Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2019-2020

Advanced Criminal Law (B001398)

Course offerants and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020

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Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020

- Vander Beken, Tom RE23 lecturer-in-charge
- Eechaudt, Vincent RE23 co-lecturer

Course size

- Credits: 6.0
- Study time: 180 h
- Contact hrs: 45.0 h

Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020

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Teaching languages

- Dutch

Keywords

- In General: criminal law, substantive criminal law, criminal policy, execution of sentences

Position of the course

This course is specialised and aims at providing insight in the socio-historical context, fundamentals and specific aspects of (substantive) criminal law and providing instruments to analyse and come to a critical opinion on criminal policy developments on the matter.

Contents

The thematic substance matter of the course varies from academic year to academic year.

The annual theme is not studied from a mere (substantive) criminal law perspective, but embedded in a broader, multidisciplinary and international context.

Initial competences

This course starts from the elementary knowledge, skills and attitudes that students have acquired in the bachelor of laws, more specifically in the courses of criminal law and human rights (mandatory courses).

Final competences

1. To have an advanced knowledge of and insight in the fundamentals, structures, methodology and system of (substantive) criminal law.
2. To know and to be able to assess and comment on the socio-economic, political and historical context of criminal policy developments.
3. To have and advanced ability of autonomous legal/scientific comparative (legal problem) analysis and evaluation concerning (substantive) criminal law.
4. To be able to write advanced legal/scientific texts and use references appropriately.
5. To be able to orally present and communicate legal/scientific arguments.
6. To be able to open-mindedly, actively, and critically interdisciplinary reflect on topics.

(Approved)
and issues within the research domain.

Conditions for credit contract
Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in ‘Starting Competences’

Conditions for exam contract
This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods
Excursion, group work, lecture, microteaching

Extra information on the teaching methods
- Study Visit - 6.7% (2.5h)
- Group work (paper) - 15.6% (7.5h)
- Microteaching - 33% (15h)
- Lectures - 44% (20h)

Learning materials and price
Reader with relevant course materials, including student papers. Available on Minerva. (Costs reader: € 0)
Total costs: € 2 (costs study visit)

References
Included in learning material

Course content-related study coaching
Continuous feedback/coaching possible

Evaluation methods
end-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period
Written examination, oral examination

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period
Written examination, oral examination

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation
Participation, assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods
- Periodic: oral and written examination (50%)
- Non-periodic: paper (30%), presentation (15%), discussion (5%)

Calculation of the examination mark
Periodic (50%) and continuous non-periodic (50%) evaluation
STUDENTS ARE OBLIGED TO PARTICIPATE ON ALL EVALUATIONS (periodic as well as non-periodic evaluations). Students who do not participate in all evaluations achieve maximum 7/20 for this course.

Facilities for Working Students
Working students may contact the lecturer about possible facilities.