

**Subject card**

<b>Subject name and code</b>	Serial killers - the origins of evil - lecture, PG_00131780						
<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>			Optional subject group		
<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>	6	<b>ECTS credits</b>			2.0		
<b>Learning profile</b>	academic	<b>Assessment form</b>					
<b>Conducting unit</b>	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
<b>Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)</b>	<b>Subject supervisor</b>		dr Magdalena Kasprzak				
	<b>Teachers</b>						
<b>Lesson types</b>	<b>Lesson type</b>	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	20.0	0.0	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		30.0	50
<b>Subject objectives</b>	Presentation of a comprehensive forensic and criminological analysis in relation to specific criminal perpetrators - case study. Providing general knowledge in the field of forensics and its role in evidentiary proceedings. Familiarizing students with the possibilities of using forensic solutions/tools in practice. Acquiring and understanding by students of the detailed principles of forensics and emphasizing the relationship of forensics with other fields of science.						
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Course outcome</b>		<b>Subject outcome</b>		<b>Method of verification</b>		
	[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 ability to use knowledge of forensics and related sciences to identify occurring phenomena and behaviours.		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work		
	[KRYML3_KK01] The graduate is aware of the level of his/her knowledge and skills and understands the need for lifelong learning.		The ability to evaluate one's own knowledge and the ability to independently expand its scope.		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK6] demonstration of practical skills		
	[KRYML3_WG02] The graduate knows the basic terminology and basic concepts in the field of law, criminology and related sciences.		Knowledge of the assumptions and conceptual framework of forensics and related sciences.		[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task		

Subject contents	<p>1. Serial Killer - Concept Analysis 2. Typology of Serial Killers 3. Modus Operandi - Concept Analysis 4. Serial Killers - Case Study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Childhood and Adolescence</li> <li>• First Murders</li> <li>• Evolution</li> <li>• Modus Operandi</li> <li>• Investigation and Trial</li> </ul> <p>5. Scope and Characteristics of Investigative Methods</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Activity during classes	40.0%	40.0%
	Final work	60.0%	60.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>1. E. Gruza, M. Goc, J. Moszczyński, Kryminalistyka. Czyli o współczesnych metodach dowodzenia przestępstw, wyd. Wolters Kluwer Polska, 2020. 2. B. Hołyst, Psychologia kryminalistyczna, wyd. Difin, Warszawa 2018. 3. B. Hołyst, Kryminologia, wyd. Wolters Kluwer Polska, Warszawa 2016. 4. J.E. Douglas, M. Olshaker, Motywy zbrodni. Metody działania agenta specjalnego FBI, wyd. Książka i Wiedza, Warszawa 2002.</p>	
	Supplementary literature	<p>1. .M. Olshaker, J.E. Douglas, Mindhunter, wyd. Znak Literanova, Kraków 2017. 2. M. Olshaker, J.E. Douglas, Mindhunter Podróż w ciemność, wyd. Znak Literanova, Kraków 2018. 3. B. Hołyst, Kryminalistyka, wyd. Wolters Kluwer Polska, Warszawa 2017. 4. James E. Girard, Criminalistics, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2017</p>	
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>Independent analysis of problem issues.</p> <p>Case studies.</p>		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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