

Subject card

Subject name and code	Non-verbal communication in forensics - how the body unmask us - lecture, PG_00132647						
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			Optional subject group		
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			credit		
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	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10
	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	10		0.0		40.0	50
Subject objectives	Providing general knowledge in the field of forensics and its role in evidentiary proceedings. Familiarizing students with the possibilities of using forensic techniques in practice, taking into account forms of non-verbal communication and the possibilities of their use in the field of legal and penal sciences.Acquiring and understanding by students of the detailed principles of forensics and emphasizing the relationship of forensics with other fields of science.Familiarizing students with the principles of creating and using expert opinions in criminal proceedings and other areas of law.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[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 [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU6] demonstration of practical skills
	[KRYMMU2_KK01] The graduate is aware of the level of his/her knowledge and skills, and also understands the need of 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_UK06] He/she is able to supplement knowledge and skills independently and critically, widened by interdisciplinary dimension	The ability to assess the level of knowledge possessed in the field of forensics and related sciences.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK5] implementation of a problem task
Subject contents	1. Forms and scope of communication 2. Nonverbal communication - biological conditions 3. Body language - analysis 4. Facial expressions - analysis 5. Microexpressions - analysis 6. Use of nonverbal communication analysis in forensics		
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%
	Term paper	60.0%	60.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. B. Hołyst, Psychologia kryminalistyczna, wyd. Difin, Warszawa 2018. 2. P. Ekman, Kłamstwo i jego wykrywanie w biznesie, polityce i małżeństwie, wyd. Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa 2007. 3. L. Glass, Zrozum mowę ciała, Wydawnictwo Wiedza Powszechna, Warszawa 2014. 4. J. Navarro, Mowa ciała, Burda Media Polska, Warszawa 2019. 5. Gruza E., Ocena wiarygodności zeznań świadków w procesie karnym. Problematyka kryminalistyczna, wyd. Wolters Kluwer, Kraków 2003.	
	Supplementary literature	1. E. Gruza, Psychologia sądowa dla prawników, wyd. Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa 2021. 2. E. Gruza, M. Goc, J. Moszczyński, Kryminalistyka. Czyli o współczesnych metodach dowodzenia przestępstw, wyd. Wolters Kluwer Polska, 2020. 3. Zulawski D.E., Wicklander D.E., Practical Aspects of Interview and Interrogation. Second Edition, CRC Press LLC 2002. 4. James E. Girard, Criminalistics, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2017.	
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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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