# **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

University: Academy of the Police Force in Bratislava

Course Code: BSVS 14 VP 5 AJ Course Name: General Criminality

Type, Extent and Method of Instruction:

**Recommended Course Format:** 2 hours of lecturing per week

**Methods:** Attendance Method

**Number of Credits:** 5

**Recommended Term:** 6<sup>th</sup> Semester

Degree of Study: 1st Degree

**Pre-requisites:** 

## **Course Requirements:**

**Continuous Assessment:** Two written tests of 50 points each. The grade distribution is as follows: A - at least 94 points, B - at least 86 points, C - at least 76 points, D - at least 66 points, and E - at least 56 points. A student who earns less than 28 points in one of the written tests will fail to meet the requirements vis-a-vis continuous assessment. A student's admittance to an exam is pre-conditioned by his or her meeting the conditions prescribed for continuous assessment.

Final Assessment: Exam ,,E" - exam result

**Course Outcome:** Knowledge, skilfulness and routines achieved through study of the subject "General Criminality" would be used during organization and management of crime detection and crime clarification referring to particular types of crime, i.e. general crimes, drug-related crimes, juvenile crimes and extremism.

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- 1. Genesis of operative and searching activity in the Slovak Republic and in the world, legal basis for criminal control of general criminality
- 2. Criminal and legal definition of operative and searching activity, institutional system of performance related to operative and searching activity in the Slovak Republic
- 3. Phenomenology of general criminality (definitions, classifications, structure, legal basis for detection and clarification, statistic figure)
- 4. General tactically-methodical aspects of crime detection and clarification regarding general crime
- 5. Analysis of the first phase and the second phase of crime detection and clarification (pivotal and subsequent acts and measures)
- 6. Phenomenology, methodology and tactics of crime detection and clarification in relation to moral crime (crimes against morality)
- 7. Phenomenology, methodology and tactics of crime detection and clarification in relation to violent crime
- 8. Phenomenology, methodology and tactics of crime detection and clarification in relation to property crime
- 9. Phenomenology, methodology and tactics of crime detection and clarification in relation to juvenile crime
- 10. Phenomenology, methodology and tactics of crime detection and clarification in relation to drug-related crime
- 11. Phenomenology, methodology and tactics of crime detection and clarification in relation to extremism
- 12. Final conclusion of the subject and knowledge summarization

### **Recommended Reading:**

SCHIRO, George. *Special Consideration for Sexual Assault Evidence* [online]. Crime Scene Investigation Network. [Cit. 2014-02-13]. Available on internet: <a href="http://www.crime-scene-investigator.net/evidenc4.html">http://www.crime-scene-investigator.net/evidenc4.html</a>

RAINN: Rape, Abuse & Incest national Network.. *Preserving and collecting Forensic Evidence*. [online]. [Cit. 2014-02-13]. Available on internet: <a href="http://www.rainn.org/get-information/aftermath-of-sexual-assault/preserving-and-collecting-forensic-evidence">http://www.rainn.org/get-information/aftermath-of-sexual-assault/preserving-and-collecting-forensic-evidence</a>

GARDNER, R. M., BEVEL, T. Practical Crime Scene Analysis and Reconstruction. CRC Press, 2009, 302 p.

Audit Commission. *Preventing Violent Extremism: Learning and Development Exercise*. Report to the Home Office and Communities and Local Government, 2008.

HULLOVÁ, M. et. al. General Crime. Academy of the Police Force in Bratislava: Bratislava. 2015, 219 p. ISBN 978-80-8054-653-3.

CHRISTMANN, K. Preventing Religious Radicalisation and Violent Extremism the Youth. Justice Board for England and Wales, 2012.

KOSTER, D. HOUTMAN, W. *Storm front is Like a Second Home to Me*. On Virtual Community Formation by Right Wing Extremists Information, Communication & Society Vol. 11, No. 8, December 2008, pp. 1155–1176

WISE GEEK. *What is juvenile delinquency?* [online]. [Cit. 2014-02-13]. Available on internet: <a href="http://www.wisegeek.org/what-is-juvenile-delinquency.htm">http://www.wisegeek.org/what-is-juvenile-delinquency.htm</a>.

ROBERTS, C. H. *Juvenile Delinquency: Cause and Effect*. [online]. [Cit. 2014-02-13]. Available on internet: <a href="http://www.yale.edu/ynhti/curriculum/units/2000/2/00.02.05.x.html">http://www.yale.edu/ynhti/curriculum/units/2000/2/00.02.05.x.html</a>.

U. S. Department of Justice. *Drugs & Crime data*. [online]. [Cit. 2014-02-13]. Available on internet: <a href="http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/DRRC.PDF">http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/DRRC.PDF</a>.

BYRNE, S. *ACPO Guidance on cannabis possession for personal use: Revised intervention framework.* . [online]. [Cit. 2014-02-13]. Available on internet:

http://www.drugscope.org.uk/Resources/Drugscope/Documents/PDF/virtuallibrary/ACPOCannabisWarnings09.pdf.

### Knowledge of Language Required to Successfully Complete the Course: Slovak, English

Notes:

#### **Course Assessment:**

Total Number of Students Assessed:

A	В	С	D	Е	FX

Provided by: lt-col. doc. JUDr. Monika Hullová, PhD.

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