Study program:

Special Education and Rehabilitation, module Prevention and Treatment of Behavioral Disorders

Type and level of studies: Basic Academic Studies

Title od the subject: Criminology with Juvenile Delinquency

Lecturer: Vesna Ž. Nikolić-Ristanović

Course status: Obligatory

ECTS: 8

Prerequisites: Psychology of Personality, Sociology, Basis of Criminal Law

Aim:

That students: acquire basic knowledge about criminology as an academic discipline, about notion and forms of crime, their phenomenological and etiological characteristics, causes, perpetrators and victims, with special emphasis on juvenile delinquency; are able to connect acquired theoretical knowledge with concrete cases from practice.

Outcomes:

Knowledge about criminology notions and different forms of crimes, and ability to connect theory with concrete cases from practice

Content

Lectures:

The notion and types of crime; Problems of crime recording; Basic phenomenological characteristics of crime; Notion, subject and development of criminology; Criminology methods and research; Violent crime; Domestic violence; Sexual violence; Political violence; Traffic delinquency; Property and professional crime; White collar crime; Organised crime; Trafficking in people and drag trafficking; Criminogenic factors and theoretical explanations of crime; The notion and characteristics of juvenile delinquency, importance of determination of minority age; Ethiology of juvenile delinquency; Media and juvenile delinquency; Domestic violence of juveniles; Victimisation and juvenile delinquency; Juvenile homicides; Social reaction to juvenile delinquency; Specificities of criminal law position of juveniles; Restorative justice and juvenile delinquency; Criminality of women and girls.

Practical work:

Tutorials, visits to courts, prisons and other relevant institution, lectures by professionals, interviews and surveys

Literature

Konstantinović-Vilić, S., Nikolić-Ristanović, V., Kostić, M. (2012). Kriminologija. Niš: Centar za publikacije Pravnog fakulteta u Nišu. ISBN: 978-86-7148-162-5

Nikolić-Ristanović, V., Stevković, Lj. (ur.) (2014) *Maloletnička delinkvencija u svetu i Srbiju: Trendovi i društveni odgovori*. Beograd: Prometej i Fakultet za specijalnu edukaciju i rehabilitaciju. ISBN: 978-86-87971-54-7

Teaching methods:

Lectures, tutorials, workshops, seminars, debates, essays, audio-visual material, guest lectures, professional visits

Evaluation of knowledge (maximum score 100)			
Pre obligations	Points	Final exam	Points
activites during the lectures	10	written exam	50
practical teaching	10	oral exam	
midterms(s)	20		
seminars	10		