

DOCTORAL STUDIES COURSE UNIT DESCRIPTION

Name of subject	Field of science, code	Faculty / Center	Institute / Department
Psychology of Asocial Behaviour: Achievements, Problems and Prospects	S 006	Faculty of Philosophy	Institute of Psychology

Student's workload	Credits	Student's workload	Credits
Lectures		Consultations	
Independent study	7	Seminars	

Course annotation
<p>The definition, characteristics, criteria for differentiation and relativity of asocial behaviour. Psychological theories of asocial behaviour (psychodynamic, social learning, social cognitive, rational choice, etc.). Problems of conceptualization of asocial behaviour.</p> <p>The definition, main forms and theories of aggression (instincts, frustration-aggression, social learning, social cognitive, the general aggression model). Sexual aggression and theories of sexual offending (social learning, evolutionary and integrative). Problems of conceptualization of aggressive behaviour.</p> <p>Psychological characteristics of addictions: alcohol and drug dependence, pathological gambling. Development of physiological and psychological addiction and its results. Psychological features of "dependent personality". Strategies of coping with different addictions and its problems.</p> <p>Suicidality and suicidal ideation. Main forms and psychosocial sources of suicide. Peculiarities of juvenile suicide. Problems of prevention of suicide behaviour.</p> <p>Main forms of criminal conduct and their psychological characteristics (theft, vandalism, murder, terrorism, etc.). Peculiarities of criminal conduct's motivation. Strategies of criminal conduct's prevention and its problems.</p> <p>Risk and protective factors for asocial behaviour: individual, family, peer, school, community and media. Problems of determinism of asocial behaviour.</p> <p>The mechanisms underlying the development of asocial personality (classical and operant conditioning, identification, modelling, social information processing, neutralization of internal and external controls, etc.). Interaction of internal and external factors underlying the development of asocial personality. Problems of control of asocial personality's developmental mechanisms.</p> <p>Psychological aspects of the prevention of asocial behaviour (stages, strategies and principles of the prevention, common factors in effective prevention programs, etc.). Approaches to treatment of offenders. Issues and prospects of psychosocial support to offenders.</p> <p>Prerequisites: The Master's degree in psychology.</p>
Reading list
Addicted to crime. (1997). Ed. by J. E. Hodge, M. McMullan, C. R. Hollin. Chichester: John Wiley and Sons.
Bartol C. R., Bartol A. M. (2011). Criminal behavior: A psychological approach. 9-th ed. Boston: Prentice Hall.
Blackburn R. (2005). The psychology of criminal conduct: Theory, research and practice. Chichester: John Wiley and Sons.
Bonta J., Andrews D. A. (2017). The psychology of criminal conduct. 6-th ed. London: Routledge.
Canter D. (2008). Criminal psychology: Topics in applied psychology. London: Hodder Education.
Current perspectives in forensic psychology and criminal behaviour. (2012). Ed. by C. R. Bartol, A. M. Bartol. 3-rd ed. Los Angeles: Sage.
Developmental origins of aggression. (2005). Ed. by R. E. Tremblay, W. W. Hartup, J. Archer. New York: The Guilford Press.
Handbook of offender assessment and treatment. (2001). Ed. by C. R. Hollin. Chichester: John Wiley and Sons.
Handbook of violence. (2002). Ed. by L. A. Rapp-Paglicci, A. R. Roberts, J. S. Wodarski. New York: John Wiley and Sons.
Hollin C. R. (2013). Psychology and crime: An introduction to criminological psychology. 2-nd ed. London:

