

## DOCTORAL STUDIES COURSE UNIT DESCRIPTION

Name of subject	Field of science, code	Faculty / Center	Institute / Department
<b>Contemporary Criminological Issues</b>	S 005	Faculty of Philosophy	Institute of Sociology and Social Work

Student's workload	Credits	Student's workload	Credits
Lectures		Consultations	1
Independent study	6	Seminars	

Course annotation
<p>The nature of criminological knowledge, its theoretical, historical and political aspects. Criminological expertise in the context of other disciplines – biology, psychology, sociology and law. The criterion of verifiability in criminology, paradigms of criminology and criminology theory. The thematic criminological “triangle”: the perpetrator, the victim, and controlling authorities. The classical school of criminology, its metaphysical and political origins. Positivist tendencies in criminology, its biological, psychological and social aspects. The critical (hermeneutic) tradition of criminology: its emergence and modern transformation. Contemporary trends in criminology: cultural criminology, biosocial criminology, gender criminology, criminology of rational choice, "green" criminology, criminology of life development, global and institutional criminology, media and cybercrime, theoretical aspects of penology and victimology.</p>

Reading list
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ball, R.A. Cullen, F.T. &amp; Lilly, R.J. (2015). <i>Criminological Theory: Context and Consequences</i>, 4th Edition. London: SAGE.</li> <li>2. Brisman, A., Carrabine, E., South, N. (Eds.) (2017). <i>Criminological Theory and Concepts</i>. London: Routledge.</li> <li>3. Cullen, F. T., Agnew, R. (Eds.). (2006). <i>Criminological Theory: Past to Present (Essential Readings)</i>. Third Editon. LA: Roxbury Publishing.</li> <li>4. Dobryninas, A., Čėsniėnė, I., Dobrynina, M., Giedraitis, V., Merkevičius, R. (2014.) <i>Perception of Criminal Justice in Society</i>. Vilnius: Baltijos kopija.</li> <li>Triplett, R. (Ed.) (2018). <i>The Wiley Handbook of the History and Philosophy of Criminology</i>. Wiley, p. 406-421.</li> <li>6. Ferrell, J., Hayward, K., Young, J. (2008.) <i>Cultural Criminology. An Invitation</i>. SAGE.</li> <li>McLaughlin, E., Newburn, T. (Eds.) (2010.) <i>The SAGE Handbook of Criminological Theory</i>. London: SAGE.</li> <li>7. Neyhouse, T. (2002.) <i>Positivism in Criminological Thought</i>. New York: LFB Scholarly Publishing LLC.</li> <li>8. Henry, St., Milovanovic, D. (1996.) <i>Constitutive Criminology: Beyond Postmodernism</i>. SAGE.</li> <li>9. Morrison, W. (1995). <i>Theoretical Criminology: from modernity to post-modernism</i>. London: Cavendish Publishing Limited.</li> <li>10. Simon, J., Sparks, R. (Eds.) (2013.) <i>The SAGE Handbook of Punishment and Society</i>. London: SAGE.</li> <li>11. Swaaningen, R. van. (1997.) <i>Critical Criminology: Vision from Europe</i>. London: SAGE.</li> <li>12. Vold, G.B., Bernard, Th.J., Snipes, J.B. (1998.) <i>Theoretical criminology</i>. New York, Oxford: Oxford University Press.</li> </ol>

The names of consulting teachers	Science degree	Main scientific works published in a scientific field in last 5 year period

Aleksandras Dobryninas	Doctor (HP) of Sociology	<p>Cepas, A., Dobryninas, A. "Chapter 11. Corruption and Anti-Corruption in Lithuania. Lo, T.W., Siegel, D. and Kwok, S.I. (Eds.). (2019). Organized Crime and Corruption Across Borders: Exploring the Belt and Road Initiative. London: Routledge, p. 183-203. (In print).</p> <p>Dobryninas, A. (2018). „Chapter 25. Criminology in Lithuania: Restoring Paradigms“. The Wiley Handbook of the History and Philosophy of Criminology. Ruth Triplett, Ed. (2018). Wiley. p. 406-421.</p> <p>Čepas, A., Dobryninas, A. Valickas, G. (m. red.). (2018). Nužudymai Lietuvoje. Vilnius: Justicija, 345 p.</p> <p>Dobryninas, A., Gilaitis, M. (2017). "Corruption as Presented in the Lithuanian Internet Media" Juridica International. Law Review. 25. University of Tartu., p. 43-53.</p> <p>Čepas, A., Dobryninas, A. (2016). „Criminalization of Corruption: Philosophical and Legal Facets“. Problemos, 2016. 90, p. 20-30.</p> <p>Dobryninas, A. Kalpokas, V., Mickevič, A. (2014). „Nužudymai Lietuvoje: sociologinis požiūris“. Kriminologijos studijos. 2014/2, p. 40-94.</p> <p>Dobryninas, A., Čėsniene, I., Dobrynina, M., Giedraitis, V., Merkevičius, R. (2014). Kriminalinės justicijos suvokimas visuomenėje. Vilnius: Baltijos kopija. 2014, 213 p.</p> <p>Čėsniene, I., Dobryninas, A., Giedraitis, V. (2014). „Macroeconomic factors and the perception of criminal justice in society: the role of shadow economies“. Kriminologijos studijos. 2014/1, p. 112-121.</p>
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