

Course Name : Mjekësia Ligjore							
Course Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab. (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
LAW 522	C	Spring	3.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	4.00
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Course language Albanian							
Course level Program i Integruar							
Description		Forensic medicine is the subject which studies man in his relations with law. It deals with the study, processing and resolution of medical and biological issues encountered in investigative and judicial practice. Analysis and detailed determinations are made about the object of forensic examination, the process of death and the changes that occur body after death, the manner of development of forensic examination of the corpse including examination, autopsy, exhumation, general data related to traumatology and complex trauma, mechanical asphyxia, forensic toxicology, medical examination in cases of sexual crimes, identification of material evidence and individuals as well as criminal offenses against health and the legal liability of health personnel in these cases. The program for certain lectures provides theoretical-practical seminars, in which the most relevant topics in the field of forensic expertise are discussed.					
Objectives		1. Acquisition of basic knowledge in the field of forensic medicine and criminalistics; 2. Classification of bodily injuries based on the means or mechanism of their infliction; 3. Know the basic concepts and distinguish between injuries during life and after death; 4. Detection, Fixation, Obtaining and examination of traces of biological nature; 5. Detection, Fixation, Obtaining and examination of traceological traces; 6. Legal categorization of bodily injuries.					
Core Concepts		1. Corpse phenomena 2. Examination of the corpse and crime scene investigation 3. Mechanical damage 4. Traces of biological nature 5. Traceological traces 6. Damage from firearms 7. Criminalistic investigation					
Course Outline							
Week	Topic						
1	This topic will address forensic medicine, definition, content and objects of expertise. Forensic medicine deals with the study and elaboration of biological issues in the investigative and judicial practice. Objects of forensic examination are examinations of corpses, persons, material evidence and examinations based on the materials of the case; (Pg.20-28)						
2	This topic will address Thanatology, death and post-mortem changes. Criteria for determining death are negative evidence of life and positive evidence of death or corpse phenomena. The latter are divided into early and late corpse phenomena; (Pg.29-62)						
3	In this topic will be treated Traumatology, Mechanical Injuries from external factors. They are classified according to the types of injuries and localization in the body; (Pg.108-143)						
4	In this topic will be treated Traumatology, Mechanical Injuries from external factors. They are classified according to their causative agents. The legal categorization of bodily injuries is also done; (Pg.143-169)						
5	In this topic, traces of a biological nature will be dealt with. Mechanism of formation of traces of biological nature and their classification. General rules of detection, fixation and taking traces of biological nature. (Pages 382-396)						
6	Traces of a Traceological nature will be treated in this topic. The mechanism of the formation of traces and their classification. General rules of discovery, fixation and acquisition of traceological traces. (Pages 113-190 Criminalistics)						

7	Case studies will be treated in this topic;
8	Semi-final exam
9	In this topic will be treated Damage from firearms. They are injuries similar to royal and piercing wounds, at the same time with special features caused by different types of firearms. The firing direction, firing distance and type of weapon are determined; (Pg.191-219)
10	In this topic, the Tactics of Crime Scene Investigation: Meaning and duties of crime scene investigation will be addressed. Preparation for the inspection of the scene. Tactical methods of crime scene investigation. The establishment and verification of investigative versions in the investigation of the scene of the event. Forensic technical tools for fixing the results. (Pages 336-367 Criminalistics)
11	The forensic examination of the corpse will be treated in this topic. From a forensic point of view deaths are classified into natural death, violent death and accidental death. The examination is performed in several stages: Examination of the corpse at the scene, forensic autopsy and exhumation of the corpse; (Pg.63-100)
12	This topic will deal with Simulations. Forms of Forensic simulations and self-harm; (Pages 352-356)
13	Medical malpractice will be addressed in this topic. Types of medical violations and their forensic expertise; (Pg. 257-366)
14	Forensic Toxicology will be addressed in this topic. Damage to health and death from various poisonings are studied. Forensic forms according to frequency are accidental poisonings, suicides and very rarely murders. (Pg.292-309)
15	Case studies will be treated in this topic;
16	Final Exam
Prerequisites	The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • - Spiro Cipi, Bardhyl Cipi, Ilirjan Mandro dhe Sokrat Meksi. Mjekësia Ligjore Kriminalistike. Tiranë 2020 • - Mandro, Ilirjan. Kriminalistika. Tiranë 2022
References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • - Begeja, Skënder. Kriminalistika. Tiranë 2004 • - Sokrat Meksi dhe Arben Lloja, • - Sokrat Meksi, Gramos Ylli dhe Bledar Xhemali, • - Bashkim Cuberi, Sokrat Meksi dhe Bardhyl Cipi, • - Sokrat Meksi dhe Flamur Blakaj
Course Outcome	
1	Students will be able to understand and recognize various corpse phenomena;
2	Students will be able to identify group marks and specific forensic identification marks;
3	Students will be able to understand and apply corpse examination;
4	Students will be able to detect, fix and examine traces of a biological nature;
5	Students will be able to classify different types of injuries according to localization;
6	Students will be able to classify different types of injuries according to their causal means;
7	Students will be able to make the legal categorization of bodily injuries;

Course Evaluation			
In-term Studies	Quantity	Percentage	
Midterms	1	30	
Quizzes	0	0	
Projects	0	0	
Term Projects	0	0	
Laboratory	0	0	
Class Participation	1	20	
Total in-term evaluation percent		50	
Final exam percent		50	
Total		100	
ECTS Workload (Based on Student Workload)			
Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total (hours)
Course duration (Including the exam week: 16x Total hours of the course)	16	3	48
Study hours outside the classroom (Preparation, Practice, etc.)	14	3	42
Duties	0	0	0
Midterms	1	0	0
Final Exam	1	10	10
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			100
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			4.00
ECTS			4.00