



CRIMINAL LAW, CRIMINAL TRIAL

MASTER'S PROGRAMME DEGREE



PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

- ✔ The student can simultaneously receive qualification and gain work experience.
- ✔ It is possible to develop practical skills in the workplace if it corresponds to the chosen specialty.
- ✔ Conducting moot courts under the law of Russia and foreign countries in the special training “courtroom” equipped with all necessary facilities.
- ✔ Conducting practical classes on forensic science in the Training and Science Office, equipped with modern mock-ups, equipment for classes – “papillon”, “polygraph”, microscopes, etc.
- ✔ The international membership of the study group will allow you to build your own network of professional international contacts at the university.
- ✔ A particularity of training is a large number of individual and group creative practice-oriented projects.
- ✔ Regular lectures and master classes held by specialists from the Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation, the prosecutor’s office of the Russian Federation, and the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation.
- ✔ Availability of open on-line and off-line lectures by foreign professors.
- ✔ Participation of students in scientific round tables and conferences in Russia and abroad.
- ✔ Opportunity to participate in student exchange programmes with foreign partner universities.
- ✔ Teaching students the specifics of identifying, suppressing, disclosing and investigating offenses and crimes in different legal systems will allow graduates to work in many regions of the world.



STUDYING PROCESS

120 credit units.

Lectures, practical exercises and autonomous work, several types of practice.



ACTUAL PROBLEMS OF CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCESS

- Controversial aspects related to the criminal law, classification of crimes, exemption from criminal liability and punishment, responsibility for certain types of crimes.



PROBLEMS OF QUALIFICATION OF CRIMES

- Qualification rules, issues of interaction between the norms of the General and Special Parts of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation in the qualification process, the importance of the doctrine of the crime and its types for offence qualification, the signs of each element of the crime significant for the offense qualification, competition problems of criminal law norms, the importance of the crime qualifications for law enforcement agencies.



THEORY OF EVIDENCE

- Genesis of evidence, legal and organizational basis for the collection, verification and evaluation of evidence in criminal proceedings; provisions on criminal procedural evidence in the near and far countries; classification and types of evidence.



THEORY OF CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE

- Principles, methods and means of conducting research in the field of criminal law and criminal procedure; criminal law concepts and institutions: criminal law, crime, corpus delicti and its types, complicity in a crime, punishment, exemption from criminal liability and punishment, general rules for qualifying crimes; criminal procedural concepts, properties of criminal proceedings, its relationship, patterns of occurrence, functioning and development as a social and legal phenomenon.



INVESTIGATORY TACTICS

- search tactics, inspection tactics, seizure tactics, investigatory experiment tactics, interrogation tactics, confrontation tactics, testimony verification tactics, identification tactics and others.
- Cases.



CRIMES IN THE FIELD OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

- The methodology for identifying criminal law problem situations, assessing criminal law risks in the field of economic (business and other) activities, practical skills in conducting verification and investigatory actions, organizing the economic crimes investigation and interaction with operational and control structures, skills of working with regulatory legal acts of various law branches to solve a legal problem, resolving conflict situations.



STUDENTS FEEDBACK

GADZHIEV ELNUR FAZIL OGLY

“ I would like to express my gratitude to the department for organizing such a training format, very successful from my point of view (as a practical worker), the layout of the disciplines taught as part of the master’s programme. I would like to note the high level of professional competence of professors. I hope that further in my learning process at a higher level (in the post graduate school), the pace of training will not be reduced. ”

HOLOIMOV GEORGY SERGEEVICH

“ The correspondence master’s programme of the Department of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Criminalistics has significant advantages for those who plan to fully work in their specialty field. Outstanding scientists - the staff of the Department of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Criminalistics, having solid pedagogical and practical experience, present material excellently for distance learning process. All this provided me with the opportunity to learn a lot of new and important information in my specialty. ”



HEAD OF THE PROGRAMME

LYUDMILA ALEXANDROVNA BUKALEROVA



Doctor of Law, Head of the Department of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Criminalistics.

Thesis: “Information crimes in the field of state and municipal government: legislative and law enforcement problems.”

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

informational, corruption, raider crimes, crimes in the field of migration, regulation of educational activities, criminal legal remedies for the protection

of the basic benefits and freedoms of minors. Professor L.A. Bukalerova has been a scientific adviser of 24 dissertations for the degree of candidate of legal sciences which were successfully defended.

She has published more than 430 scientific works, including 48 textbooks (co-authored), 19 monographs, 19 study guides, articles included in the Web of science (14) and Scopus (9) database.

Co-author and editor of the fundamental textbook “Criminal Law of Russia: General Part (with the main provisions of the General Part of the Criminal Law of Asia, Africa, Latin America)” (RUDN, 2017).

L.A. Bukalerova is a member of the editorial board of a number of journals, including: “Bulletin of the Eurasian National University named after L.N. Gumilyov” (Republic of Kazakhstan), “Legislation” (Republic of Tajikistan), “Bulletin of the VIPK MVD”, “Yearbook of Russian educational legislation”, “Problems of economics and legal practice”, “Police activity”, “Problems of economics and legal practice”, etc.



HEAD OF THE PROGRAMME

L.A. Bukalerova takes part in the work of commissions (working groups) under the Administration Office of the President of the Russian Federation, the Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation, the State Duma, and the Federation Council. Since 2009, she has been an expert of the Russian Foundation for Basic Research (Russian Humanitarian Fund), since 2013, of the Russian Science Foundation, since 2016, an expert of Rosobrnadzor, and since 2017, an expert of the Russian Academic Foundation, a member of International Association of Penal Law (IAPL) and the Union of Criminalists and Criminologists.

She was a visiting professor at the University of Toulouse, where in 2019 she gave a course of lectures on criminal, criminal procedure law and the problems of migration law in Russia.