

Subject card

Subject name and code	Chinese Criminal Law - lecture, PG_00134215						
Field of study	Criminology and Criminal Justice						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject			2025/2026		
Education level	Bachelor'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			English		
Semester of study	4	ECTS credits			3.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			credit		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Magdalena Łagiewska				
	Teachers		dr Magdalena Łagiewska				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15		0.0		60.0	75
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to provide students with knowledge of Chinese criminal law.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[CCJL3_WG02] He/she has extended knowledge of the set of elementary facts, simple concepts and the relationship between selected natural and social phenomena in the field of penal sciences	1. knows the historical and philosophical foundations of Chinese criminal law 2. knows the principles and sources of criminal law in the PRC 3. knows the system of punishment and criminal responsibility in the PRC 4. understand the impact of modern technology on the administration of justice	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[CCJL3_KK01] He/she is aware of his/her level of knowledge and skills, as well as understands the need for lifelong learning.	1. an awareness of the dynamic development of criminal law in China 2. an understanding of the complexity of Chinese criminal law and the need for further research 3. the ability to analyze and interpret the law and to develop research skills 4. understand the relationship between modern technology and the law - the need for continuing education	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SK5] implementation of a problem task
[CCJL3_UW01] He/she can observe and interpret correctly phenomena that appear in the area of etiology and phenomenology of crime, universal for various societies, analyzes their connections with various areas of criminology	1. understand the development of criminal law in China 2. understand the sources of criminal law in the PRC 3. understand the concept of crime and criminal liability in China 4. understand the principles of punishment in China 5. understand the impact of modern technology, including artificial intelligence, on the administration of justice	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU5] implementation of a problem task	
Subject contents	History of criminal law in China (the concept of the 'five punishments' in ancient China, criminal law in Confucianism and legalism, the Tang dynasty code, New Criminal Code of the Qing Dynasty). Sources of criminal law in the People's Republic of China. Principles of criminal law (e.g. presumption of innocence, nullum crimen, nulla poena sine lege). Concept of crime, types of crime, criminal liability. Penalties and punitive measures, principles of punishment in the PRC. Characteristics of selected crimes (including the most common crimes committed by foreigners). Death penalty in China - theoretical basis and case law of Chinese courts. Use of artificial intelligence in Chinese courts.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	completing of project or presentation	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Chen Jianfu, Chinese Law: Context and Transformation, Leiden-Boston 2008. Chen Jianfu, Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure Law in the Peoples Republic of China: Commenatry and Legislation, Leiden-Boston 2013. Modern Chinese Legal Reform: New Perspectives, red. Li Xiaobing, Fang Qiang, Lexington 2013. Wang Shizhou, Criminal law in China, Alphen aan den Rijn 2017.	
	Supplementary literature	Dong Xiaobo, Zhang Yafang, On Contemporary Chinese Legal System, Springer 2024.	
	eResources addresses		

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What are the main differences between Confucian and Legist approaches to law and punishment?What laws govern Chinese criminal law?Presumption of innocence in China.How does China use artificial intelligence in the administration of justice?
Work placement	Not applicable

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