

Subject card

Subject name and code	Methodology of criminal research - lecture, PG_00132683						
Field of study	Criminology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject			2024/2025		
Education level	postgraduate 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 Polish		
Semester of study	1	ECTS credits			3.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form					
Conducting unit	Zakład Kryminologii -> Katedra Prawa Karnego Materialnego i Kryminologii -> Faculty of Law and Administration						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Krzysztof Stasiak				
	Teachers		dr Krzysztof Stasiak dr Wojciech Zieliński				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	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	20		0.0		55.0	75
Subject objectives	<p>- To familiarise students with the specifics of the scientific method of knowing reality.- To teach students the basic methods of empirical verification of theoretical claims.- To familiarise students with the specifics of the research process in the social sciences: how research is planned, how it is carried out, how research results are reported.- To teach students the skills of practical application of knowledge of social research methodology in the design, implementation and development of criminal research results.- To familiarise students with legislation that relates to research, including criminal research.- To familiarise students with how to obtain and process and interpret information that can be used in research.</p>						

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	Has a structured knowledge of ethical principles and norms as well as professional ethics; knows the legal, organisational and ethical conditions of the professional activity performed.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYMMU2_UW02] He/she acquires knowledge independently and develops his/her professional skills using various sources (in native and foreign language) and modern technologies	Has well-developed research skills: distinguishes between orientation in social (including criminal) research methodology, formulates research problems, selects adequate research methods, statistical methods and research tools, constructs research tools; develops, presents and interprets research results, draws conclusions, indicates directions for further research within the selected specialisation of social sciences.	[SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[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	Be able to express him/herself clearly, coherently and precisely in writing in Polish and in a foreign language on issues related to criminal law and penal sciences.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYMMU2_UK02] He/she is prepared for active participation in groups, organizations and institutions connected with the problem of crime and other related phenomena. He/she is also able to communicate with specialists and non-specialists in criminology	Demonstrates responsibility for his/her own work preparation, decisions made and actions carried out and their consequences, feels accountable to the people for whose benefit he/she seeks to act, expresses this attitude among professionals and indirectly models this attitude among others.	[SK1] 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	Identifies with the values, goals and objectives pursued in social practice, is characterised by prudence, maturity and commitment in designing, planning and implementing social activities.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[KRYMMU2_UU03] The graduate demonstrates deepened skills of observing, diagnosing, sensible assessing of complex psychological situations and analyzing motives and patterns of human behaviours	Be able to observe, diagnose and evaluate complex psychological situations and use the knowledge acquired in psychology and criminology to this end.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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	Be able to communicate proficiently using a variety of communication channels and techniques with specialists in the social sciences as well as with non-specialist audiences.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[KRYMMU2_KR08] He/ she is aware of the level of own knowledge and skills, and understands the need for lifelong learning	In convinced of the necessity and importance of behaving in a professional manner in various spheres of life.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[KRYMMU2_UW07] He/she has skills in understanding and analyzing social phenomena and utilizing the analysis in professional work	Knows the terminology used in the social sciences and its application in related disciplines at an extended level.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[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	Independently undertakes and initiates research activities of a social nature.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion

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	[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	Has a structured knowledge of ethical principles and standards and professional ethics and is able to apply them.	[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	Has in-depth and well-ordered knowledge of the specific subject matter, methodological and statistical characteristics of the social sciences (knows the main strategies and methods of research applied in the social sciences and humanities: knows the map of methodological positions and approaches, knows basic methods of statistical analysis for conducting research in the social sciences).	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	<p>A.Lecture topics:Ethics in scientific social research; Primary research and secondary research, Aims and functions of criminal research; Variables and their operationalization; Research problems and hypotheses; Research methods: Overt-hidden observation, participatory-non-participatory, controlled-uncontrolled, surveys PAPI, CAWI, CAPI, questionnaire interviews, qualitative interviews (free and in-depth), experiments; Stages of the research process; Levels of measurement and rules for the construction of research tools; Control of the research process: piloting and field control; Communication of research results. Sources of information that can be used in research (information on the activities of various services, e.g. courts, prosecution, Prison Service, Probation Service); Principles of interpreting the information obtained. Legal acts regulating access to information and issues of processing the information obtained.B. Problems of exercises:Realization of research in social sciences; Construction of research tools (questionnaires, observation sheets);Editorial requirements for a written report on empirical research in social sciences; Operationalization of variables; Interpretation of research results in social sciences, including criminology. How to obtain information that can be used in research (information on the activities of various services, e.g. courts, prosecution, Prison Service, Probation Service); How to use legal regulations that create the possibility to access the information sought. Principles for interpreting the information obtained.</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	There are no prerequisites or additional requirements.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	test, time approx. 20 minutes	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	E. Babbi, Social research in practice (current edition). Ch. Frankfurt-Nachmias, D. Nachmiast, Research methods in the social sciences (current edition). P. French, R. Mackiewicz, (current edition). Numbers don't know where they come from. A guide to methodology and statistics. Lublin: Wydawnictwo KUL. J. Brzeziński (current edition). Metodology of psychological research. Warsaw: Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN. Chapters 7 and 8. J.J. Shaughnessy, E. B. Zechmeister & J. S. Zechmeister (current edition). Research methods in psychology. Gdańsk: Gdańsk Psychological Publishing House.	
	Supplementary literature	J. Widacki, W. Dadak, M. Grzyb, A. Szuba-Boroń, Kryminologia. Zarys systemu, Warszawa (current edition). B. Hołyst, Kryminologia, Warsaw (current edition). Legal acts: Legal acts: Act of 6 September 2001 on access to public information (current unified text); Act of 24 May 2000 on the National Criminal Register (current unified text); Act of 6 July 2001 on the processing of criminal information (current unified text D); Personal data protection acts.	
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What information is recorded in the National Criminal Register?		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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