

Subject card

Subject name and code	Substantive Criminal Law - lecture, PG_00134439						
Field of study	Criminology and Criminal Justice						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject			2024/2025		
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	1	Language of instruction			English		
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits			6.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form					
Conducting unit	Katedra Prawa Karnego Materialnego i Kryminologii -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rektor						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Andrzej Lewna				
	Teachers		dr Andrzej Lewna				
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						
	Additional information: Conversational lecture						
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		120.0	150
Subject objectives	Assimilation and comprehension by students of the knotty issues of the general science of crime, knowledge of the general principles of Polish substantive criminal law; understanding and assimilation of the conceptual grid of criminal law and moving freely through it. Knowledge of the basic legal regulations of substantive criminal law and the ability to interpret and apply the provisions contained therein						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[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 criminal justice structures and institutions	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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 appear in the area of substantive criminal law analyzes the connections of legal regulations with various areas of criminology.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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	The student has knowledge of the principles and functions of criminal law, expanded by a comparative perspective, properly defines the prerequisites of criminal responsibility and the basic principles of this branch of law	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[CCJL3_KK01] He/she is aware of his/her level of knowledge and skills, as well as understands the need for lifelong learning.	Understands the need to constantly improve his/her skills in criminology and penal sciences, as well as national and comparative criminal law	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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	Proposes alternatives to current Polish and foreign regulations, draws conclusions on the basis of assertions, recognizes motives for changes in the law, criticizes current regulations, discusses.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[CCJL3_WG03] He/she demonstrates basic knowledge of facts and concepts, as well as dependencies between selected natural and social phenomena and in the sphere of products of human thought, in particular in the perspective of legal conditions related to the problem of a prohibited act	The student knows the basic principles and functions of criminal law, properly defines a crime, lists the prerequisites of criminal responsibility, describes and explains the essence of circumstances excluding responsibility, identifies knotty political-criminal problems	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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	Compares regulations in selected countries, classifies circumstances constituting and excluding liability, proposes alternatives to current Polish and foreign regulations, draws conclusions on the basis of statements	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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	Can use theoretical knowledge to understand and analyze moral as well as legal dilemmas related to the functioning of the criminal justice system	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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 the structure of substantive criminal law institutions	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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	Student is able to apply knowledge in typical and atypical situations, has the ability to analyze the premises and subsumption, knows how to synthesize, solves case studies on the basics of criminal responsibility	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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	Able to use theoretical knowledge to solve typical problems of substantive criminal law	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written

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Subject contents	Substantive Criminal Law in comparative legal perspective covers the knotty issues of the general science of crime. The problems of introduction to the science of crime, including: the general theory of punishment, the history of the so-called schools of criminal law, the principles and functions of criminal law in the political-criminal, philosophical and constitutional perspective, and the principles of international criminal law will be discussed in classical terms. The main part of the lecture will include a discussion of the prerequisites for criminal responsibility and the circumstances excluding responsibility, as well as the issue of stage and phenomenal forms (Complicity), and the confluence of the provisions of the law and the confluence of offenses, including in a comparative approach									
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Example issues/example questions/tasks being completed	What is a criminal offence? What are the basic principles of criminal responsibility in the Polish legal order and in selected other legal orders? What are the circumstances excluding criminal liability?									
Work placement	Not applicable									

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