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PEOPLES' FRIENDSHIP UNIVERSITY OF RUSSIA
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LAW INSTITUTE

educational division (faculty/institute/academy) as higher education programme developer

COURSE SYLLABUS

Comparative criminal law

course title

Recommended by the Didactic Council for the Education Field of:

40.03.01 LAW / JURISPRUDENCE

field of studies / speciality code and title

The course instruction is implemented within the professional education programme of higher education:

BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB)

higher education programme profile/specialisation title

1. COURSE GOAL(s)

The goals of the course are to:

The purpose of mastering the discipline " Comparative criminal law " is to provide students with theoretical knowledge about the criminal law of foreign countries, as a branch of law, a scientific discipline. After completing the course, the student should have a clear understanding of the concept of the development of modern criminal law in foreign countries - developed and developing; main criminal law directions and schools, sources of criminal law in foreign countries, the concept of a crime in the criminal law and doctrine of developed and developing countries; study the concepts of guilt, criminal law theories of complicity, stages and criminal law assessment of preliminary criminal activity in the criminal law of foreign countries, the concept, goals and system of punishments, as well as get acquainted with groups and certain types of specific crimes based on the criteria for building a system of a special part of a foreign criminal law, to understand for themselves the basics of the qualification of crimes, taking into account their description in the dispositions of the norms.

The purpose of this course is to give students the necessary legal knowledge in the field of criminal law of foreign countries - developed and developing, which is a necessary condition for the preparation of highly qualified lawyers.

Lectures are given on the basis of the current criminal legislation of foreign countries and special literature, including in its content a comparative legal analysis of the current legislation of the Russian Federation with the legislation of countries near and far abroad.

As a result of studying the course, students should be able to: apply the criminal law in resolving issues that arise in the practical activities of state bodies; correctly qualify the acts that fall under the signs of a crime; determine the existence of grounds for the release of a person from criminal liability; navigate the criminal law and other normative legal acts; follow the changes and additions made to the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation and comment on them correctly.

2. REQUIREMENTS FOR LEARNING OUTCOMES

Mastering the course (module) Comparative criminal law intends to train and guide students to achieve the development of following competences (competences in part):

Table 2.1. List of target competencies (parts of competencies)

Code (UC, GPC, PC)	Competence	Competence indicators
GPC-1	Can analyze the main patterns of formation, implementation and development of law.	GPC-1.1. Knows the basics of the history of law, its nature and patterns; GPC-1.2. Uses legal methodology in order to analyze the main patterns of formation, implementation and development of law; GPC-1.3. Formulates and explains their position to complete professional tasks using relevant legal information
GPC-2.	Can apply the norms of substantive and procedural law to solve professional problems.	GPC-2.1. Knows the system of branches, institutions and sources of law, understands the specifics of implementation and interaction of norms of substantive and procedural law;
GPC-8.	Can obtain relevant legal information in a purposeful and efficient way from various sources, including legal databases, to complete specific professional tasks using	GPC-8.1. Can obtain relevant legal information from various sources, including legal databases, processes and arranges it based on the goal;

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	information technology and considering information security requirements.	GPC-8.2. Uses information technology to complete specific professional tasks; GPC-8.3. Demonstrates the readiness to complete professional tasks while considering information security requirements.
PC-1.	PC-1. Can draft regulatory acts, formulate legal norms for various levels of rulemaking and areas of professional activity.	PC-1.1. Identifies the societal need for legal regulations of public relations in a particular area as well as gaps and conflicts in the current legislation and has the tools to overcome and eliminate them;
PC-5	PC-5 Is able to apply the comparative legal method and use the knowledge of foreign legal systems in practice.	PC-5.1. Knows the specifics of the comparative legal method and the features of its use in legal practice; PC-5.2. Knows the specifics of the legal systems, judicial systems, the legal profession structure in the major countries and the main trends of law development in the modern world; PC-5.3. Can use the comparative legal method to identify general and specific features of the compared objects and search for unified legal solutions; PC-5.4. Masters the skills of using the comparative legal method and the results of comparative legal research when comparing various legal solutions and deciding on best practice, considering the international experience.

At the end of this course, students will:

know:

- *the system of foreign criminal law;*
- *main types of crimes in foreign countries;*
- *features of punishment for crimes in foreign countries;*

be able to:

- *distinguish features of the criminal legislation of representatives of various legal families;*

3.COURSE IN HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The course refers to the core/variable/elective* component of (B1) block of the higher educational programme curriculum.

* - Underline whatever applicable.

Within the higher education programme students also master other (modules) and / or internships that contribute to the achievement of the expected learning outcomes as results of the course study.