Routledge.
Homicide: A forensic psychology casebook. (2017). Ed. by J. Swart, L. Mellor. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press.
International perspectives on violence risk assessment. (2016). Ed. by J. P. Singh, S. Bjorkly, S. Fazel. New York: Oxford University Press.
Moeller T. G. (2001). Youth aggression and violence: A psychological approach. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
Palmer E. J. (2003). Offending behaviour: Moral reasoning, criminal conduct and the rehabilitation of offenders. Cullompton, Devon: Willan Publishing.
Pathological gambling: A clinical guide to treatment. (2004). Ed. by J. E. Grant, M. N. Potenza. Washington: American Psychiatric Publishing.
Psychological theories of drinking and alcoholism. (1999). Ed. by K. E. Leonard, H. T. Blane. 2-nd ed. New York: The Guilford Press.
Social psychology of punishment of crime. (2009). Ed. by M. E. Oswald, S. Bieneck, J. Hupfeld-Heinemann. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell.
The international handbook of suicide and attempted suicide. (2000). Ed. by K. Hawton, K. van Heeringen. Chichester: John Wiley and Sons.
The psychology of criminal and antisocial behavior: Victim and offender perspectives. (2020). Ed. by W. Petherick, G. Sinnamon. Amsterdam: Elsevier, Academic Press.
The psychology of hate. (2005). Ed. by R. J. Sternberg. Washington: American Psychological Association.
The social psychology of crime: Groups, teams and networks. (2004). Ed. by D. Canter, L. Alison. Ashgate: Ashgate Publishing Company.
The social psychology of good and evil. (2004). Ed. by A. G. Miller. New York: The Guilford Press.
Violence, crime and mentally disordered offenders: Concepts and methods for effective treatment and prevention. (2000). Ed. by S. Hodgins, R. Muller-Isberner. Chichester: John Wiley and Sons.
Ward T., Polaschek D. L. L., Beech A. R. (2006). Theories of sexual offending. Chichester: John Wiley and Sons.
Webster C. D., Haque Q., Hucker S. J. (2014). Violence risk-assessment and management: Advances through structured professional judgement and sequential redirections. 2-nd ed. Chichester: John Wiley and Sons.
What works in offender rehabilitation: An evidence-based approach to assessment and treatment. (2013). Ed. by L. A. Craig, L. Dixon, T. A. Gannon. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell.
What works: Reducing reoffending. Guidelines from research and practice. (2006). Ed. by J. McGuire. Chichester: John Wiley and Sons.

The names of consulting teachers	Science degree	Main scientific works published in a scientific field in last 5 year period
Gintautas Valickas	Dr. (HP)	<p>Valickas, G., Vanagaitė, K. (2017). Teismo posėdžio dalyvių teisėsaugos institucijų ir pareigūnų elgesio vertinimai: 2012 ir 2015 metų tyrimų duomenys. <i>Teisė, 102</i>, 31–49.</p> <p>Maceina, T., Valickas, G. (2017). 2016 Lithuanian parliamentary elections: Implicit and explicit attitudes of young adults toward the political parties. <i>Politologija, 4 (88)</i>, 66–104.</p> <p>Čepas, A., Dobryninas, A., Valickas, G. (red.) (2018). <i>Nužudymai Lietuvoje</i>. Monografija. Vilnius: Justitia. – 343 p.</p> <p>Valickas, G. (red.) (2018). <i>Teisėjų elgesio ir įvaizdžio socialinė percepcija</i>. Monografija. Vilnius: Vilniaus universiteto leidykla. – 688 p.</p> <p>Maceina, T., Valickas, G. (2019). Teisėjų sprendimų priėmimas: intuityvus ir racionalus informacijos apdorojimas. <i>Teisė, 110</i>, 61–79.</p> <p>Valickas, G., Vanagaitė, K. (2019). Prokurorų patiriamo streso ir jo įveikos ypatumai: dviejų tyrimų duomenys. <i>Teisė, 112</i>, 46–69.</p> <p>Čunichina, K., Valickas, G., Navickas, V., Pakalniškienė, V. (2020). The image of judges and</p>

	courts perceived by children. <i>Psychology and Law</i> , 10 (1), 133–142.
	Cimalanskaitė-Kazlauskienė, V., Valickas, G. (2020). Pataisos įstaigų ir jų darbuotojų įvaizdžio ypatumai. <i>Teisė</i> , 115, 19–41.
	Valickas, G., Švedas, G., Vanagaitė, K., Barysė, D. (2021). COVID-19 pandemijos pirmos bangos metu Lietuvoje taikytų ribojimų ir draudimų vertinimas. <i>Teisė</i> , 121, 8–26.
	Vanagaitė, K., Valickas, G., Mikuličiūtė, V., Čunichina, K. (2021). <i>Vaikų teisinė ir ekonominė socializacija</i> . Mokomoji knyga. Vilnius: Vilniaus universiteto leidykla. – 264 p.
	Valickas, G., Vanagaitė, K. (2022). Lietuvos prokurorų ir prokuratūrų įvaizdis. <i>Teisė</i> , 122, 104–124.

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