

Subject card

Subject name and code	Methodology of criminal research - auditorium classes, PG_00132682						
Field of study	Criminology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject			2024/2025		
Education level	Master'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	1	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	1	ECTS credits			3.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			credit		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Wojciech Zieliński				
	Teachers		mgr Elżbieta Kozak dr Wojciech Zieliński Patrycja Kozłowska				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	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	30		0.0		45.0	75
Subject objectives	Enhancing knowledge of methods for studying social reality and empirical verification of theoretical claims. Familiarizing with the specifics of the research process in social sciences, including the planning, execution, and reporting of research results. Developing practical skills in applying the methodology of social research, including the design, execution, and interpretation of criminal research findings. Familiarizing students with legal acts related to criminal research and the possibilities of obtaining, processing, and interpreting information in these studies.						

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 student can analyze and interpret empirical data using criminological theories.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[KRYMMU2_WG01] The graduate demonstrates widened knowledge about legal science and related penal sciences, their the place in the system of sciences and mutual relation	The student can understand and explain how legal and penal sciences interact within the system of sciences, and apply this knowledge to analyze criminological problems, develop preventive strategies, and interpret legal norms in criminal practice.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[KRYMMU2_KK01] The graduate is aware of the level of his/her knowledge and skills, and also understands the need of lifelong learning	The student demonstrates reflectiveness regarding their research skills and strives for continuous improvement.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[KRYMMU2_UW02] He/she acquires knowledge independently and develops his/her professional skills using various sources (in native and foreign language) and modern technologies	The student can use available sources and online tools to search for information and data necessary for conducting criminal research.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[KRYMMU2_KR04] He/she knows the importance of ethical and professional conduct, follows the principles of ethics; discerns and formulates moral issues and ethical dilemmas connected with own and someone else's work. He/she looks for optimal solutions	The student can identify ethical dilemmas in criminal research and propose appropriate solutions in accordance with ethical principles.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[KRYMMU2_KR05] The graduate is ready to prepare and participate in the preparation of social projects taking into consideration legal, economic and political aspects, including the preparation and implementation of projects co-financed by the European Union's funds	The student can collaborate in preparing a research project that takes into account legal and economic aspects and can seek funding sources, including EU funds.	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[KRYMMU2_KR08] He/ she is aware of the level of own knowledge and skills, and understands the need for lifelong learning	The student is aware of their strengths and weaknesses in terms of knowledge and skills, actively seeks opportunities for further education and professional development, and demonstrates initiative in acquiring new knowledge and improving their skills throughout life.	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[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	The student can identify and apply appropriate research methods and techniques in the context of criminal research.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[KRYMMU2_UU03] The graduate demonstrates deepened skills of observing, diagnosing, sensible assessing of complex psychological situations and analyzing motives and patterns of human behaviours	The student is able to conduct observation and analyze collected data, considering the complexity of the situation and the criminal context.	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[KRYMMU2_UW04] He/she can apply legal and professional principles and norms in taking up the activity of criminologist	The student understands and applies ethical principles and legal standards while conducting criminal research.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[KRYMMU2_UW07] He/she has skills in understanding and analyzing social phenomena and utilizing the analysis in professional work	The student can identify and analyze social phenomena, such as crime, and use this knowledge to formulate conclusions and recommendations in the context of their professional work in criminology.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report

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Subject contents	Conducting research in social sciences. Research methods and techniques. Construction of research tools and reports from conducted studies. Interpretation of research results in social sciences, including criminology. Methods of obtaining information (e.g., concerning the activities of services such as courts, prosecution, prison service, probation service) that can be used in research. Ways of utilizing legal regulations that provide access to the sought information. Principles of interpreting obtained information.						
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<p>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</p>	<p>What are the main stages of the research process and what is the significance of each stage in the context of criminal research?</p> <p>How can quantitative and qualitative methods be used in criminal research?</p> <p>What are the main criminological theories and how can they be applied in practical research?</p> <p>What are the key ethical principles in research and how can they be applied in criminal research?</p> <p>How can sociological imagination help in analyzing criminal phenomena?</p> <p>What unique methodological challenges in social science research may arise in criminal research?</p>
<p>Work placement</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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