Table 3.1. The list of the higher education programme components/disciplines that contribute to the achievement of the expected learning outcomes as the course study results

Competence code	Competence descriptor	Previous courses/modules*	Subsequent courses/modules*
GPC-1.1.	Knows the basics of the history of law, its nature and patterns;	Core Component / Базовая компонента	Comparative Administrative Law and Justice / Сравнительное административное право

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		<p>Theory of State and Law / Теория государства и права History of State and Law of Foreign Countries / История государства и права зарубежных стран History of Russian State and Law / История государства и права России Civil Law / Гражданское право Basic Provisions of Civil Law / Основные положения гражданского права Implementation and Protection of Civil Rights. Right of Ownership and Other in Rem Rights / Средства осуществления и защиты гражданских прав. Право собственности и иные вещные права Law of Obligations. Tort Law / Обязательственное право. Деликтное право Contract Law / Договорное право Intellectual Property Law. Inheritance Law / Право интеллектуальной собственности. Наследственное право Family Law / Семейное право Civil and Commercial Procedure / Гражданский и арбитражный процесс International Public Law / Международное право Labor Law / Трудовое право International Private Law / Международное частное право Commercial Law and Corporations / Предпринимательское право Variable component / Вариативная компонента Legal Research and Reasoning / Правовые</p>	<p>Comparative Civil and Commercial Law / Сравнительное гражданское и торговое право Comparative Criminal Procedure / Сравнительный уголовный процесс Comparative Civil Procedure / Сравнительный гражданский процесс Comparative Financial and Tax Law / Сравнительное финансовое и налоговое право Variable component / Вариативная компонента Work Experience (Investigation-Prosecution) Internship / Производственная практика (следственно-прокурорская) Work Experience (Judicial) Internship / Производственная практика (судебная) Work Experience (Pre-graduation) Internship / Производственная (преддипломная) практика State Examination in the Discipline "Theory of State and Law" / Государственный экзамен по дисциплине "Теория государства и права" State Examination / Подготовка к сдаче и сдача государственного экзамена Bachelor Thesis Defence / Оформление, подготовка к процедуре защиты и защита выпускной квалификационной работы</p>

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		<p>исследования и аргументация Roman Law / Римское право Comparative Constitutional Law and Justice / Сравнительное конституционное право</p>	
GPC-1.2.	<p>Uses legal methodology in order to analyze the main patterns of formation, implementation and development of law;</p>	<p>Core Component / Базовая компонента Theory of State and Law / Теория государства и права History of State and Law of Foreign Countries / История государства и права зарубежных стран History of Russian State and Law / История государства и права России Civil Law / Гражданское право Basic Provisions of Civil Law / Основные положения гражданского права Implementation and Protection of Civil Rights. Right of Ownership and Other in Rem Rights / Средства осуществления и защиты гражданских прав. Право собственности и иные вещные права Law of Obligations. Tort Law / Обязательственное право. Деликтное право Contract Law / Договорное право Intellectual Property Law. Inheritance Law / Право интеллектуальной собственности. Наследственное право Family Law / Семейное право Civil and Commercial Procedure / Гражданский и арбитражный процесс International Public Law / Международное право Labor Law / Трудовое право</p>	<p>Comparative Administrative Law and Justice / Сравнительное административное право Comparative Civil and Commercial Law / Сравнительное гражданское и торговое право Comparative Criminal Procedure / Сравнительный уголовный процесс Comparative Civil Procedure / Сравнительный гражданский процесс Comparative Financial and Tax Law / Сравнительное финансовое и налоговое право Variable component / Вариативная компонента Work Experience (Investigation-Prosecution) Internship / Производственная практика (следственно-прокурорская) Work Experience (Judicial) Internship / Производственная практика (судебная) Work Experience (Pre-graduation) Internship / Производственная (преддипломная) практика State Examination in the Discipline "Theory of State and Law" / Государственный экзамен по дисциплине "Теория государства и права" State Examination / Подготовка к сдаче и сдача государственного экзамена Bachelor Thesis Defence / Оформление, подготовка к процедуре защиты и защита выпускной квалификационной работы</p>

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		International Private Law / Международное частное право Commercial Law and Corporations / Предпринимательское право Variable component / Вариативная компонента Legal Research and Reasoning / Правовые исследования и аргументация Roman Law / Римское право Comparative Constitutional Law and Justice / Сравнительное конституционное право	
GPC-1.3.	Formulates and explains their position to complete professional tasks using relevant legal information	Core Component / Базовая компонента Theory of State and Law / Теория государства и права Civil Law / Гражданское право Basic Provisions of Civil Law / Основные положения гражданского права Implementation and Protection of Civil Rights. Right of Ownership and Other in Rem Rights / Средства осуществления и защиты гражданских прав. Право собственности и иные вещные права Law of Obligations. Tort Law / Обязательственное право. Деликтное право Contract Law / Договорное право Intellectual Property Law. Inheritance Law / Право интеллектуальной собственности. Наследственное право Family Law / Семейное право Civil and Commercial Procedure / Гражданский и арбитражный процесс	Comparative Administrative Law and Justice / Сравнительное административное право Comparative Civil and Commercial Law / Сравнительное гражданское и торговое право Comparative Criminal Procedure / Сравнительный уголовный процесс Comparative Civil Procedure / Сравнительный гражданский процесс Comparative Financial and Tax Law / Сравнительное финансовое и налоговое право Variable component / Вариативная компонента Work Experience (Investigation-Prosecution) Internship / Производственная практика (следственно-прокурорская) Work Experience (Judicial) Internship / Производственная практика (судебная) Work Experience (Pre-graduation) Internship / Производственная (преддипломная) практика State Examination in the Discipline "Theory of State and Law" / Государственный экзамен по дисциплине "Теория государства и права"

