

FACULTY OF LAW

Department: Security and Safety

Professional Area: National Security

Major: Counteraction to Crime and Public Order Protection

Educational-and-qualification Degree: Bachelor

COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. Course unit title: Forensic Science
2. Course unit code: LAW 1021
3. Type of course unit: compulsory
4. Level of course unit: Bachelor
5. Year of study: fourth
6. Semester when the course unit is delivered: eighth
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 8
8. Name of lecturer: Prof. Yonko Kunchev, DSc, Prof. Evgeniya Kotseva, PhD
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: The objective of the lecture course is students to acquire basic knowledge and practical skills related to the activities of the investigation authorities. It is applied to the pre trial investigation as well as the judicial one, which is why prosecutor investigators, police investigators, judges, prosecutors, experts and others have to know how to use it in their work to identify the illegal act.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: In order to learn the course matter, students are required to have prior knowledge of the course Criminal Law - general and special part. The parallel study of Forensic Science and Criminal Procedural Law enables better mastering of the material.
12. Course contents: Forensic Science is a Criminal Justice Discipline that is a compulsory one for students majoring in Law according to the Ordinance on the State Requirements. Students should be aware of the main topics of the course: general characteristic of Forensic Science and its relation to other sciences, Forensic Identification and its importance, Verbal Portrait, Forensic Science techniques and tools that are used to detect, fix, preserve, seize and investigate material evidence, the types of criminal registration.
13. Recommended or required reading:
 - 1.Боев, Ив., Криминалистика, С., 2006 г.
 - 2.Бобев, К., Криминалистика, С., 2009 г.
 - 3.Беленски, Р., Веществени доказателства, С., 2001 г.. Цеков, Ц., Е. Коцева - научна редакция, допълнение и бележки към Криминалистика, С., 2006 г.
 - 4.Цанков, П., Й. Кунчев, Съдебни експертизи (Обща част), С., Ромина, 2006 г.
 - 5.Цанков, П., Й. Кунчев, Е. Коцева и колектив, Съдебни експертизи (Особена част), С., Ромина, 2006 г.
 - 6.Кунчев, Й., Ръководство за разследване, С., 2008 г.
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: Lectures, contact hours, individual work with the lecturer, group seminars, seminars
15. Assessment methods and criteria: An oral exam with solving a case is held at the end of the seminars, the positive evaluation of which is the condition for admission to the regular examination. Written and oral semester examination.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian
17. Work placement: