

COURSE DESCRIPTION

for the credit

Subject:	Criminology
Branch of study:	Protection of persons and property
Study program:	Safety protection of persons and property
Degree:	Bachelor's

Guaranteed by: Department of Criminology

Aim of subject: to acquaint students with criminology in aggregate, with criminological theories, phenomenology and etiology of criminality, with personality of offender and personality of victim, prevention of criminality and with some (selected) types of criminality. To connect theory with practice is also aim of that subject.

Finalization of subject: Credit method.

Credit requirements: Attendance and active participation. Credit test at the end of term. Lower limit of credit test is 70%.

Number of credits - 3 credits

Content of subject:

- Introduction to criminology. Concept, object, functions of Criminology. Terms – criminality, delinquency, negatively social phenomena, anti-social activities. Criminology and related subjects/subject fields. Acceptation of Criminology for police practice.
- Phenomenology of criminality, Etiology of criminality. Phenomenology: Criminality – real, registered and latent. Real situation, degree, structure and dynamics of development of criminality. Etiology: Relation - offender–criminogenic situation – victim. Causes (sources) and conditions of criminality. Social, Economic, Political, Law, Cultural and another types of causes and condition of criminality.
- Personality of offender and personality of victim. Term „offender“ - psychological, criminology and penal-law definition. Type and typology of offenders. Term „victim“ - psychological, criminology and penal-law definition. Terms „victimology“, „victimity“ and „victimization“. Type and typology of victims.
- Prevention of criminality, Youth and criminality. Terms: control of criminality, prevention, repression. Crime prevention according content, addressee and scope. Preventive strategy, preventive project, preventive program, preventive measure. Crime prevention in police practice. Criminality of youthful and delinquency of underage. Phenomenology, etiology and prevention of youth crime and in relation to youth. Academy of the Police Force in Bratislava Department of Criminology.

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- Drugs and criminality, Aliens and criminality. Drugs, types of drugs, drug addiction – physical and mental, drug-related crime. Fenomenology, etiology and prevention of drug-related crime. Offenders and victims of drug-related crime. Terms: Alien, asylum-seeker, e/i-migration. Specifics of aliens crime. Fenomenology, etiology and prevention of alien crime.

- Property crime, Violent crime, Vice crime. Property crime - criminology and penal-law determination. Offender and victim of property crime. Fenomenology, etiology and prevention of property crime. Violent crime - criminology and penal-law determination. Offender and victim of violent crime. Fenomenology, etiology and prevention of violent crime. Vice crime - criminology and penal-law determination. Offender and victim of vice crime. Fenomenology, etiology and prevention of vice crime.

Literature:

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According to recommendation of teacher.