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		International Public Law / Международное право Labor Law / Трудовое право International Private Law / Международное частное право Commercial Law and Corporations / Предпринимательское право Variable component / Вариативная компонента Legal Research and Reasoning / Правовые исследования и аргументация Roman Law / Римское право Comparative Constitutional Law and Justice / Сравнительное конституционное право	State Examination / Подготовка к сдаче и сдача государственного экзамена Bachelor Thesis Defence / Оформление, подготовка к процедуре защиты и защита выпускной квалификационной работы
GPC-2.1.	Knows the system of branches, institutions and sources of law, understands the specifics of implementation and interaction of norms of substantive and procedural law;	Core Component / Базовая компонента History of State and Law of Foreign Countries / История государства и права зарубежных стран History of Russian State and Law / История государства и права России Administrative Law / Административное право Civil Law / Гражданское право Basic Provisions of Civil Law / Основные положения гражданского права Implementation and Protection of Civil Rights. Right of Ownership and Other in Rem Rights / Средства осуществления и защиты гражданских прав. Право собственности и иные вещные права Law of Obligations. Tort Law / Обязательственное право. Деликтное право Contract Law / Договорное право	Comparative Administrative Law and Justice / Сравнительное административное право Comparative Civil and Commercial Law / Сравнительное гражданское и торговое право Comparative Criminal Procedure / Сравнительный уголовный процесс Comparative Civil Procedure / Сравнительный гражданский процесс Comparative Financial and Tax Law / Сравнительное финансовое и налоговое право Variable component / Вариативная компонента Work Experience (Investigation- Prosecution) Internship / Производственная практика (следственно-прокурорская) Work Experience (Judicial) Internship / Производственная практика (судебная) State Examination / Подготовка к сдаче и сдача государственного экзамена Bachelor Thesis Defence / Оформление, подготовка к процедуре защиты и защита

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		Intellectual Property Law. Inheritance Law / Право интеллектуальной собственности. Наследственное право Family Law / Семейное право Civil and Commercial Procedure / Гражданский и арбитражный процесс Financial Law and Tax Law / Финансовое и налоговое право International Public Law / Международное право Labor Law / Трудовое право International Private Law / Международное частное право Commercial Law and Corporations / Предпринимательское право Variable component / Вариативная компонента Comparative Law Studies / Сравнительное правоведение Comparative Constitutional Law and Justice / Сравнительное конституционное право	выпускной квалификационной работы
GPC-8.1.	Can obtain relevant legal information from various sources, including legal databases, processes and arranges it based on the goal;	Core Component / Базовая компонента Information Technologies in Legal Practice (Fundamentals of Legal Tech) / Информационные технологии в юридической деятельности Constitutional Law / Конституционное право Administrative Law / Административное право Civil Law / Гражданское право Basic Provisions of Civil Law / Основные положения гражданского права Implementation and Protection of Civil Rights. Right of Ownership and	Comparative Administrative Law and Justice / Сравнительное административное право Comparative Civil and Commercial Law / Сравнительное гражданское и торговое право Comparative Criminal Procedure / Сравнительный уголовный процесс Comparative Civil Procedure / Сравнительный гражданский процесс Comparative Financial and Tax Law / Сравнительное финансовое и налоговое право Variable component / Вариативная компонента Educational Internship / Учебная практика

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		<p>Other in Rem Rights / Средства осуществления и защиты гражданских прав. Право собственности и иные вещные права Law of Obligations. Tort Law / Обязательственное право. Деликтное право Contract Law / Договорное право Intellectual Property Law. Inheritance Law / Право интеллектуальной собственности. Наследственное право Family Law / Семейное право Civil and Commercial Procedure / Гражданский и арбитражный процесс Financial Law and Tax Law / Финансовое и налоговое право Labor Law / Трудовое право International Private Law / Международное частное право Commercial Law and Corporations / Предпринимательское право Variable component / Вариативная компонента Computer Science / Информатика Comparative Constitutional Law and Justice / Сравнительное конституционное право</p>	<p>Work Experience (Investigation-Prosecution) Internship / Производственная практика (следственно-прокурорская) Work Experience (Judicial) Internship / Производственная практика (судебная) Work Experience (Pre-graduation) Internship / Производственная (преддипломная) практика Bachelor Thesis Defence / Оформление, подготовка к процедуре защиты и защита выпускной квалификационной работы</p>
GPC-8.2.	Uses information technology to complete specific professional tasks;	<p>Core Component / Базовая компонента Information Technologies in Legal Practice (Fundamentals of Legal Tech) / Информационные технологии в юридической деятельности Foundations of Rhetoric and Communication / Основы риторики и коммуникации Constitutional Law / Конституционное право</p>	<p>Comparative Administrative Law and Justice / Сравнительное административное право Comparative Civil and Commercial Law / Сравнительное гражданское и торговое право Comparative Criminal Procedure / Сравнительный уголовный процесс Comparative Civil Procedure / Сравнительный гражданский процесс</p>

