

Subject card

Subject name and code	Mediation techniques in resolving disputes - lecture, PG_00134588						
Field of study	Criminology and Criminal Justice						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject			2024/2025		
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	1	Language of instruction			English		
Semester of study	1	ECTS credits			5.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			credit		
Conducting unit	Department of the Theory and Philosophy of Law and State -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Magdalena Glanc-Żabiłowicz				
	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		105.0	125
Subject objectives	The course constitutes a basic introduction to the general issues of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) methods, with particular focus on mediation. It explores legal and non-legal aspects of mediation in the area of private law and public law, with particular focus on criminal law. It is also designed to expose students to the concepts, skills and practical applications of mediation in a broad range of situations and cases.. Therefore it is also to explore the principles of effective communication						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[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 lists and describes alternative dispute resolution (ADR) methods in different disciplines of law as well as attain understanding of the mediation process, is aware of the role and ethical demands of the mediator, learns how to operate with people in conflict. The students develops skills to produce effective communications and is aware of what are main sources of conflicts.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [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.	The student engages in mediation, shows creativity and takes initiative in formulating arguments, consciously interprets and uses non-verbal means of communication, shows understanding and responsibility for rules of communication ethics. The student also becomes a mindful communicator, and mediator, as well as they appreciate the importance of norms other than legal ones in harnessing solutions to problems.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written [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	The student can organize the mediation process correctly (from pre-mediation stage through opening statements till drafting agreement and closure), selects and applies various techniques in order to generate movement in the mediation process, gather information, seek solutions and provide balance between parties. The student can determine and use proper social and psychological approach in communication process.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task
Subject contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mediation as an example of an alternative dispute resolution method. 2. On conflicts. 3. On communication and communication in conflict. 4. Mediation as a conflict resolution method. Idea, models and the process. 5. Qualifications and professional competences of mediators. 6. Mediation in civil cases, family and business matters. 7. Mediation in criminal and juvenile cases. 8. Practical issues (opening mediation, rules of mediation, overcoming impass, information processing stage and how to deal with them, concluding the mediation, drafting the agreement) 9. Latest trends in alternative and judicial dispute resolution methods in Poland and worldwide 		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		50.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	B. Brożek, J. Stelmach, The art of legal negotiations, Wolters Kluwer Polska, Warszawa 2012. T. Reiman, The Power of Body Language: How to Succeed in Every Business and Social Encounter, New York 2008. W. L. Ury, R. Fisher, Getting to Yes: Negotiating Agreement Without Giving In, Penguin Books 1991. W.W. Baber et al., Practical Business Negotiation, Routledge 2015 M. