**INTRODUCTION TO THE HUNGARIAN SUBSTANTIVE 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 Hungarian Criminal Law;
* work with information on occurred criminal cases;
* make reasoned decisions about criminal liability, sanctions and practice;
* make deductions based on acquired knowledge of the Hungarian Criminal legislation;
* interpret legal decisions in criminal procedure.

**Course schedule**

* Historical Background. The General Background of the Hungarian Criminal Law, Criminal Justice and Criminal Science.
* Substantive Criminal Law. General Principles of Criminal Liability. Justification, Excuse and Other Grounds for Impunity
* Inchoate Offences, Parties to Criminal Offences. Concurrence of Offences
* The Sanctioning System. Classification and Survey of Criminal Offences
* Survey of the Criminal Procedure and the Execution of Sanctions
* Comparative Criminal Law. Criminal Practice
* Exam

**Literature**

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

**Assessment**

The course ends with a written exam based on the slides.

Students might write an essay of maximum 25.000 characters instead of the written exam.