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		Administrative Law / Административное право Civil Law / Гражданское право Basic Provisions of Civil Law / Основные положения гражданского права Implementation and Protection of Civil Rights. Right of Ownership and Other in Rem Rights / Средства осуществления и защиты гражданских прав. Право собственности и иные вещные права Law of Obligations. Tort Law / Обязательственное право. Деликтное право Contract Law / Договорное право Intellectual Property Law. Inheritance Law / Право интеллектуальной собственности. Наследственное право Family Law / Семейное право Civil and Commercial Procedure / Гражданский и арбитражный процесс Financial Law and Tax Law / Финансовое и налоговое право Labor Law / Трудовое право International Private Law / Международное частное право Commercial Law and Corporations / Предпринимательское право Variable component / Вариативная компонента Computer Science / Информатика Comparative Constitutional Law and Justice / Сравнительное конституционное право	Comparative Financial and Tax Law / Сравнительное финансовое и налоговое право Variable component / Вариативная компонента Educational Internship / Учебная практика Work Experience (Investigation-Prosecution) Internship / Производственная практика (следственно-прокурорская) Work Experience (Judicial) Internship / Производственная практика (судебная) Work Experience (Pre-graduation) Internship / Производственная (преддипломная) практика Bachelor Thesis Defence / Оформление, подготовка к процедуре защиты и защита выпускной квалификационной работы
GPC-8.3.	Demonstrates the readiness to complete professional tasks while considering	Core Component / Базовая компонента	Comparative Administrative Law and Justice / Сравнительное административное право

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	information security requirements.	<p>Information Technologies in Legal Practice (Fundamentals of Legal Tech) / Информационные технологии в юридической деятельности</p> <p>Constitutional Law / Конституционное право</p> <p>Administrative Law / Административное право</p> <p>Civil Law / Гражданское право</p> <p>Basic Provisions of Civil Law / Основные положения гражданского права</p> <p>Implementation and Protection of Civil Rights. Right of Ownership and Other in Rem Rights / Средства осуществления и защиты гражданских прав. Право собственности и иные вещные права</p> <p>Law of Obligations. Tort Law / Обязательственное право. Деликтное право</p> <p>Contract Law / Договорное право</p> <p>Intellectual Property Law. Inheritance Law / Право интеллектуальной собственности. Наследственное право</p> <p>Family Law / Семейное право</p> <p>Criminal Law / Уголовное право</p> <p>Civil and Commercial Procedure / Гражданский и арбитражный процесс</p> <p>Criminal Procedure and Forensic Science / Уголовный процесс и криминалистика</p> <p>Financial Law and Tax Law / Финансовое и налоговое право</p> <p>Environmental Law and Land Law / Экологическое и земельное право</p> <p>Labor Law / Трудовое право</p>	<p>Comparative Civil and Commercial Law / Сравнительное гражданское и торговое право</p> <p>Comparative Criminal Procedure / Сравнительный уголовный процесс</p> <p>Comparative Civil Procedure / Сравнительный гражданский процесс</p> <p>Comparative Financial and Tax Law / Сравнительное финансовое и налоговое право</p> <p>Variable component / Вариативная компонента</p> <p>Educational Internship / Учебная практика</p> <p>Work Experience (Investigation-Prosecution) Internship / Производственная практика (следственно-прокурорская)</p> <p>Work Experience (Judicial) Internship / Производственная практика (судебная)</p> <p>Work Experience (Pre-graduation) Internship / Производственная (преддипломная) практика</p> <p>Bachelor Thesis Defence / Оформление, подготовка к процедуре защиты и защита выпускной квалификационной работы</p>

