



COURSE UNIT (MODULE) DESCRIPTION

Course unit (module) title	Code
PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE OF UKRAINE	

Lecturer(s)	Department(s)
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Study cycle	Type of the course unit (module)
First	Optional

Mode of delivery	Course unit delivery period	Language(s) of instruction
Online	7 (autumn)/ 8 (spring) semester	Ukrainian

Requirements for students	
Pre-requisites: Criminal proceedings; Civil process	Co-requisites (if any): none

Number of credits allocated	Total student's workload	Contact hours	Self-study hours
5	133	32	101

Purpose of the course unit (module): programme competences to be developed		
The purpose of the course unit is to enable students to acquire advanced conceptual understanding of the role of the prosecutor's office in Ukraine, knowledge of the prosecutor's system and the legal status of prosecutors, the ability to analyze the results of prosecutor's activities and evaluate the effectiveness of the prosecutors' tasks in a democratic legal State.		
Learning outcomes of the course unit (module)	Teaching and learning methods	Assessment methods
Students will be able to assess the nature and importance of the prosecutor's office, as well as understand the system of principles on which it is based	A problematic method of teaching during lectures and seminars (the analysis of problematic practical issues, discussions), individual studies (critical literature reading)	Examination in written and orally
Students will be able to critically analyze and ethically evaluate the legal doctrine and norms of national legislation related to the organization and activities of the prosecutor's office of Ukraine	A problematic method of teaching during lectures and seminars (case analysis, working in group, discussions), individual studies (critical literature reading)	Examination in written and orally
Students will be able to independently analyze, interpret and provide solutions to complex legal problems related to the exercise of prosecutors' powers, as well as propose options for decisions that they make and formalize	A problematic method of teaching during lectures and seminars (the analysis of problematic practical issues, case analysis), individual studies (critical literature reading).	Examination in written and orally
Students will be able to systemically analyze scientific and practical international, EU and national material related to prosecutor's office, to summarize and present it unambiguously	A problematic method of teaching during lectures and seminars (the analysis of problematic practical issues, case analysis), individual studies (critical literature reading).	Examination in written and orally

Content: breakdown of the topics	Contact hours							Self-study: hours and assignments	
	Lectures	Consultations	Seminars	Practical sessions	Laboratory activities	Internship/work placement	Contact hours	Self-study hours	Assignments
1. The Role and Importance of the Prosecutor's Office in Ukraine	2		2				4	16	Reading academic literature and main legal sources. Analysis of relevant cases in the court practice.
2. Legal regulation of the Prosecutor's Office of Ukraine	2		2				4	16	Reading academic literature and main legal sources. Analysis of relevant cases in the court practice.
3. Principles of organization and activities of the Prosecutor's Office of Ukraine	2		2				4	16	Reading academic literature and main legal sources. Analysis of relevant cases in the court practice.
4. Prosecutor's Office System of Ukraine	4		2				6	16	Reading academic literature and main legal sources. Analysis of relevant cases in the court practice.
5. Staff of the Prosecutor's Office of Ukraine	2		2				4	16	Reading academic literature and main legal sources. Analysis of relevant cases in the court practice.
6. Functions of the Prosecutor's Office of Ukraine	6		4				10	21	Reading academic literature and main legal sources. Analysis of relevant cases in the court practice.
Total	18		14				32	101	

Assessment strategy	Weight, percentage	Assessment period	Assessment criteria
Examination in written and oral form	100	During the examination session	Two open-ended questions in written for which students are expected to provide a detailed answer and demonstrate the advanced theoretical knowledge of the issues studied during the course and conceptual understanding and analysis of the complexities of Prosecutor's Office of Ukraine regulatory framework – max. 6 points. Additional questions orally related to the written part of examination – max. 4 points (up to 15 minutes). Final examination is evaluated by the 10 points assessment criteria for the final evaluation: • 10 points (excellent), excellent knowledge and abilities; • 9 points (very good), strong, good knowledge and abilities; • 8 points (good), better than average knowledge and abilities; • 7 points (average), average knowledge and abilities, with minor mistakes; • 6 points (satisfactory), knowledge and abilities are lower than medium, includes some mistakes; • 5 points (weak), knowledge and abilities satisfies minimal requirements; • 4-1 points – unsatisfactory.

Author	Year of publication	Title	Issue of a periodical or volume of a publication	Publishing place and house or web link
Compulsory reading				
Борейко Г. Д., Броневицька О. М., Луцик В. В. та ін.	2019	Прокурорське право		Львів: ЛьвДУВС. http://dspace.lvduvs.edu.ua/bitstream/1234567890/2806/1/%D0%9F%D1%80%D0%BE%D0%BA%D1%83%D1%80%D0%BE%D1%80%D0%9F%D1%80%D0%B0%D0%B2%D0%BE_25-02-20.pdf

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Банах С. В.	2020	Міжнародний досвід організації прокуратури	Вісник Харківського національного університету ім. В.Н. Каразіна. Серія «Право». № 29.	https://periodicals.karazin.ua/law/article/view/15396
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Лапкін А. В.	2020	Проблеми підвищення якості підготовки фахівців у сфері кримінальної юстиції.	Вісник Асоціації кримінального права України. № 1 (13).	https://doi.org/10.21564/2311-9640.2020.13.204763
Лапкін А. В.	2019	Концептуальні проблеми підтримання публічного обвинувачення в суді прокурором	Вісник Південного регіонального центру Національної академії правових наук України. № 21.	https://prc.com.ua/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/vprc_2019_21_18.pdf .
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Лапкін А. В.	2017	Роль прокурора на початковому етапі кримінального провадження.	Питання боротьби зі злочинністю. Вип. 34.	http://pbz.nlu.edu.ua/article/view/155358
Лапкін А. В.	2017	Проблеми формулювання функції прокуратури, визначеної пунктом 2 статті 131-1 Конституції України.	Форум права. № 5.	http://nbuv.gov.ua/j-pdf/FP_index.htm_2017_5_33.pdf .