

Subject card

Subject name and code	Forensic and psychological problems of lies - lecture, PG_00132545						
Field of study	Criminology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject			2025/2026		
Education level	Master's studies	Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	part-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	2	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	4	ECTS credits			2.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			exam		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Magdalena Kasprzak				
	Teachers		dr Magdalena Kasprzak				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
	Additional information: Problem-based lecture.Classes in the classroom.Online classes.						
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	15		0.0		35.0	50
Subject objectives	Familiarizing students with the forensic and psychological conditions of lying. Presentation of the psychological mechanisms of insincerity and indication of techniques for its verification. Explanation of the forensic conditions of detecting insincerity (lies) in the scope of functioning and developed methods. Indication of the role of forensics (tactics and techniques) in the scope of procedural and forensic activities and the possibilities of their use in everyday life.Students' acquisition and understanding of the detailed principles of forensics and emphasizing the relationship of forensics with other fields of science.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[KRYMMU2_UW04] He/she can apply legal and professional principles and norms in taking up the activity of criminologist	Ability to use forensic principles and functions in practice.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU6] demonstration of practical skills [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[KRYMMU2_UW01] The graduate utilizes theoretical knowledge in the field of criminology and the related scientific disciplines to analyze and interpret problems connected with widely understood crime	The ability to use knowledge of forensics and related sciences to identify occurring phenomena and behaviours.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU6] demonstration of practical skills
	[KRYMMU2_WG04] The graduate demonstrates widened knowledge about various types of crime and the ways of preventing crime	Knowledge of the role and specific functions of forensics and forensic psychology in both the legal system and the protection of society.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[KRYMMU2_WG06] He/she knows the terminology and notions connected with psychology, sociology and the related sciences in the disciplines connected with the field of study	Knowledge of the scope of forensic psychology and the possibilities of its use, taking into account related sciences.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[KRYMMU2_KR08] He/ she is aware of the level of own 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
	[KRYMMU2_WG05] He/she has deepened knowledge referring to the ways and tools, including techniques of data and information acquisition appropriate for criminology and criminalistics	Knowledge and skills in obtaining the necessary knowledge and information to identify and solve problems in the field of criminology and forensic psychology.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task
Subject contents	1. Human Psychological Processes 2. Criminal Psychology - Forensic Psychology - Social Psychology 3. Lying/Insincerity - Psychological Aspects 4. Psychology and Personal Evidence Sources 5. Lying/Insincerity - Human Biological Conditioning 6. Psychology and Testimony and Interrogation 7. Psychological and Forensic Methods of Assessing the Validity of Testimony and Explanations 8. Detective Work and Psychology		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Test - exam	60.0%	60.0%
	Activity during classes	40.0%	40.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	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. E. Gruza, Psychologia sądowa dla prawników, wyd. Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa 2021. 4. T. Witkowski, Psychologia kłamstwa, wyd. Jacek Santorski&CO, Warszawa 2006.	

	Supplementary literature	<p>1. B. Wojciszke, Psychologia społeczna, Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar, Warszawa 2019.</p> <p>2. D. Doliński, J. Strelau, Psychologia akademicka, Tom 1-2, Gdańskie Wydawnictwo Psychologiczne, Gdańsk 2016.</p> <p>3. P. Ekman, Kłamstwo i jego wykrywanie w biznesie, polityce i małżeństwie, wyd. Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa 2007.</p> <p>4. James E. Girard, Criminalistics, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2017.</p>
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Independent analysis of problem issues. Case studies.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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