

Subject card

Subject name and code	Seminar – current issues in criminal justice, PG_00134271						
Field of study	Criminology and Criminal Justice						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject			2025/2026		
Education level	undergraduate 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			English		
Semester of study	4	ECTS credits			4.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form					
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rektor						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		mgr Dawid Marko				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	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		70.0	100
Subject objectives	The main goal of the course is for the student to acquire advanced knowledge of the most current problems of contemporary justice. The complementary objective is for the student to acquire the ability to identify scientific and practical problems and the ability to solve them by means of appropriate interpretation of existing legal regulations. Conducting classes in the seminar formula will enable the student to at the same time enable the student to acquire preliminary knowledge and skills in formulating research problems and conducting literature and case-law queries.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[CCJL3_KK06] The graduate can participate in the preparation of social, civic, legal and economic projects related to the field of study.	Is able to participate in the preparation of social, civic, legal and economic projects related to the studied major, taking into account current justice problems.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[CCJL3_UU03] He/she is able to acquire knowledge independently, learn and develop his/her professional skills, using various sources (in the native and foreign language) and modern technologies	Is able to independently acquire knowledge in the field of criminal law and related sciences, learn and develop his/her professional skills, using various sources (native and foreign language) and modern technologies.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[CCJL3_UW02] He/she can use his/her knowledge in the field of criminology and related scientific disciplines in order to formulate and interpret basic problems related to criminology, as well as the functioning of the national and international judiciary	Is able to use his/her knowledge of criminology and related disciplines to formulate and interpret basic theoretical problems related to new challenges for the functioning of national and international justice.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[CCJL3_KU02] The graduate is prepared to participate actively in groups, organizations and institutions related to broadly understood criminology and judiciary, and at the same time is able to communicate with people who are and are not specialists in criminology.	Is prepared to actively participate in groups, organisations and institutions related to criminology in its broadest sense and the administration of justice, while being able to communicate with criminology and non-criminology professionals.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[CCJL3_KK03] The graduate prepares responsibly for his/her work, is able to define priorities at work and plan work properly.	He or she prepares responsibly for his or her work, is able to prioritise his or her work and schedules his or her work accordingly.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[CCJL3_KR04] He/she notices and formulates moral problems and ethical dilemmas related to his/her own and someone else's work, and looks for optimal solutions.	Recognises and formulates moral problems and ethical dilemmas related to the functioning of the judiciary in contemporary realities, seeks optimal solutions.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[CCJL3_UW05] He/she is able to use theoretical knowledge to solve typical problems related to criminology and the functioning of the national and international justice	Can apply theoretical knowledge to solve typical problems relating to the contemporary practice of the administration of justice and understands the current challenges facing the practice.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[CCJL3_WG06] The graduate has organized and expanded knowledge of the norms and principles prevailing in structures and institutions related to criminology	Has a structured and expanded knowledge of the norms and rules of justice-related structures and institutions.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[CCJL3_KR05] He/she is aware of the existence of ethical dimension in the work of a criminologist, other work related to criminology and in institutions of the broadly understood justice system	Is aware of the ethical dimension in the work of a criminologist, other work related to criminology and in the institutions of the wider justice system.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[CCJL3_UW06] He/she can use theoretical knowledge to see and analyze moral and legal dilemmas in professional work related to the functioning of the national and international justice	Is able to use theoretical knowledge to perceive and analyse moral as well as legal dilemmas in professional work related to the functioning of national and international justice system	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[CCJL3_UW07] When solving tasks, he/she is able to make the right choice of information sources, in particular, he/she has the skills in the field of collecting literature and jurisprudence in various areas of legal sciences and the ability to make a critical analysis of the collected information	When solving assignments, he/she is able to make an appropriate choice of information sources, in particular he/she has the skills to collect literature and case law from specific areas of legal sciences and the ability to critically analyse the information collected.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report

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	[CCJL3_WG04] He/she has fundamental knowledge of various types of social structures and institutions (cultural, political, legal, economic), in particular their essential elements	Has a basic knowledge of different types of social structures and institutions (cultural, political, legal, economic), in particular their elements relevant to the administration of justice.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[CCJL3_UW9] He/she can plan and organize individual work, can conduct simple empirical research independently	Has the ability to independently organise and plan individual work in the framework of ongoing research within the penal sciences. At the same time, he/she has the ability to solve problems in a team in the implementation of simple research within criminology.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[CCJL3_KO8] He/she is ready to take up professional challenges, takes the trouble and is characterized by persistence in the implementation of individual and team activities in the field of criminology and related sciences.	Is ready to take up professional challenges, undertakes effort and is characterised by perseverance in the implementation of individual as well as team activities in the field of criminology and related sciences, taking into account the specificity of the functioning of the justice system.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[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	Is able to make observations and appropriate interpretations of phenomena that are universal for different societies and that emerge in the area of the aetiology and phenomenology of crime, and analyses their links with different areas of criminology, taking into account the specificity of the functioning of the justice system.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[CCJL3_WG07] He/she has basic knowledge of man, in particular as an entity constituting social structures and the principles of their functioning, as well as acting in these structures	Has a basic knowledge of the human being, in particular as a subject constituting and acting within social structures and the rules of their functioning, taking into account the specificity of the functioning of the justice system.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[CCJL3_UK8] He/she can, in a basic scope, formulate statements using specialized terminology characteristic of criminology and related disciplines, present opinions in this area and discuss them	Is able to formulate statements using specialist terminology specific to criminology and related disciplines to a basic extent, present and discuss opinions and positions in this field.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[CCJL3_KK07] He/she is aware of the need to expand competences and professional qualifications, as well as improves skills, is able to set the directions of his/her own development and education independently	Is aware of the need to broaden professional competences and qualifications as well as to improve skills, and is able to independently determine the directions of his/her own development and education.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[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	Has an extended knowledge of a set of elementary facts, simple concepts and relationships between selected natural and social phenomena in the field of penal science.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[CCJL3_KK01] He/she is aware of his/her level of knowledge and skills, as well as understands the need for lifelong learning.	Is aware of his/her level of knowledge and skills, including an understanding of the dynamic changes affecting the functioning of the justice system.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report
Subject contents	The subject of the seminar meetings will be the most up-to-date problems of the justice system, in particular new threats in the area of crime, changes in national and European law, new trends in the jurisprudence of national courts, the European Court of Human Rights, the European Court of Justice and the International Criminal Court. The detailed content of the programme will also depend on the specialisation of the visiting professors who will lead part of the seminar sessions. The seminar sessions will also introduce students to the basic principles of formulating research problems and conducting literature and case law searches.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Paper (projekt)	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Literature recommended by the seminar instructor, taking into account the topics covered during the year.
	Supplementary literature	Literature recommended at the seminar.
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczenie:
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Discuss the relevance of the ECHR and ECtHR to the functioning of modern criminal justice?	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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