

Subject card

Subject name and code	Basics of Forensic psychiatry - lecture, PG_00131403						
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		
Semester of study	5	ECTS credits			2.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form					
Conducting unit	Katedra Prawa Karnego Materialnego i Kryminologii -> Faculty of Law and Administration						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr n. med. Agnieszka Welento-Nowacka				
	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 knowledge in the field of forensic psychiatry in order to use it in professional work. Deepening the knowledge necessary to understand medical language. The acquired knowledge will expand the ability to communicate with people with mental disorders. It will allow you to understand the human psyche in the context of crime.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[KRYML3_UW04] The graduate has in-depth skills of observing, diagnosing, rationally assessing complex psychological situations and analyzing motives and patterns of human behaviour.	Is able to create a criminological forecast regarding the estimation of the risk of aggressive behavior	[SU4] 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.	Understands the concepts of psychiatry and psychology	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYML3_UW06] He/she can see and analyze moral and legal dilemmas in professional work.	Not applicable	[SU4] 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.	Not applicable	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYML3_WG03] The graduates knows the basic terminology and basic concepts of psychology and sociology in the disciplines related to the field of study.	Knows the basic concepts of psychopathology	[SW4] 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.	Knows basic concepts in the field of psychopathology	[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.	Not applicable	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYML3_WG08] He/she knows the methods and tools, including techniques of obtaining data and information, appropriate for the field of study.	Not applicable	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYML3_WG07] He/she has elementary knowledge of the man as the subject establishing social structures and the principles of their operation, as well as about the man as an individual functioning in these structures.	Has basic knowledge of the human psyche	[SW4] 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.	Not applicable	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General psychopathology 2. Rights and obligations of an expert psychiatrist. Forensic psychiatric opinion, its structure and types 3. Sanity in the biological and psychological-legal sense 4. Detailed psychopathology in the context of crime and forensic psychiatric assessment: psychotic disorders, affective disorders, anxiety disorders 5. Intellectual disability - legal consequences, criminal context, legal issues 6. Addictions - psychopathology, therapeutic methods, protective measures, legal context 7. Personality disorders - criminal context, types of personality disorders, motivations of perpetrators of crimes with personality disorder features 8. Selected issues in sexology. 9. Selected issues in child and adolescent psychiatry 10. Assessment of the likelihood of committing violent acts - methods and area of application 11. Other disturbances of mental functions and the assessment of sanity 12. Problematic psychiatric diagnoses in the context of giving opinions - autism spectrum disorders, homicide in conditions of severe agitation and extended suicide. 13. Practical use of acquired knowledge when analyzing selected cases. 		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		Single-choice test, 60 min	51.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. "Psychiatria sądowa" Piotr Galecki, Krzysztof Eichstaedt 2. " Ekspertyza sądowa" Dariusz Zuba , Józef Wójcikiewicz, Dariusz Wilk, Maria Kala 4. "Środki zabezpieczające. Ujęcie systemowe" redakcja: Agnieszka Barczak-Oplustil, Małgorzata Pyrcak-Górowska, Andrzej Zoll 5. "Psychiatria" Piotr Galecki, Agata Szulc 6. "Psychologia sądowa" Jan Stanik	
	Supplementary literature	1. "Zastosowanie oraz założenia teoretyczne narzędzi opartych na modelu ustrukturyzowanej oceny ryzyka wystąpienia zachowań związanych z przemocą w praktyce klinicznej" Agnieszka Welento-Nowacka 2. Eichstaedt, K., Galecki, P., Depko, A., & Krasowska, A. (2017). <i>Metodyka pracy biegłego psychiatry, psychologa oraz seksuologa w sprawach karnych, nieletnich oraz wykroczeń</i> . Wolters Kluwer.	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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