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SYLLABUS

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE	SEMESTER	COURSE LOAD	ECTS
FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY	LAW-4005	VII	150	5

Prerequisite(s)	None
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Course Language	Macedonian, Turkish, English
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	First Cycle
Course Lecturer	
Course Assistants	
Classroom	
Extra-Curricular Office Hours and Location	Meeting: Consultancy:

Course Objectives	The main objectives of this course are to provide an overview of the field of Forensic Psychology and the Applications of Psychology within the legal and criminal justice system. This lesson covers the following topics: Crime and criminal behavior, knowledge and practice of forensic psychology, the role and functions of forensic psychologists in the justice system. Particular emphasis will be placed on the applied aspects of the subject.
Course Contents	This course is designed to provide an understanding of the relationship between psychology and law by showing how research and theory in the field of psychology inform the legal process. The leading topics include crime and guilt, violence, social risk factors, victims of crime, corrective mechanisms, the way courts work, testimony from child witnesses and ethical issues. Students will be properly introduced to the practical application of relevant theory and research to real-life events, and they will be made to practice.

WEEKLY SUBJECTS AND RELATED PREPARATION STUDIES

Week	Subjects	Related Preparation
1	Introduction to Forensic Psychology	Related Chapters of Course Sources
2	Criminal Behavior	Related Chapters of Course Sources
3	Juvenile Delinquency	Related Chapters of Course Sources
4	Sex Crimes	Related Chapters of Course Sources
5	Mental Disorder and Crime	Related Chapters of Course Sources
6	Eyewitness Testimony	Related Chapters of Course Sources
7	Midterm	Related Chapters of Course Sources
8	Children as Eyewitnesses and Victims	Related Chapters of Course Sources
9	Criteria-Based Expression Analysis	Related Chapters of Course Sources
10	Introduction to Profiling	Related Chapters of Course Sources
11	Lie Detection	Related Chapters of Course Sources
12	Misallegations, False and True Confessions	Related Chapters of Course Sources
13	Risk Behavior Detection	Related Chapters of Course Sources
14	Ethical Decision Making - Decision Making Mechanisms	Related Chapters of Course Sources
15	Exam	All Chapters of Course Sources

ECTS / WORKLOAD TABLE

Presentation / Seminar			
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice)	14	3	42
Midterm Exam	1	12	12
Exam	1	14	14
Total Work Load			
ECTS		5	

GENERAL PRINCIPLE RELATED WITH COURSE

Dear students,

In order to be included, learn and achieve full success that you deserve in the courses you need to come well prepared by reading the basic and secondary textbooks. We are expecting from you carefully to obey to the course hours, not to interrupt the lessons unless is very indispensable, to be an active participant on the courses, easily to communicate with the other professor and classmates, and to be interactive by participating to the class discussions. In case of unethical behavior both in courses or on exams, will be acting in framework of the relevant regulations. The attendance of the students will be checked in the beginning, in the middle or at the end of the lessons. Throughout the semester the students who attend to all lectures will be given 15 activity-attendance points in addition to their exam grades.

LITERATURE

COMPULSORY LITERATURE				
No	Author's Name	Name of the book	Publishing House	Publication Year
1	Ekin Emiral	Adli Psikoloji	Nobel	2017
2	Крсте Маљановски	Судска психологија со психопатологија	Ад Вербум	2017
3	Bartol, C. R., & Bartol, A. M.	Introduction to forensic psychology	Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.	2011

ADDITIONAL LITERATURE				
No	Author's Name	Name of the book	Publishing House	Publication Year
1	Стјуарт Х. Џејмс и Џон. Џ. Норби	Форензика	Табернакул	2009
2	Oğuz Polat	Adli Psikolojiye Giriş	Seçkin Yayıncılık	2016
3	Dursun Kırbaş	Adli Nöropsikiyatri	Nobel Tıp Kitabevleri	2016

EVALUATION SYSTEM

Underlying the Assessment Studies	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE OF GRADE
Attendance/Participation	15	%20
Project / Event	1	%10
Mid-Term Exam	1	%35
Exam	1	%35
TOTAL	17	%100

ETHICAL CODE OF THE UNIVERSITY

In case of the students are cheating or attempt to cheat on exams, and in the case of not to reference the sources used in seminar studies, assignments, projects and presentations, in accordance to the legislations of the Ministry of Education and Science of Republic of Macedonia and International Vision University, will be applied the relevant disciplinary rules. International Vision University students are expected never to attempt to this kind of behavior.