Study programme:

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

Type and level of study: Basic Academic Studies

Title of the subject: Victimology

Lecturer: Vesna Ž. Nikolić-Ristanović

Course status: Obligatory

ECTS: 4

Prerequisites: Criminology with juvenile delinkvency

Aim:

That students acquire knowledge about: 1. Basic victimology notions; 2. Victimology as an academic discipline, victimology surveys and theoretical explanations of victimisation; 3. Particularly vulnerable categories of victims, their characteristics, consequences of victimisation and victims' needs; 4. Contemporary legal and other social forms of protection, assistance and support of victims in Serbia and worldwide, and that they are able to connect acquired knowledge with concrete cases from practice.

Outcomes:

Acquiring of basic knowledge about victimology notions and victims, and ability to connect theory with concrete cases from practice.

Content

Lectures:

The notion, subject and tasks of victimology; History and development of victimology; Movement for victim rights in Serbia and worldwide; Victimology research; The notion of victim, victimisation and victimisation risks; Victimogenic predispositions, victim typology and particularly vulnerable categories of victims (children, women, persons with special needs, elderly etc); Consequences of victimisation and victims' needs; Recovery and social support; Legal position and victims' rights (history, international law, and contemporary legal solutions); Victim support services in Serbia and worldwide; Victims of domestic violence and stalking; Victims of sexual violence; Victims of trafficking in people; Work related abuse.

Practical work:

Tutorials, visits to victim support services, guest lectures, interviews, surveys, projects

Literature

- 1. Konstantinović-Vilić, S., Nikolić-Ristanović, V., Kostić, M. (2012) *Kriminologija*. Niš: Centar za publikacije Pravnog fakulteta u Nišu. ISBN: 978-86-7148-162-5
- 2. Lindgren, M., Nikolić-Ristanović, V. (2011) *Žrtve kriminaliteta: međunarodni kontekst i situacija u Srbiji*. Beograd: OEBS. ISBN: 978-86-85207-74-7
- 3. Nikolić-Ristanović, V. (2003) *Podrška žrtvama i sekundarna viktimizacija: savremena zakonska rešenja i praksa*. Temida, 1, str. 3-12. ISSN: 1450-6637
- 4. Nikolić-Ristanović, V. (2007) Razvoj službi za pomoć i podršku žrtvama kriminaliteta u Srbiji, *Temida*, 2, str. 5-11. ISSN: 1450-6637

Number of active classes per week 4 Lecture: 2 Practical work: 2

Teaching methods:

lectures, tutorials, workshops, seminars, debates, essays, audio-visual material, guest lectures, professional visits, role play, research projects

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Pre obligations	Score	Final exam	Score
activites during lectures	10	written exam	50
practical teaching	10	oral exam	
midterm(s)	10		
seminars	20		