 d. įsakymas Nr. 5-V-218 "Dėl asmenų aptarnavimo Policijos departamente prie Lietuvos Respublikos Vidaus reikalų ministerijos taisyklių patvirtinimo", Nr. 5-V-218.

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION

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Language of instruction: English
Level of Course Unit: Bachelor / Master/Doctoral
Year of Study (if applicable): none
Required prerequisites: personal cameras and laptop

Learning Outcomes of the Course Unit: By the completion of this course, the student should be able to apply techniques of crime scene examination recording and searching: to locate, collect and preserve samples of evidence, apply appropriate techniques for evidence recording and visualisation by taking pictures at the crime scene, making sketches. Students learn to interpret the physical evidence from crime scenes in order to reconstruct the crime and the entire sequence of events; they learn to create versions of events for further crime investigation.

ECTS credits: 6
Contact hours per week: 4
Semester: Autumn/Spring

Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods: Lectures, practical training, seminars, individual work

Assessment methods and Criteria: practical work and presentation or written essay

Course content: Finding, collecting, and preservation of physical evidence are the most important phases in a criminal investigation. Responsibility for obtaining physical evidence and for maintaining the chain of evidence is the primary task of the forensic scientists who investigates a crime scene.

The main aim of the course is to present different techniques for a crime scene investigation. Students are supposed to develop their theoretical and practical skills which they will need as crime scene investigators.

The course focuses on practical work: taking and examining forensic photographs, fingerprints, bloodstains and other physical evidence as well as crime scene reconstruction.

The course also includes introduction to criminal profiling methodology.

Reading list:

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Level of Course Unit: Bachelor / Master/Doctoral
Year of Study (if applicable): none
Required prerequisites: introductory course

Learning Outcomes of the Course Unit: Students will have the knowledge about the techniques and methodology of crime investigation: systematic approach to searching, collecting and examination of different samples of evidence, their application for further crime investigation.
Students will learn the techniques of investigations relied on witness testimony, the crime scene management as well as the performance of people identification.

ECTS credits: 6
Contact hours per week: 4
Semester: Autumn/Spring

Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods: Lectures, seminars, practical training, visiting different police and forensic institution, individual work

Assessment methods and Criteria: presentation or written essay, oral exam.

Course content: The course aims are to grant the students theoretical knowledge and practical skills in the field of criminal investigation. The Course consists of three main parts: forensic science, investigation tactics and methodologies of different kinds of criminal investigation.

Students of forensic science will gain skills in finding, collecting and preservation and in examining of physical evidence: fingerprints, toolmarks, firearms, footprints, bloodstains etc.

Investigation tactics presents crime scene investigation, interviews and interrogations and cross-examine tactics.

The course of criminal investigation methodic presents investigation of such kind of crimes as homicide, rape, robbery etc.

The students will learn about unordinary crime investigation methods: offender profiling and polygraph examiner.

Students will have an opportunity to visit Lithuanian forensic science centres

Reading list: