

Subject card

Subject name and code	European criminal law - lecture, PG_00131376						
Field of study	Criminology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027		
Education level	undergraduate studies	Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	3	Language of instruction			Polish Polish		
Semester of study	5	ECTS credits			2.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form					
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Maciej Fingas				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	30		0.0		20.0	50
Subject objectives	Providing basic knowledge on cooperation in criminal matters within the European Union.						
	Understanding the significance and conditions of European integration processes in the sphere of criminal law.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[KRYML3_UU02] He/she can use basic theoretical knowledge in the field of criminology and related disciplines in order to analyze, interpret and solve problems related to criminology.	Is able to use basic theoretical knowledge of European criminal law in order to analyse, interpret and solve problems related to criminology.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYML3_UW06] He/she can see and analyze moral and legal dilemmas in professional work.	Thanks to his knowledge of the case law of the European Courts, he is able to perceive and analyse moral and legal dilemmas in his professional work.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYML3_KR07] The graduate is ready to take up professional challenges and is characterized by persistence in the implementation of individual and team activities in the field of criminology and related disciplines.	Thanks to his knowledge of the evolution of European criminal law, he is ready to take on professional challenges, he puts in the effort and is persistent in carrying out both individual and team activities.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYML3_UW05] He/she is able to use legal and professional principles and standards of law and profession in his/her work as a criminologist.	Is able to use European law in his/her work as a criminologist.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYML3_UK02] He/she is prepared to participate actively in groups, organizations and institutions related to criminology broadly understood, especially prevention and combating of crime, and at the same time he/she is able to communicate with people who are not specialists in criminology.	Is able to communicate with criminology and non-criminology specialists on professional matters with a European context.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYML3_KK01] The graduate is aware of the level of his/her knowledge and skills and understands the need for lifelong learning.	Having learned about the evolution of European criminal law, he understands the need for lifelong learning.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYML3_WG04] He/she demonstrates elementary knowledge of the subject of regulation of individual branches of law related to the field of study.	Has elementary knowledge of European criminal law	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYML3_UU03] He/she can acquire knowledge independently and develop his/her professional skills, using various sources (in native and foreign language) and modern technologies.	Is able to use the sources of European criminal law and the case law databases of European courts.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYML3_KK06] He/she is aware of the need to expand competences and professional qualifications and is able to set the direction of his/her own development and education independently.	When expanding professional competences and qualifications, is able to take into account the European context.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYML3_WG02] The graduates knows the basic terminology and basic concepts in the field of law, criminology and related sciences.	Knows the basic terminology and concepts of European criminal law.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYML3_UW07] He/she has the ability to understand and analyze social phenomena and use this analysis in professional work.	Has the ability to understand and analyse social and legal phenomena in the European context.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYML3_WG01] The graduate demonstrates fundamental knowledge of the nature of legal disciplines and crime, their place in the system of sciences and their mutual relations.	Has elementary knowledge of the nature of European criminal law.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents	<p>1. The concept and subject of "European criminal law". Relations between European criminal law and international criminal law.2. Evolution of cooperation between EU Member States in the area of criminal law. 3. Sources of EU law. Interpretation of European criminal law. Conformist interpretation of national criminal law. The importance of the Court of Justice of the EU. Protection of fundamental rights in the EU. The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU. The importance of the European Convention on Human Rights. The European principle of ne bis in idem.4. EU institutions and their role in relation to cooperation in criminal matters. Bodies supporting cooperation in criminal matters. The Office of the European Public Prosecutor.5. European cooperation in the area of substantive criminal law (Types of cooperation. EU competence to harmonise substantive criminal law. Areas of substantive criminal law covered by harmonisation)6. Harmonisation of criminal procedural law (Rights of victims of crimes. Conflicts of jurisdiction. Procedural guarantees in criminal proceedings)7. Principles of judicial cooperation in criminal matters within the EU.8. Judicial cooperation in criminal matters (Legal assistance in criminal matters - European Investigation Order. European Arrest Warrant. Mutual recognition of judgments. Mutual recognition of evidence).9. Police cooperation in criminal matters.10. Prospects for the development of European criminal law.</p>								
Prerequisites and co-requisites	none								
Assessment methods and criteria	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="453 486 790 517">Subject passing criteria</th> <th data-bbox="799 486 1142 517">Passing threshold</th> <th data-bbox="1152 486 1492 517">Percentage of the final grade</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="453 524 790 616">Student achievements are expressed in grades according to a scale consistent with the Study Regulations.</td> <td data-bbox="799 524 1142 616">51.0%</td> <td data-bbox="1152 524 1492 616">100.0%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade	Student achievements are expressed in grades according to a scale consistent with the Study Regulations.	51.0%	100.0%		
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Recommended reading	Basic literature	Roberto E. Kostoris, Handbook of European Criminal Procedure, Springer 2018 A. Grzelak, M. Królikowski, A. Sakowicz (eds.), European Criminal Law, Warsaw 2012							
	Supplementary literature	1. M. Szwarc-Kuczer, Competences of the European Union in the field of harmonization of substantive criminal law, Warsaw 20112. European Arrest Warrant in Theory and Practice of the Member States of the European Union, ed. P. Hofmański, Warsaw 20083. A. Klip, European Criminal Law. An integrative approach, Cambridge-Antwerp-Portland 2016							
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:							
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Describe the harmonization of criminal procedural law.Describe the direct effect of the directive.The right to interpretation and translation in European criminal law.								
Work placement	Not applicable								

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