

**LLB Law**

**Syllabus**

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| **Subject** | **Criminal Law I** | | | | | | |
| Type | Semester | | ECTS | | Code | |
| Mandatory (M) | 3 | | 6 | | Law-B-019 | |
| **The lecturer of the subject**  **Subject tutor** | Dr Elmi Kelmendi | | | | | | |
| **Aims and Objectives** | The purpose of study of this judicial, scientific and legal discipline is to offer to the students basic knowledge on the principles and the basic institutions of the criminal law. Criminal law as a positive scientific discipline, it’s object of study is the treatment of main judicial penal institutions such are: criminal acts, the persons who commits criminal offence and criminal accountability, criminal sanctions, institutions that are also stipulated in the Criminal Code of Republic of Kosovo.  Course Objectives:   * To understand the object of study of criminal law; * To understand the main institutions of criminal law; * To understand the general elements of criminal act; * To understand the criminal accountability for the participants in criminal acts; * To understand the nature of criminal sanctions. | | | | | | |
| **Learning Outcomes** | After completing this course, students should be able to:   * To demonstrate an understanding in practice on what does the Criminal Law study; * To explain and review the main institutes of criminal law and general elements of criminal act; * To interpret the accountability (the types of guilt) for the person who commits criminal acts; * To apply and explain the use of criminal sanctions against the persons who commit criminal acts; * To gather, analyze, and interpret legal questions arising from provisions of Criminal Code of Republic of Kosovo. * To execute research using legal analysis of provisions of Criminal Code of Kosovo | | | | | | |
| **Course Content** | **Course Plan** | | | | | | **Week** |
| Presentation of syllabus and the program of course – notion and the main characteristics of Criminal Law; | | | | | | 1 |
| Science of criminal law and other judicial sciences | | | | | | 2 |
| The sources of criminal law | | | | | | 3 |
| Principle of legality in the criminal law | | | | | | 4 |
| Interpretation of criminal laws and Actions of Criminal Law | | | | | | 5 |
| Notion and elements of criminal act; Object and study of criminal act. | | | | | | 6 |
| Colloquium I (Review) | | | | | | 7 |
| Classification of criminal acts, act and causality | | | | | | 8 |
| Illegality and the reasons why one dismisses illegality | | | | | | 9 |
| Violence, threat and criminal accountability | | | | | | 10 |
| Guilt, intentionality and negligence | | | | | | 11 |
| Accountability on the qualified forms of criminal acts, mistakes, preparatory acts and attempt to commit criminal act | | | | | | 12 |
|  | Joining of criminal acts, cooperation and incitement, notion, functioning and system of criminal sanctions. | | | | | | 13 |
|  | Colloquium II | | | | | | 14 |
|  | Final exam | | | | | | 15 |
| **Teaching/Learning Methods** | **Teaching/Learning Activity** | | | | | | **Weight (%)** |
| Lectures | | | | | | **60%** |
| Seminars | | | | | | **15%** |
| Case studies exercises | | | | | | **25%** |
| **Assessment Methods** | **Assessment Activity** | | **Number** | | **Week** | | **Weight (%)** |
| 1. Participation in lectures and exercises | | 14 | | 1-14 | | 20% |
| 1. Case study | | 2 | | 4-8 | | 15% |
| 1. Seminars | | 1 | | - | | 15% |
| 1. Colloquium | | 2 | | 7/14 | | 50% |
| 1. Final exam | | 1 | | 15 | | 100% |
| **Course resources and means of materialization** | **Resources** | | | | | | **Number** |
| 1. Class (e.g) | | | | | | 1 |
| 2. Projector | | | | | | 1 |
| 3. Moodle | | | | | | 1 |
| **ECTS Workload** | **Activity** | | | **Weekly hrs** | | | **Total workload** |
| Lectures | | | 3 | | | 39 |
| Exercises | | | 1 | | | 12 |
| Self-study and readings | | | 3 | | | 39 |
| Case study preparation | | | 1 | | | 10 |
| Colloquium | | | 2 | | | 22 |
| Preparation for final exam | | | 1 | | | 27 |
| Exams | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| **Literature/References** | **Basic literature:**   * Ismet Salihu, General Criminal Law. University of Prishtina. Faculty of Law. Prishtina. 2016. * Shefqet Muçi, General Criminal Law. Tiranë, Albania, 2017. * Jens David Ohloin. Criminal Law: Doctrine, Application, and Practice (Aspen Casebook) 2nd Edition.2020. * George P. Fletcher, Basic Concepts of Criminal Law. 1998. * Vlado Kambovski & Ismail Zejneli, General Criminal Law, Tetovë, North Macedonia, 2018. * Ismet Elezi and Ela Elezi, Historia e së drejtës penale. Tiranë, 2010.   **The legal framework:**   * Criminal Code of the Republic of Kosovo (Code No. 06/l-074, 23 November 2018). * Juvenile Justice Code (Code No. 06/l –006, 14 September 2018). | | | | | | |
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