Study programe:

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

Type and level of studies: Basic Academic Studies

Title of the subject: Women and Prison

Lecturer: Vesna Ž. Nikolić-Ristanović

Course status: Elective

ECTS: 5

Prerequisites: Criminology with juvenile delinquency

Aim:

The aim of the course is to enable that students:

- 1. Get familiar with: sentencing policy toward women; characteristics of women prisoners, women's needs in prison, conditions in women' prisons and specificities of serving prison sentence in Serbia and worldwide; international standards regarding the position of women prisoners; gender specific and restorative justice programs in women' prisons in Serbia and worldwide;
- 2. Develop critical thinking about sentencing and execution of prison sentence against women in Serbia, in the light of international standards and up to date findings of criminology, victimology and penology research.

Outcomes:

Knowledge about sentencing policy and specificities of execution of prison sentence against women, and ability for critical analysis of research findings, political and international legal documents from the field

Content

Lectures:

1. Specificities of phenomenology and ethiology of female crime; 2. Sentencing policy of courts toward women; 3. Alternative sanctions and women; 4. Conditions in women' prisons; 5. Charactersitics of female prisoners and their needs; 6. Female victims in prison; 7. Treatment of women in prison from gender perspective; 8. International documents and prison for women; 9. Gender specific programs in prisons for women worldwide; 10. Gender specific programs in prisons for women in Serbia; 11. Restorative justice and prisons for women; 12. Civil society in Serbia and advocacy for improvement of conditions in prisons for women.

Practical work:

Tutorials, visits to women' prison, interviews with prisoners, guest lectures by professionals, project, analysis of video materials and theater performances

Literature

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- 2. Nikolić-Ristanović, V, Mrvić, N. (1992) Društvena kontrola i kriminalitet žena. Beograd: Draganić i IKSI. ISBN: 86-441-0045-9
- 3. Nikolić-Ristanović, V. (1995) (Bez)smisao kazne zatvora ili ka feminističkoj analizi kazne. Ženske studije, 2/3, str.245-258. ISSN: 0354-6942
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- 6. Ćopić, S., Šaćiri, B. (2012) Život u zatvoru u Srbiji: Uslovi za život osuđenica u Kazneno-popravnom zavodu za žene u Požarevcu. *Temida*, 4, str. 23-44. ISSN: 1450-6637
- 7. Ćopić, S., Stevković, LJ., Šaćiri, B. (2012) Tretman i otvarivanja prava osuđenica u Kazneno-popravnom zavodu za žene u Požarevcu. *Temida*, 4, str. 45-71. ISSN: 1450-6637

Number of active classes per week: 3I	Lecture: 2	Practical work: 1
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Teaching methods: Lectures, tutorials, workshops, seminars, debates, audio-visual material, guest lectures, professional visits, projects

Evaluation of knowledge (maximum score 100)			
Pre obligations	Score	Final exam	Score
activites during lectures	10	written exam	
practical teaching	20	oral exam	
midterm(s)	20	project presentation	50
seminar			