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		International Private Law / Международное частное право Commercial Law and Corporations / Предпринимательское право Variable component / Вариативная компонента Computer Science / Информатика Comparative Constitutional Law and Justice / Сравнительное конституционное право	
PC-1.1.	Identifies the societal need for legal regulations of public relations in a particular area as well as gaps and conflicts in the current legislation and has the tools to overcome and eliminate them;	Core Component / Базовая компонента Theory of State and Law / Теория государства и права Constitutional Law / Конституционное право Administrative Law / Административное право Civil Law / Гражданское право Basic Provisions of Civil Law / Основные положения гражданского права Implementation and Protection of Civil Rights. Right of Ownership and Other in Rem Rights / Средства осуществления и защиты гражданских прав. Право собственности и иные вещные права Law of Obligations. Tort Law / Обязательственное право. Деликтное право Contract Law / Договорное право Intellectual Property Law. Inheritance Law / Право интеллектуальной собственности. Наследственное право Family Law / Семейное право Financial Law and Tax Law / Финансовое и налоговое право	Comparative Administrative Law and Justice / Сравнительное административное право Comparative Civil and Commercial Law / Сравнительное гражданское и торговое право Comparative Criminal Procedure / Сравнительный уголовный процесс Comparative Civil Procedure / Сравнительный гражданский процесс Comparative Financial and Tax Law / Сравнительное финансовое и налоговое право Philosophy of Law: Fundamental Course / Философия права: базовый курс Civil Liberties and Human Rights / Гражданские свободы и права человека Law and Artificial Intelligence / Право и искусственный интеллект Law and Bioethics / Право и биоэтика Data Regulation and Protection in Digital Age / Регулирование и защита данных в эпоху цифровых технологий Communications and Internet Law and Policy / Коммуникации, интернет право и политика Law and Neuroscience / Закон и нейронауки Variable component / Вариативная компонента

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		International Public Law / Международное право Labor Law / Трудовое право International Private Law / Международное частное право Commercial Law and Corporations / Предпринимательское право Variable component / Вариативная компонента Comparative Constitutional Law and Justice / Сравнительное конституционное право	Educational Internship / Учебная практика State Examination / Подготовка к сдаче и сдача государственного экзамена
PC-5.1	Knows the specifics of the comparative legal method and the features of its use in legal practice;	Variable component / Вариативная компонента Russian Legal System and Legal Traditions / Правовая система и правовые традиции России Comparative Law Studies / Сравнительное правоведение Comparing Legal Techniques / Сравнительная юридическая техника Comparative Constitutional Law and Justice / Сравнительное конституционное право	Comparative Administrative Law and Justice / Сравнительное административное право Comparative Civil and Commercial Law / Сравнительное гражданское и торговое право Comparative Criminal Procedure / Сравнительный уголовный процесс Comparative Civil Procedure / Сравнительный гражданский процесс Comparative Financial and Tax Law / Сравнительное финансовое и налоговое право Critical Approaches to Current Legal Issues / Критические подходы к актуальным правовым вопросам Communications and Internet Law and Policy / Коммуникации, интернет право и политика Variable component / Вариативная компонента Work Experience (Pre- graduation) Internship / Производственная (преддипломная) практика State Examination in the Discipline "Theory of State and Law" / Государственный экзамен по дисциплине "Теория государства и права"

Competence code	Competence descriptor	Previous courses/modules*	Subsequent courses/modules*
			State Examination / Подготовка к сдаче и сдача государственного экзамена Bachelor Thesis Defence / Оформление, подготовка к процедуре защиты и защита выпускной квалификационной работы
PC-5.2.	Knows the specifics of the legal systems, judicial systems, the legal profession structure in the major countries and the main trends of law development in the modern world;	Variable component / Вариативная компонента Russian Legal System and Legal Traditions / Правовая система и правовые традиции России Comparative Law Studies / Сравнительное правоведение Comparing Legal Techniques / Сравнительная юридическая техника Comparative Constitutional Law and Justice / Сравнительное конституционное право	Comparative Administrative Law and Justice / Сравнительное административное право Comparative Civil and Commercial Law / Сравнительное гражданское и торговое право Comparative Criminal Procedure / Сравнительный уголовный процесс Comparative Civil Procedure / Сравнительный гражданский процесс Comparative Financial and Tax Law / Сравнительное финансовое и налоговое право Critical Approaches to Current Legal Issues / Критические подходы к актуальным правовым вопросам Communications and Internet Law and Policy / Коммуникации, интернет право и политика Variable component / Вариативная компонента Work Experience (Pre-graduation) Internship / Производственная (преддипломная) практика State Examination in the Discipline "Theory of State and Law" / Государственный экзамен по дисциплине "Теория государства и права" State Examination / Подготовка к сдаче и сдача государственного экзамена Bachelor Thesis Defence / Оформление, подготовка к процедуре защиты и защита выпускной квалификационной работы

