

**Subject card**

<b>Subject name and code</b>	Investigative Journalism and Court Reporting - lecture, PG_00131786						
<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>			1.0		
<b>Learning profile</b>	academic	<b>Assessment form</b>			credit		
<b>Conducting unit</b>	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
<b>Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)</b>	<b>Subject supervisor</b>		dr Marta Flis-Świczowska				
	<b>Teachers</b>						
<b>Lesson types</b>	<b>Lesson type</b>	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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>	15		0.0		10.0	25
<b>Subject objectives</b>	The purpose of the course is to introduce the principles guiding the operation of the media in Poland, the legal basis, daily practice and the effects of the work of court and investigative journalists. In addition - thanks to practical classes - the opportunity to undertake practice in the profession of a journalist.						
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Course outcome</b>		<b>Subject outcome</b>			<b>Method of verification</b>	
	[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 the need to expand professional competencies and qualifications, as well as improve skills, is able to independently determine the directions of his own development and education in an extended and in-depth degree.			[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written	
	[KRYML3_UW01] The graduate can observe and interpret social phenomena, analyzes their relations with various areas of criminology.		The student analyzes and understands social phenomena. He uses the acquired knowledge in his professional work.			[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] 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.		The student has a basic knowledge of the scope of regulation of the various branches of law related to the field of study.			[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion	

Subject contents	<p>1. Media in Poland - characteristics, structure, differences, principles of operation, obtaining information and their publication - with particular emphasis on forensic and investigative journalism</p> <p>2. Basics of journalistic work - journalistic genres, forms of expression, preparation for working on a text, principles of preparing various journalistic forms</p> <p>3. Press law - among others: the right to information, the right to criticism, the principle of special diligence, the obligation to protect the journalist's professional secrecy, protection of personal rights, personal data, the right to authorization</p> <p>4. Journalistic ethics - ethical standards of conduct commonly recognized in the environment, the consequences of exceeding them, analysis of specific examples</p> <p>5. Journalist in court - principles of work of court journalists - requirements, challenges, responsibilities. Different journalistic forms: announcement, report, reportage, analysis, interview - principles of preparation and development of materials. Analysis of specific examples</p> <p>6 Investigative journalism - what is investigative journalism, ways of obtaining information - informants, witnesses, experts, working with documents, investigation, analysis of information</p> <p>7. Principles of preparing and writing an investigative text - lurking pitfalls and how to avoid them. Analysis of loud investigative texts in the Polish press</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	non		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>Literature used in class:</p> <p>I. Dobosz, Press Law. Podręcznik, Warszawa 2006</p> <p>O. Krajniak, Press report on a criminal case, Toruń 2004.</p> <p>J. Sobczak, Journalist - court reporter. Rights and obligations, Warsaw 2000 Literature studied independently by the student: Gajewska-Kraczkowska, The role of the mass media in the implementation of the principle of openness in the criminal trial, Studia Iuridica 1985, no. 13.</p> <p>S. Waltoś, The principle of presumption of innocence and the mass media, Studia Iuridica 1997, no. 33</p> <p>M. Palczewski, M. Worsowicz (eds.), Investigative Journalism. Theory and practice in Poland, Europe and the United States, Lodz 2006.</p> <p>M. Chyliński, Obligation to exercise particular diligence and reliability in collecting and using press materials a journalistic professionalism, Media Studies, 2014, no. 3 (58), pp. 25-37.</p> <p>H. de Burgh, Investigative journalism. Context and practice, Routledge, London- New York 2000.</p> <p>K. Eichstaedt, Journalistic secrecy - selected issues, Media, Culture, Society, 2019, no. 14, pp. 15-25.</p> <p>M. Hodalska, Trauma of journalists. The journalism of trauma, Krakow 2017 (selected excerpts).</p> <p>P. Kuca, Intervention journalism as a manifestation of the controlling function of the press on the example of the dailies of the Podkarpackie province, in K. Wolny-Zmorzyński, in M. Wrońska, W. Furman, eds., Between Responsibility and Sensationalism. Journalism and education at the turn of the century, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Rzeszowskiego, Rzeszów 2006, pp. 186-194.</p>
	Supplementary literature	<p>Supplementary literature:</p> <p>Z. Gostyński, Tajemnica dziennikarska a obowiązek zeznania w procesie karnym, Warsaw 1997</p> <p>The justice system and the media. Edited by C. Kulesza, Białystok 2009</p>
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	non	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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