

Subject card

Subject name and code	Macroeconomic Analysis of Crime and the Judiciary - lecture, PG_00131630						
Field of study	Criminology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject			2025/2026		
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group			Optional subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	2	Language of instruction			Polish Polish		
Semester of study	3	ECTS credits			2.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form					
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Marek Szczepaniec				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	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	20	0.0	30.0	50		
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to present the relationship between macroeconomic phenomena and the level and structure of crime at both the national and international levels.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome		Method of verification			
	[KRYML3_UW01] The graduate can observe and interpret social phenomena, analyzes their relations with various areas of criminology.	Is able to analyze macroeconomic data and identify economic factors influencing crime.		[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] 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.	Understands the need to analyze the impact of economic factors on crime.		[SK3] text preparation/written work [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.	Demonstrates knowledge of key economic theories explaining criminal behavior.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work			
Subject contents	1.Crime and Punishment The Rational Choice Model of Criminal Behavior 2.The Drug Market 3.Human Trafficking 4.Corruption 5.Human Capital, Unemployment, Inequality and Crime 6.Price Fixing, Antitrust Violations and Inflation 7.Economic and Financial Crimes 8.Politics and Crime 9.Effectiveness of Various Crime Control Policies						
Prerequisites and co-requisites	No prerequisites.						
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold		Percentage of the final grade			
	Project	51.0%		30.0%			
	Test	51.0%		70.0%			

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Hellman D., Alper N., Economics of Crime. Theory and Practice, Pearson, Boston 2006. Becker G. (1968), Crime and Punishment: An Economic Approach," Journal of Political Economy", 76 (2), 169-217. Szczepaniec M., Macroeconomics. Guide, Uniwersytet Gdanski, Gdansk 2014.
	Supplementary literature	UNODC (2024), World Drug Report. Transparency International (2024), Corruption Perception Index.
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczenie:
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>G. Beckers Theory of Crime</p> <p>The Impact of Corruption on the Economy</p> <p>Human Capital and Crime</p> <p>Global Drug Flows</p> <p>Price Fixing and Inflation</p> <p>Punishments for Crimes in Different Countries</p>	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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