Competence code	Competence descriptor	Previous courses/modules*	Subsequent courses/modules*
PC-5.3.	Can use the comparative legal method to identify general and specific features of the compared objects and search for unified legal solutions;	Variable component / Вариативная компонента Russian Legal System and Legal Traditions / Правовая система и правовые традиции России Comparative Law Studies / Сравнительное правоведение Comparing Legal Techniques / Сравнительная юридическая техника Comparative Constitutional Law and Justice / Сравнительное конституционное право	Comparative Administrative Law and Justice / Сравнительное административное право Comparative Civil and Commercial Law / Сравнительное гражданское и торговое право Comparative Criminal Procedure / Сравнительный уголовный процесс Comparative Civil Procedure / Сравнительный гражданский процесс Comparative Financial and Tax Law / Сравнительное финансовое и налоговое право Critical Approaches to Current Legal Issues / Критические подходы к актуальным правовым вопросам Communications and Internet Law and Policy / Коммуникации, интернет право и политика Variable component / Вариативная компонента Work Experience (Pre-graduation) Internship / Производственная (преддипломная) практика State Examination in the Discipline "Theory of State and Law" / Государственный экзамен по дисциплине "Теория государства и права" State Examination / Подготовка к сдаче и сдача государственного экзамена Bachelor Thesis Defence / Оформление, подготовка к процедуре защиты и защита выпускной квалификационной работы
PC-5.4.	Masters the skills of using the comparative legal method and the results of comparative legal research when comparing various legal solutions and deciding on best practice, considering the international experience.	Variable component / Вариативная компонента Russian Legal System and Legal Traditions / Правовая система и правовые традиции России Comparative Law Studies / Сравнительное правоведение	Comparative Administrative Law and Justice / Сравнительное административное право Comparative Civil and Commercial Law / Сравнительное гражданское и торговое право Comparative Criminal Procedure / Сравнительный уголовный процесс

Competence code	Competence descriptor	Previous courses/modules*	Subsequent courses/modules*
		Comparing Legal Techniques / Сравнительная юридическая техника Comparative Constitutional Law and Justice / Сравнительное конституционное право	Comparative Civil Procedure / Сравнительный гражданский процесс Comparative Financial and Tax Law / Сравнительное финансовое и налоговое право Critical Approaches to Current Legal Issues / Критические подходы к актуальным правовым вопросам Communications and Internet Law and Policy / Коммуникации, интернет право и политика Variable component / Вариативная компонента Work Experience (Pre-graduation) Internship / Производственная (преддипломная) практика State Examination in the Discipline "Theory of State and Law" / Государственный экзамен по дисциплине "Теория государства и права" State Examination / Подготовка к сдаче и сдача государственного экзамена Bachelor Thesis Defence / Оформление, подготовка к процедуре защиты и защита выпускной квалификационной работы Research Seminar / Научный семинар

* To be filled in according to the competence matrix of the higher education programme.

4. COURSE WORKLOAD AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

The total workload of the course is 5 credits (180 academic hours).

Table 4.1. Types of academic activities during the periods of higher education programme mastering (**full-time training**) *

Type of academic activities	Total academic hours	Semesters/training modules			
		9	A	B	C
Contact academic hours	59	27	32		
including:					
Lectures (LC)	25	9	16		
Lab work (LW)					

Type of academic activities		Total academic hours	Semesters/training modules			
			9	A	B	C
Seminars (workshops/tutorials) (S)		34	18	16		
<i>Self-studies</i>		100	42	58		
<i>Evaluation and assessment (exam/passing/failing grade)</i>		21	3	18		
Course workload	academic hours_	180	72	108		
	credits	5	2	3		

Table 4.2. Types of academic activities during the periods of higher education programme mastering (part-time training)*

Type of academic activities		Total academic hours	Semesters/training modules			
			1	2	3	4
<i>Contact academic hours</i>						
including:						
Lectures (LC)						
Lab work (LW)						
Seminars (workshops/tutorials) (S)						
<i>Self-studies</i>						
<i>Evaluation and assessment (exam/passing/failing grade)</i>						
Course workload	academic hours_					
	credits					

* To be filled in regarding the higher education programme part-time training mode.

Table 4.3. Types of academic activities during the periods of higher education programme mastering(correspondence training)*

Type of academic activities		Total academic hours	Semesters/training modules			
			1	2	3	4
Contact academic hours						
including:						
Lectures (LC)						
Lab work (LW)						
Seminars (workshops/tutorials) (S)						
Self-studies						
Evaluation and assessment (exam/ passing/failing grade)						
Course workload	academic hours_					
	credits					

* To be filled in regarding the higher education programme correspondence training mode.

5. COURSE CONTENTS

Table 5.1. Course contents and academic activities types

Course module title	Course module contents (topics)	Academic activities types
<p>1. General characteristics of the criminal law of foreign countries: history of occurrence and sources</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continental, Anglo-Saxon and Muslim criminal law systems. 2. Trends in the development of modern criminal law in foreign countries. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Representatives of the main criminal law trends and schools: their views, theories, scientific works. 2. The influence of various criminal law theories on criminal law. 3. "Classical" and "neoclassical" schools in criminal law; Criminal Code of France 1810 4. The theory of the "New Social Protection". 5. C. Beccaria and his book "On Crimes and Punishments". 6. Sources of French criminal law: CC 1992, other laws and regulations. 7. Sources of criminal law in Germany: the Criminal Code of 1871 and its reforms in 1975, 1987 and 1998, other sources of criminal law. 8. Sources of criminal law in England: common and statutory law (basic legislative acts); draft CC 1989 9. Sources of US criminal law: dualism of sources, complexity and inconsistency of criminal law; Model 1962 Criminal Code and American Criminal Law Reform; the role of common law in the regulation of criminal law relations in the United States. 10. Sources of criminal law in Japan: Criminal Code 1907 and its subsequent changes, other sources of criminal law. 11. Sources of criminal law in Asian and African countries that have experienced the influence of the "continental" system of law. 12. Sources of criminal law in Asian and African countries that have been influenced by the Anglo-Saxon system of law. 13. Criminal Code of India; its impact on the criminal law of developing countries. 14. Sources of Muslim criminal law. 	<p>LC, S</p>
<p>2. The concept of a crime and the classification of crimes in the criminal law of foreign countries.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Definition of a crime in the criminal law and doctrine of Germany, France, England, the USA and other countries. 2. Elements (signs) of a crime. 3. Classification of crimes. 4. Concepts of guilt in the criminal law theories of foreign countries. 5. Guilt and its types in the criminal law of Germany. 6. Guilt and its types in French criminal law 	<p>LC, S</p>

