

Subject card

Subject name and code	Drug crime - legal, psychological and forensic aspects - lecture, PG_00132864						
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	full-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	2	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	3	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 Krzysztof Stasiak				
	Teachers		dr Marek Skwarcow dr Marcin Szulc				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	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		20.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarise students with the issue of drug crime from a psychological perspective. In terms of law, students will learn about the Act on Counteracting Drug Addiction, the basic classifications of narcotic substances and so-called drug offences.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[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 knows the terminology used in psychology and its application in related disciplines at an advanced level and defines legal concepts related to drug-related crime. The student has in-depth and extensive knowledge of the psychological foundations of human functioning.	[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	The student has advanced skills in observing, searching for and processing information on social phenomena of various kinds, using different sources, and interpreting them from the perspective of psychological and health issues.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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	They are ready to take on professional and personal challenges; they are active, hard-working and persistent in undertaking individual and team professional activities in the fields of psychology, criminology and law, including those co-financed by the EU; they are committed to cooperation	[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	Has a deep awareness of their level of knowledge and skills, understands the need for continuous personal and professional development Is ready to take on professional and personal challenges; is active, makes an effort and shows perseverance in undertaking individual and team professional activities in the field of psychology; is committed to cooperation	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[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	Appreciates the importance of psychological sciences for individual development and healthy relationships in society, has a positive attitude towards acquiring knowledge in the field of study and developing the skills of a psychologist. Identifies with the values, goals and tasks pursued in psychological practice, is characterised by prudence, maturity and commitment to designing, planning and implementing psychological activities.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYMMU2_UW06] He/she is able to propose solutions of concrete problems and carry out procedures connected with solutions in this respect	Has advanced skills in observing, diagnosing, rationally assessing complex psychological and legal situations, and analysing motives and patterns of human behaviour. Independently proposes solutions to various problems in the field of drug crime.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYMMU2_UW04] He/she can apply legal and professional principles and norms in taking up the activity of criminologist	Can efficiently use selected theoretical approaches to analyse practical actions Can generate original solutions to complex psychological and legal problems, predict the course of their resolution, and anticipate the effects of planned actions in specific practical areas.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion

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[KRYMMU2_UW05] He/she is able to assess the usefulness of typical procedures and good practice to carry out tasks connected with various spheres of criminology	He is sensitive to social and psychological issues, ready to communicate and cooperate with others, including people who are not specialists in the field, and to actively participate in groups and organisations carrying out psychological activities. He is able to assess the effectiveness of methods aimed at combating drug-related crime.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[KRYMMU2_WG04] The graduate demonstrates widened knowledge about various types of crime and the ways of preventing crime	Has an in-depth awareness of their level of knowledge and skills, understands the need for continuous personal and professional development. Has in-depth knowledge of drug crime, its prevention and combating.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[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	They are able to generate original solutions to complex problems in the field of legal and criminal sciences, predict the course of their resolution and foresee the effects of planned actions in specific practical areas.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[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	They are responsible for their own preparation for work, decisions made and actions taken, as well as their consequences. They feel responsible towards the people they work for and express this attitude in their professional environment, indirectly modelling this approach among others.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
[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	Has advanced skills in observing, diagnosing, rationally assessing complex psychological situations and analysing motives and patterns of human behaviour. He identifies with the values, goals and tasks pursued in psychological practice and is characterised by prudence, maturity and commitment to the design, planning and implementation of psychological activities.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[KRYMMU2_KR08] He/ she is aware of the level of own knowledge and skills, and understands the need for lifelong learning	They have a deep awareness of their level of knowledge and skills, and understand the need for continuous personal and professional development, including in the areas of law, criminology and psychology.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion

Subject contents	<p>Lecture topics:</p> <p>The psychology of crime and motives for breaking the law.</p> <p>Law and drugs.</p> <p>Types of psychoactive substances.</p> <p>Legalisation, decriminalisation or depenalisation?</p> <p>Health consequences of marijuana use.</p> <p>Drug cartels Drug trafficking in Poland and worldwide.</p> <p>Effects and health consequences of psychoactive substance use.</p> <p>Recognising the use of psychoactive substances.</p> <p>The Act on Counteracting Drug Addiction.</p> <p>Types of prohibited acts relating to drugs.</p> <p>Penalties and punitive measures applied in the case of drug offences.</p> <p>The problem of so-called designer drugs and the legal classification of intoxicating substances.</p> <p>Combating drug offences.</p>								
Prerequisites and co-requisites	There are no prerequisites or additional requirements.								
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Recommended reading	Basic literature	Pospiszył I., (2008) Social Pathologies. PWN Scientific Publishers, Warsaw HOŁYST Brunon: Criminal Sociology. Vol. 2. - Warsaw: LexisNexis, 2007. - pp. 128-136: The impact of hallucinogenic and stimulant drugs on road accidents and accidents at work. Police detection methods HOŁYST Brunon: Contemporary problems of organised crime in Poland // In: Man in the face of the law / scientific editor Beata Pastwa Wojciechowska. - Krakow: Impuls; Gdańsk: University of Gdańsk, 2008. - pp. 247-265 Drug-related crime (p. 263).							
	Supplementary literature	Pospiszył I., (2008) Social Pathologies. Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN Warsaw; Szulc M., (2013) Health consequences of marijuana use in the light of research and a proposal to standardise the position of psychologists on the issue of cannabis legalisation, formulated on the basis of the Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct for Psychologists. Alcoholism and Drug Addiction 2013, Volume 26, No. 4, 381401 Lenson D., On drugs, University of Minnesota Press, 1995.							
	eResources addresses								
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Types of offences specified in the Act on Counteracting Drug Addiction								
Work placement	Not applicable								

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