

## **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: Juvenile Delinquency

2. Course unit code: LAW 2039

3. Type of course unit: optional

4. Level of course unit: Bachelor

5. Year of study: third

6. Semester when the course unit is delivered: fifth

7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 4,5

8. Name of lecturer: Assoc. Prof. Juliana Mateeva, PhD

9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: The course will help students in their future work as professionals in public administration or non-governmental organizations. Crime and antisocial behavior are a relatively independent subject of prevention and control in the implementation of which students can realize themselves professionally. The new ideas concerning the development of the criminal justice system in our country contemplate the introduction of new institutions such as probation, mediation etc., which can usefully be applied to children, too. This will allow more VFU graduates to implement themselves more confidently in a new and specific to them activity.

10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face

11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: Assimilation of the material requires prior knowledge acquired in the courses: Criminal Law - general and special part, Forensic Science - general part and Forensic Science - types of crimes etc..

12. Course contents: The scientific discipline is to expand knowledge about: 1) juvenile delinquency and antisocial behavior of children and related contemporary changes, characteristics and trends in the terms of crime globalization; 2) marginalization of children and related criminal behavior and victimization; 3) general and specific factors determining crime and antisocial behavior as a global process; 4) legal regime of responsibility of minor and juvenile offenders: procedures for handling misdemeanors - a system of disciplinary measures, protection of children's rights through the participation of public defenders; appeal and its procedure; judicial control; accommodation in youth custody centres; procedure for accommodation to youth custody centres; 5) juvenile criminal law system and procedures for handling cases against juveniles (the Penal Code and the Criminal Procedure Code) 6) the system of prevention and control over delinquency of juveniles and minors under the Law to Combat Delinquency of Juveniles and Minors and the Penal Code.

13. Recommended or required reading:

1. Станков, Б. Малолетни, непълнолетни, противообществени прояви, престъпления, отговорност. ВСУ „Черноризец Храбър”, Варна, (2008), 2012.

2. Матеева, Ю. Правен режим на непълнолетни правонарушители. Изд. „Сиела”, С., 2008.

3. Маргаритова-Вучкова, Св. Възпитателни мерки за малолетни и непълнолетни правонарушители. Изд. „Сиби”, С., 2011.

4. Станков, Б. Криминология. Теоретични основи. ВСУ „Черноризец Храбър”, Варна, 2012.

5. Станков, Б. Криминология. Видове престъпност. ВСУ „Черноризец Храбър”, Варна, 2011.

- Закон за борба срещу противообществените прояви на малолетните и непълнолетните.

- Конвенция за правата на детето.

- Закон за закрила на детето.

14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: Lectures – 3 classes per week, 15 weeks

15. Assessment methods and criteria: Written and oral examination, including case resolving. Students should know the basic criminal justice system for minors under the Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Code. It is necessary to know the legal regulations concerning juvenile and

minor offenders under the Law to Combat Delinquency of Juveniles and Minors. Students should be familiar with the work of state and public authorities and organizations involved in the system of the prevention of antisocial behavior of persons aged 8-18.

After the examination students are invited into the room and the most common weaknesses are clarified.

Each student has the opportunity to become acquainted with their written work and the errors, noted by the teacher.

16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian

17. Work placement: none