

Course Title	Psychology Of Criminal Behavior				
Faculty	Faculty for law and business studies dr Lazar Vrkatc				
Study Programme	Business Psychology				
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Code		Course level	master (MA)	ECTS credits	8
Description (max. 100 words)	<p>Definition and distinction between criminal and deviant behavior; legal and psychological aspects of delinquency and criminal behavior and the personality of violent offenders; etiology of criminal behavior. Psychological theories of criminal behavior. Psychological theories of criminals; criminogenous factors and investigations of criminal behavior: the personality traits of the offender; detecting types of criminals by means of determining psychological profiles. Hare's construct of criminal psychopathology and the application of the instrument PCL/R; predicting delinquency; personality structure differences between violent and ordinary criminals, differences in treatment and classification; possibility of prevention and treatment of offenders and its relation to recidivism; psychology in the courtroom: personality traits of witnesses; veracity of evidence, polygraph as instrument, interview as method; recognition and prevention of stress in policeperson's profession, professional selection in police psychology.</p>				
Learning outcomes (max. 50 words)	<p>The students will be enabled to carry out profiling jobs successfully, to take part in psychological and tactical activities of arbitration procedure; to identify different types of criminal offenders, to work on reducing and overcoming stress of participants in criminal proceedings. To contribute in expertise and penological classification as well as in treatment of convicted persons. Knowledge in this field can be applied in the process of verifying statements of witnesses and suspects</p>				
Semester	2		Maximum number of visiting students		
Language	Serbian		Available for international students (YES or NO)	YES	