

**Subject card**

<b>Subject name and code</b>	Victimology I (General education about the victim) - auditorium classes, PG_00131395						
<b>Field of study</b>	Criminology						
<b>Date of commencement of studies</b>	October 2024	<b>Academic year of realisation of subject</b>			2026/2027		
<b>Education level</b>	Bachelor's studies	<b>Subject group</b>			Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
<b>Mode of study</b>	full-time studies	<b>Mode of delivery</b>			at the university		
<b>Year of study</b>	3	<b>Language of instruction</b>			Polish		
<b>Semester of study</b>	5	<b>ECTS credits</b>			1.0		
<b>Learning profile</b>	academic	<b>Assessment form</b>			credit		
<b>Conducting unit</b>	Department of Material Criminal Law and Criminology -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
<b>Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)</b>	<b>Subject supervisor</b>		dr Agnieszka Dalecka-Werpachowska				
	<b>Teachers</b>						
<b>Lesson types</b>	<b>Lesson type</b>	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
<b>Learning activity and number of study hours</b>	<b>Learning activity</b>	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	20		0.0		5.0	25
<b>Subject objectives</b>	The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the fundamental concepts, theories, and research directions in victimology and to highlight the significance of victim-related issues. The course covers victim typologies, risk factors for victimization, mechanisms of primary and secondary victimization, as well as the social and legal consequences of being a crime victim. Students gain knowledge about the relationship between the victim and the offender, as well as the role of the victim in criminal proceedings and within the justice system. Another objective of the course is to develop the ability to analyse cases of victimization and to reflect on possible forms of support and protection for victims.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[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.	The student recognises the need for continuous development of knowledge and professional competences in working with crime victims and is able to plan their own development in this area.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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.	The student is able to apply theoretical knowledge of victimology and related disciplines to analyse and solve problems related to the situation of crime victims.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[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.	The student is able to independently acquire knowledge about victimization phenomena using scientific literature and modern technologies, both in Polish and in a foreign language.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [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.	The student is prepared to actively participate in the work of institutions and organisations providing assistance to crime victims and is able to communicate effectively with both specialists and non-specialists in criminology.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK5] implementation of a problem task
	[KRYML3_UW01] The graduate can observe and interpret social phenomena, analyzes their relations with various areas of criminology.	The student is able to observe and interpret social phenomena related to victimization and indicate their connections with various areas of criminological research and practice.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[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.	The student is able to apply basic legal and ethical principles in working with crime victims, including providing support and protecting their rights.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[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.	The student has elementary knowledge of legal and criminological sciences in the context of research on crime victims and understands their place and interrelations within the system of social sciences.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[KRYML3_UW07] He/she has the ability to understand and analyze social phenomena and use this analysis in professional work.	The student is able to analyse social phenomena related to victimization and use this analysis to explain problems and propose support measures.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written 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.	The student is ready to undertake professional challenges related to the analysis of victimization phenomena and issues concerning crime victims and demonstrates perseverance and commitment in both individual and team work in this area.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK5] implementation of a problem task
	[KRYML3_WG04] He/she demonstrates elementary knowledge of the subject of regulation of individual branches of law related to the field of study.	The student has knowledge of legal regulations concerning the protection of crime victims and their position within the criminal law system and other branches of law.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[KRYML3_WG02] The graduates knows the basic terminology and basic concepts in the field of law, criminology and related sciences.	The student knows the basic victimological terminology and concepts related to legal and criminological sciences, including notions concerning victim typologies, victimization mechanisms, and victim protection.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[KRYML3_KK01] The graduate is aware of the level of his/her knowledge and skills and understands the need for lifelong learning.	The student is aware of their level of knowledge in victimology and recognises the need for further education and development of competences in this field.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written

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	[KRYML3_UW06] He/she can see and analyze moral and legal dilemmas in professional work.	The student is able to identify and analyse moral and legal dilemmas arising in work with crime victims and in activities aimed at their protection and support.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	<p>During the course, the origins and development of victimology, the main research directions, and the place of this discipline within the system of penal and social sciences are discussed. Definitions of crime victims, victim typologies, and factors increasing the risk of victimization are presented. Particular attention is devoted to the mechanisms of primary and secondary victimization, including the role of public institutions and the media in the process of secondary victimization.</p> <p>The course also addresses the social and legal consequences of being a crime victim, including the rights and obligations of victims in criminal proceedings and available forms of support and protection. The relationship between the victim and the offender is analysed, along with issues related to societal perceptions of victims and victim-related stereotypes. A key element of the course is the analysis of case studies, which allows for the practical application of acquired knowledge and reflection on preventive measures and ways to improve the situation of victims within the legal and social system.</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written exam/test	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p><b>E. Bieńkowska, <i>Victimology</i>, Warsaw 2018.</b></p> <p><b>P. Chomczyński, P. Frąckowiak, D. Woźniakowska, <i>Criminology. Theory and Practice</i>, Warsaw 2024.</b></p> <p><b>J. Malec, Raport. The Situation of Crime Victims in Poland, Bulletin of the Commissioner for Human Rights, 2002, No. 45.</b></p>	
	Supplementary literature	<p><b>S. Spurek, <i>Counteracting Domestic Violence. Commentary</i>, Warsaw, 2023.</b></p> <p><b>B. Hołyst, <i>Social Victimology</i>, Warsaw, 2024.</b></p> <p><b>L. Falandysz, <i>Victimology</i>, Warsaw, 1979.</b></p> <p><b>W. Klaus, L. Mazowiecka, A. Tarwacka (eds.), <i>On the Issues of Victimology. Book Dedicated to Professor Ewa Bieńkowska</i>, Warsaw, 2017.</b></p> <p><b>M. Kowalczyk, <i>Serial and Multiple Killers: A Criminological and Victimological Study</i>, Nicolaus Copernicus University Press, Toruń, 2021.</b></p>	
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<p>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</p>	<p>Origins and development of victimology as a scientific discipline.</p> <p>Basic concepts and victimological terminology.</p> <p>Typologies of crime victims criteria and practical significance.</p> <p>Risk factors for victimization and groups particularly vulnerable to victimization.</p> <p>Mechanisms of primary and secondary victimization the role of public institutions, law enforcement and the media.</p> <p>Victims rights in criminal proceedings protection and support of the injured party.</p> <p>Offendervictim relationship and its significance for the victimization process.</p> <p>Victimization prevention systemic and local measures.</p> <p>Social perceptions of victims and victim-related stereotypes.</p> <p>Current practical issues and research directions in victimology in Poland and worldwide.</p>
<p>Work placement</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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