Course module title	Course module contents (topics)	Academic activities types
	<p>7. Types of guilt in the criminal law of the developing countries of Asia and Africa of the "continental" system of law.</p> <p>8. Guilt and its types in the criminal law of England and the USA, as well as developing countries of the Anglo-Saxon system of law.</p> <p>9. Wine and its types in the criminal law of Latin America.</p> <p>10. Objective imputation (“purely material crimes” and “the institution of strict liability”) in the criminal law of foreign countries.</p>	
3. Perpetrator of a crime under the criminal law of foreign countries: age, guilt and sanity	<p>1. Sanity. Criteria of insanity under the criminal law of France, Germany, England and the USA. Reduced sanity.</p> <p>2. Influence of intoxication on criminal liability.</p> <p>3. Age of criminal responsibility under the criminal law of France, Germany, England and the USA</p> <p>4. The problem of criminal liability of minors in foreign countries. Measures of influence applied to minors</p> <p>5. The problem of criminal liability of legal entities in the criminal law of foreign countries.</p>	LC, S
4. Complicity in crime Preliminary criminal activity	<p>1. Criminal law theories of complicity.</p> <p>2. The concept of complicity and types of accomplices in the criminal law of England and the USA; legislative regulation of the institution of complicity in the criminal law of the countries of the Anglo-Saxon system of law.</p> <p>3. Complicity in the criminal law of Germany, France and developing countries of the "continental" system of law. Forms and types of complicity. Involvement in crime.</p> <p>4. Complicity in the criminal law of Latin American countries.</p> <p>5. The principle of punishability of preliminary criminal activity from the stage of attempt and ways to derogate from it.</p> <p>6. Theories of differentiation between attempt and preparation.</p> <p>7. Attempt to commit a crime under the criminal law of France, a failed crime, voluntary refusal and active repentance.</p> <p>8. Types of preliminary criminal activity under the criminal law of England, the USA and developing countries of the Anglo-Saxon system of law: incitement, conspiracy and attempt; unworthy attempt, voluntary refusal to commit a crime.</p> <p>9. Attempt under the criminal law of Latin American countries; responsibility for earlier preliminary</p>	LC, S

Course module title	Course module contents (topics)	Academic activities types
	criminal activity under the Criminal Code of some countries; bad attempt, voluntary refusal.	
5. The concept, goals and system of punishments. Types of punishments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The concept of criminal punishment. 2. Purposes of punishment in the criminal law doctrine and legislation of developed and developing countries. 3. Punishment systems under the criminal law of France, Germany, England, USA and Japan. 4. Punishment systems under the criminal law of Asian and African countries - "continental" and Anglo-Saxon systems of law, Latin American countries. 5. The problem of the death penalty in the modern criminal law of foreign countries. 6. Types of imprisonment. Imprisonment as an alternative punishment to the death penalty and a fine. 7. Types of punishment under Muslim criminal law. 8 Property penalties: fines, confiscation, etc. 9. Probation and early release. 10. Punishment and security measures in developed and developing countries. Preventive detention. 	LC, S
6. Crimes against the person	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General characteristics of crimes against a person under the criminal law of developed and developing countries. 2. Types of crimes against a person under the criminal law of England, the USA and developing countries of the Anglo-Saxon system of law. 3. Types of crimes against a person under the criminal law of France, Germany and developing countries of the "continental" system of law. 4. Types of crimes against a person under the criminal law of Latin American countries. 5. Crimes against life and health in Muslim criminal law. 	LC, S
7. Property crimes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General characteristics of property crimes in developed and developing countries. 2. Crimes against property in developed and developing countries. 3. Economic crimes in developed and developing countries. 4. Types of crimes against property under the criminal law of England, the USA and developing countries of the Anglo-Saxon system of law. 5. Types of crimes against property under the criminal law of Germany, France and developing countries of the "continental" system of law 	LC, S

Course module title	Course module contents (topics)	Academic activities types
	6. Types of crimes against property under the criminal law of Latin American countries. Types of crimes against property in Muslim criminal law.	

