

Subject card

Subject name and code	Penitentiary psychology - lecture, PG_00131772						
Field of study	Criminology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor's 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	6	ECTS credits			1.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			exam		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Andrzej Piotrowski				
	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		5.0	25
Subject objectives	The purpose of the class is to provide basic information about the functioning of penitentiary institutions, methods of psychological interventions and the impact of prison isolation on human functioning.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[KRYML3_WG02] The graduates knows the basic terminology and basic concepts in the field of law, criminology and related sciences.	Has in-depth skills of observing, searching and processing information on social phenomena of various nature, using various sources, and interpreting them from the point of view of psychological, health problems. Is able to communicate efficiently using a variety of communication channels and techniques with specialists in psychology, as well as with non-specialist audiences, using modern technological solutions	[SW4] 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.	Appreciates the importance of psychological sciences for the development of the individual and proper ties in society, has a positive attitude towards the acquisition of knowledge in the field of the studied scientific discipline and building a psychologist's workshop. He is sensitive to social and psychological problems, ready to communicate and cooperate with the environment, including non-specialists in the field, and to actively participate in groups and organizations implementing psychological activities. He identifies with the values, goals and objectives pursued in the practice of psychology, and is characterized by prudence, maturity and commitment in designing, planning and implementing psychological activities.	[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.	The purpose of the class is to provide basic information about the functioning of penitentiary institutions, methods of psychological interventions and the impact of prison isolation on human functioning.	[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.	The purpose of the class is to provide basic information about the functioning of penitentiary institutions, methods of psychological interventions and the impact of prison isolation on human functioning.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	<p>History of the prison system. Organization of the prison system in the world. Organization of the penitentiary system in Poland. Basics of the functioning of the Prison Service. Theories of crime. Characteristics of the inmate community. Objectives and principles of imprisonment and pretrial detention. The impact of prison isolation on human functioning. Measures of influence on convicts. Preparation of convicts to leave prison. Post-penitentiary assistance. Contemporary research within the framework of penitentiary psychology and criminology.</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Written exam - a test and a presentation of the selected topic.	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Ciosek, M. (2000). Psychologia sądowa i penitencjarna. Warszawa, Wydawnictwo Prawnicze PWN. Ciosek, M., B. Pastwa-Wojciechowska (red.) (2015). Psychologia penitencjarna. Warszawa, Wydawnictwo PWN.
	Supplementary literature	Niewiadomska, I. (2007). Osobowościowe uwarunkowania skuteczności kary pozbawienia wolności. Lublin, Wydawnictwo KUL. Piotrowski, A. (2010). Stres i wypalenie zawodowe funkcjonariuszy Służby Więziennej. Warszawa, Difin. Przybyliński, S. (2006). Podkultura więzienna. Wielowymiarowość rzeczywistości penitencjarnej. Kraków, Oficyna Wydawnicza Impuls
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Typology of prisons. Functions of the prison subculture.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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