**COMPARATIVE CRIMINAL LAW**

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**Course description**

At the end of the course students should be able to:

* understand and explain basic principles of Criminal Law;
* make a distinction between anglo-saxon and continental legal systems;
* understand the comparative aspects of Criminal Law;
* work with information on occurred criminal cases;
* make reasoned decisions about criminal liability, sanctions and practice;
* interpret legal decisions in criminal procedure.

**Course schedule**

* Historical Background. Comparative Law and Comparative Criminal Law
* Substantive Criminal Law around the globe
* Principles of Criminal Law around the globe
* Comparison of anglo-saxon and continental criminal legal systems,
* Sanctioning Systems in Europe
* Classification and Survey of Criminal Offences in European countries
* International Outlook
* Presentations

**Literature**

Study materials will be handed over to the students during the course.

**Assessment**

The course ends with a presentation (cca. 15-20 minutes).