

Subject card

Subject name and code	Forensic expertise - lecture, PG_00133113						
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	full-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	2	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	4	ECTS credits			1.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form					
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Wioletta Niemiec					
	Teachers						
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		5.0	25
Subject objectives	To impart knowledge of the problems of forensic expertise and the possibilities of its use in evidence proceedings. To indicate the role of forensic expertise in the field of forensic science. To make students acquire and understand the detailed principles of producing forensic expertise and to emphasise the relationship of forensic science with other sciences.						
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 is aware of his/her knowledge and understands the need to expand it. He/she is able to evaluate his/her skills and strive to acquire new competences.			[SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK5] implementation of a problem task	
	[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 is able to use his/her knowledge of forensic technology and tactics, criminology and related sciences to identify problems.			[SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task	
	[KRYMMU2_UK06] He/she is able to supplement knowledge and skills independently and critically, widened by interdisciplinary dimension		The student has knowledge of forensic science and related sciences and their role in the legal system.			[SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK5] implementation of a problem task	

Subject contents	Programme contents 1. the role of the expert in the legal system and the way his/her opinion is assessed by the authorities in criminal proceedings. 2. methodology of forensic expertise. 3. identification of the problem, examination and analysis of the results and editing of the opinion. 4. dactyloscopic expertise. 5. anthropological expertise. 6 Toxicological expertise. 7. 7 Genetic expertise. 8. 8. entomological expertise 9. 9. traseological expert report 10. 10. mechanoscopic expertise. 11. 11. bloody-marks expert report. 12. Handwriting and documentary expert reports. 13. 13. variographic examination. 14. 14. osmological expertise. 15. 15. Psychological and psychiatric expertise. 16. Interpretation of expert findings.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	M. Kała, D. Wilk, J. Wójcikiewicz: Forensic expertise, Selected issues, Warsaw 2017	
	Supplementary literature	C.M. Bowers: Forensic Science Testimony: Science, Law and Expert Evidence, Wyd. Kindle 2014.	
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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