**Study programe:** Special education and rehabilitation, module Prevention and treatment of behavioral disorders

Type and level of studies: Master academic studies

**Title of the subject:** Qualitative methods in criminology and victimology

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Course status: Elective

**ECTS: 6** 

**Prerequisites:** No prerequisites

#### Aim:

- that students get familiar with qualitative methods in criminology and victimology and that they learn to use them.

## **Outcomes:**

Understanding of the potential and ways of using qualitative methods in criminology and victimology, knowledge about how they were used in concrete cases of criminology and victimology research, as well as the ability to use them in their own research.

## Content

### Lectures:

The notion and characteristics of qualitative methods: The scope and specificities of the use of qualitative methods in criminology and victimology; The selection of method and sample, research instruments and analysis; Action research in criminology and victimology; Qualitative methods in research about violence against women; Qualitative methods in research on organized crime; Qualitative methods and research on women's crime; Qualitative methods and research on trafficking in people; Victimisation survey, autobiographies of victims and case studies in victimology; The use of qualitative methods in monitoring of living conditions in prison; Qualitative methods and monitoring of implementation of measures of victim protection .

### Practical work:

Exercises; guest lecturers, research projects, analysis of concrete researches.

#### 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. Marshall, C., Rossman, G. (1995) *Designing qualitative research*. Thousand Oaks, London, New Delhi: Sage Publications. ISBN 0-8039-5249-X
- 3. King, R., Wincup, E. (2000) *Doing research on crime and justice*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. ISBN: 0-19-876540-1
- 4. Nikolić-Ristanović, V. (1995). Moda ili potreba: Neke mogućnosti primene feminističke metodologije u savremenom društvenom istraživanju. *Sociološki pregled*, 3, str. 405-414. ISSN: 0085 6320

per week: 4 Lecture: 2 Practical work: 2
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# **Teaching methods:**

Lectures, tutorials, workshops, seminars, debates, exercises, audio-visual materials, guest

lecturers, research projects.  Evaluation of knowledge (maximum score 100)					
activites during lectures	10	written exam			
practical teaching	10	oral exam	50		
midterm(s)					
seminars	30				