* - to be filled in only for **full**-time training: *LC* - lectures; *LW* - lab work; *S* - seminars.

6. CLASSROOM EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Table 6.1. Classroom equipment and technology support requirements

Type of academic activities	Classroom equipment	Specialised educational / laboratory equipment, software, and materials for course study (if necessary)
Lecture	Classroom for lectures, equipped with a set of specialized furniture; a set of devices including portable multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection.	Multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection. Software: Office 365 (MS Office, MS Teams), Chrome
Lab	Classroom for lab work, group and individual consultations, evaluation and assessment, equipped with a set of specialized furniture; a set of devices including portable multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection.	Multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection. Software: Office 365 (MS Office, MS Teams), Chrome
Seminars	Classroom for seminars, group and individual consultations, evaluation and assessment, equipped with a set of specialized furniture; a set of devices including portable multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection.	Multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection. Software: Office 365 (MS Office, MS Teams), Chrome
Computer classroom	Computer classroom for academic activity, group and individual consultations, evaluation and assessment, equipped with a set of specialized furniture; a set of devices including portable multimedia projector, 30 personal computers, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection.	Multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection. Software: Office 365 (MS Office, MS Teams), Chrome
Self-studies Classroom	Classroom for Self-studies, equipped with a set of specialized furniture; a set of devices including portable multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection.	Multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection. Software: Office 365 (MS Office, MS Teams), Chrome
Courtroom	Classroom for court hearing simulation equipped with a set of specialized furniture; a	Multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen,

Type of academic activities	Classroom equipment	Specialised educational / laboratory equipment, software, and materials for course study (if necessary)
	set of devices including portable multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection.	stable wireless Internet connection. Software: Office 365 (MS Office, MS Teams), Chrome

* The premises for students' self-studies are subject to **MANDATORY** mention

7. RESOURCES RECOMMENDED FOR COURSE STUDY

Main reading (sources):

VAN SLIEDREGT, ELIES. *International Criminal Law: Over-studied and Underachieving?* [Электронный ресурс] // *Leiden Journal of International Law*. 2016. №29.01. С. 1-12. ISSN 0922-1565 DOI: 10.1017/s0922156515000618 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/s0922156515000618>

Review Essay of Core Concepts in Criminal Law and Criminal Justice: Anglo-German Dialogues (edited by Kai Ambos and others, 2020) [Электронный ресурс] // *Israel Law Review*. 2020. №53.3. С. 392-408. ISSN 0021-2237 DOI: 10.1017/s0021223720000102 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/s0021223720000102>

VISWANATH R. *Elevating Cultural Rights Using International Criminal Law—The Asian Story* [Электронный ресурс] // *Asian Journal of International Law*. 2020. №11.1. С. 1-12. ISSN 2044-2513 DOI: 10.1017/s2044251320000211 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/s2044251320000211>

Additional (optional) reading (sources):

KREVER T. *International Criminal Law: An Ideology Critique* [Электронный ресурс] // *Leiden Journal of International Law*. 2013. №26.03. С. 701-723. ISSN 0922-1565 DOI: 10.1017/s0922156513000307 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/s0922156513000307>

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW BY OTHER MEANS: THE QUASI-CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COURTS [Электронный ресурс] // *The American Journal of International Law*. 2013. №107.1. С. 1-44. ISSN 0002-9300 DOI: 10.5305/amerjintelaw.107.1.0001 <http://dx.doi.org/10.5305/amerjintelaw.107.1.0001>

Internet-(based) sources:

1. Electronic libraries with access for RUDN students

- RUDN Electronic library system <http://lib.rudn.ru/MegaPro/Web>
- Electronic library system «University Library online» <http://www.biblioclub.ru>
- Electronic Library «URAIT» <http://www.biblio-online.ru>
- Electronic library system «Student. Consultant» www.studentlibrary.ru
- Electronic library system «Lan» <http://e.lanbook.com/>
- Electronic library system "Troitskyi most"

2. Databases and search engines:

- Electronic Legal and Regulatory Documentation Fund <http://docs.cntd.ru/>
- Search system Yandex <https://www.yandex.ru/>
- Search system Google <https://www.google.ru/>

- SCOPUS <http://www.elsevierscience.ru/products/scopus/>
- Google Scholar <https://scholar.google.com/>

Training toolkit for self- studies to master the course *:

* The training toolkit for self- studies to master the course is placed on the course page in the university telecommunication training and information system under the set procedure.

8. ASSESSMENT TOOLKIT AND GRADING SYSTEM* FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENTS' COMPETENCES LEVEL UPON COURSE COMPLETION

The assessment toolkit and the grading system* to evaluate the competences formation level (competences in part) upon the course study completion are specified in the Appendix to the course syllabus.

* The assessment toolkit and the grading system are formed on the basis of the requirements of the relevant local normative act of RUDN University (regulations / order).

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