



Title	Sentencing in the Criminal Justice System
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Brief description	The aim of the course is to provide students a broad knowledge of the history of <u>sentencing</u> , penalties and preventive measures, continental and Anglo-Saxon penal systems, the different types of punishment and <u>the</u> related judicial practice. The course also includes extensive comparative and practical analysis.
Schedule	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Crime and punishment – a theoretical introduction2. The history of penalties and measures3. Continental and Anglo-Saxon penal systems4. Death penalty with special regard on its abolition5. Imprisonment. Other special custodial penalties6. Life imprisonment and real life imprisonment – controversial issues7. Sanctions containing duty to work by the convicted persons8. Fine, forfeiture, confiscation9. Sanctions containing disqualification from citizens' rights10. Mandatory sentencing rules around the world. The “three-strikes” rules11. Probation and other preventive measures12. The imposition of sanctions, criminal practice13. Criminal sanctions against legal persons
Materials/Recommended readings	Ambrus, István, The Dispositive and the Cogent in Sentencing: Theoretical Issues and an International Overview. ELTE Law Journal 2020/2, pp. 11-24. Ambrus, István, The Rise of Mandatory Sentencing in the 21st Century In: Tibor, Hlinka, Andrea, Szakács (ed.) Imposition and Enforcement of Sentence: Collection of Papers from the International Academic Conference. Comenius University Faculty of Law, Bratislava, 2020, pp. 21-28. Other materials will be added to students each week
Assessment/Exam	presence, test/presentation