

CRIMINAL LAW

Lecturer

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Prerequisites

Familiarity with the constitutional bases of the legal system.

Content (Syllabus outline)

Criminal law as a branch of law and science: concept and role of criminal law in modern society, sources of criminal law, basic principles of criminal law, systematics and validity of criminal law regulation, characteristics of criminal law norm. Criminal offence: concept and elements of criminal offence, reasons for criminal offence exclusion, criminal responsibility and guilt, reasons for exclusion of guilt, phases of intentional criminal offence, merger of criminal offences, participation in criminal offences, legal persons' liability for criminal offences, graded culpability. Criminal sanctions: conception, sorts and purpose of criminal sanctions, penalties, admonitory sanctions, security measures, criminal sanctions for juveniles, rehabilitation, erasure of sentence from criminal records, pardon. Civil sanctions in criminal law: forfeiture, publication of condemnation, victims' claims in adhesive procedure, legal consequences of conviction. Limitation: limitation of criminal prosecution, limitation of sentence enforcement. Special part of Penal Code: analysis of legal values and goods insured by criminal law, basic characteristics of individual sections of special part of Penal Code, phenomenology of selected criminal offences.

Textbooks:

Basic:

Michael Bohlander (Author):

Principles of German Criminal Law (Studies in International & Comparative Criminal Law) ISBN: 1841136301

Additional:

Thomas Vormbaum (Author), Michael Bohlander (Editor):

A Modern History of German Criminal Law. ISBN: 3642372724

Carl Ludwig von Bar (Author):

A History of Continental Criminal Law. ISBN: 1332445209

Catherine Elliott (Author):

French Criminal Law. ISBN: 1903240301

French Government (Author), Nikolay Krechet (Editor), Evgenia Naumchenko (Editor):

Criminal Law of France. ISBN: 1521590281

Astolfo Di Amato (Author):

Criminal Law in Italy. ISBN: 904116944X.