

Course: Systems Probation in European Countries	ECTS Points: 4
Course Code:	
Language: English	
<p>Course description: The course introduces students to probation and parole systems in different countries in Europe, with specific focus on the institutions of offender supervision in the community. Students explore the history and foundation of probation and parole in Europe, as well as their role and function within the larger judicial systems and corrections and punishment. The practical daily activities of probation and parole officers are examined (surveillance, report-writing, offender evaluation, pre-sentence investigations, and court testimony).</p>	
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Semester: winter	Number of hours: Lecture: Classes: 30
<u>Courses to be completed before enrollment to the course: social pedagogy, social psychology</u>	
<u>Substantive content</u>	
Classes	Number of hours
1. The probation and parole institutions in the Criminal Justice System	2
2. Sentencing and community corrections	2
3. Probation and Parole in different countries in Europe	14
4. Special populations in community corrections system of the Criminal Justice System: juveniles, women, foreigners	6
5. Monitoring in probation and parole	2
6. Types of reports in probation and parole	2
7. Roles of probation and parole officers and offender assessment	2

Teaching methods: lecture, multimedial presentation, discution, workshops, case study, study visiting in parole institutions

Literature:

1. Latessa, E.J. & Smith, P. (2015). Corrections in the community. New York, NY: Taylor and Francis.
2. Miller, L, & Whitehead, J.T. (2017). Report writing for criminal justice professionals. New York, NY: Taylor and Francis.

Forms and conditions of credit: discussion/participation (oral and written), multimedial presentation, quizze