University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Sexual Crimes (substantive and procedural aspects) - lecture, PG_00133128		
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	4	ECTS credits	3.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	exam
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Marta Flis-Świeczkowska	
	Teachers	dr Paweł Petasz dr Marta Flis-Świeczkowska	

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	45.0	75

Subject objectives	
	The purpose of the course is to present students with knowledge of aspects of sexual crime on the basis of substantive and procedural criminal law.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[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 is able to efficiently acquire knowledge and develop their skills, using a variety of sources both in Polish and foreign languages and modern technologies.	[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	The student is ready to undertake the preparation of his own social projects related to criminal law and criminology in the broadest sense.	[SK4] 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	The student is ready to take on professional challenges, undertakes effort and is characterized by perseverance in the implementation of individual as well as team activities in the field of law and related sciences.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[KRYMMU2_UW07] He/she has skills in understanding and analyzing social phenomena and utilizing the analysis in professional work	The student has the ability to cooperate and work interdisciplinarily with those with whom he works.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[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	The student is able to assess the usefulness of typical procedures and good practices to carry out complex tasks related to various spheres related to criminology.	[SU4] 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	The student has an in-depth and structured knowledge of the nature of legal science, its place in the system of sciences and its relationship to other sciences.	[SW4] 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	The student is aware of the level of his knowledge and skills, and recognizes the need for lifelong development.	[SK4] 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	Students are able to use their knowledge of criminology and related scientific disciplines to formulate and interpret basic problems related to criminology in the broadest sense.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[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 the level of his knowledge and skills, and recognizes the need for lifelong learning.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[KRYMMU2_WG04] The graduate demonstrates widened knowledge about various types of crime and the ways of preventing crime	The student has extensive knowledge of the types of crimes and how to prevent them.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

Sexual freedom as one of the most important goods protected by criminal law.Morality as an object of crime.The concept of sexual crimes - legal, criminological and clinical approach.Types of sexual offenses in Polish criminal law - analysis of statutory elements.The so-called hard cases in the area of sexual offenses.Problems of punishability of sexual crimes.Modes of prosecution of sexual crimes - historical approach.Investigative activities in cases of rape and other crimes against sexual freedom and morality.Methods of obtaining evidence in cases of sexual offenses.Special forms of interrogation of victims of sexual crimes.The practice of prosecuting sex crimes.Protection and representation of victims in sex crime proceedings.The protective function of coercive measures in cases of sexual offenses. Sexual crime of minors - procedural approach.

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<tr><td rowspan="3">Recommended reading</td><td>Basic literature</td><td>Beisert, M. (2004). In search of a model of sexuality. In M. Beisert (ed.), Sexuality in the human life cycle (5-28). Poznan, Zaklad Wydawniczy K. Domke.Pastwa-Wojciechowska, B. (2013). Psychopaths - perpetrators of sexual crimes. Gdańsk, Harmonia Universalis Publishing House.Warylewski, J. (2001). Sexual offenses. Gdansk, UG Publishing House.Pospiszyl, K. (2005). Sexual offenses Genesis, characters, resocialization and safeguards against recidivism. Warsaw, Wydawnictwo ASP and PWN Publishing House.Włodarczyk, R. (2015),Kryminalistyczno-kryminologiczne aspekty przestępstw na tle seksualnym. Szczytno.Łącała, O. (2018) Polygraphic examination of memory trace in the context of persons convicted of sexual crimes. Prz.Więziennictwa Pol., no. 98, pp. 85-99.Cora, Ł. (2015), The unconditional mode of prosecution of the crime of rape and the subjectivity of the victim. WPP, no. 4, pp. 55-71.Depko, A., Krasowska A. (2021), Seksuologia sądowa: teoria, modele, badania. Warsaw, Wydawnictwo Lekarskie.Eichstaedt, K., Galecki, P., Depko, A. (2017), Methodology of work of an expert psychiatrist, psychologist and sexologist in criminal cases, Wolters Kluwer.Lach, A. (2011), Electronic evidence in cases of child pornography and pedophilia on the Internet, CH Beck, Warsaw.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>Chodorowska, A., Lisiecki, M. J., Soltyszewski, I. (2006), Securing traces and evidence of the crime of rape and the effectiveness of the detection and evidence process, Prok i Pr., No. 5.Beisert, M. (2004), Incest. Parents in the role of perpetrators. Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar.Leszczyński, J. (1992), Sexual homicide in Poland, Warsaw, Wyd. Prawn.Bancroft,J. (2012). Human sexuality. Wrocław, Elsevier Urban & Parner.</td></tr>
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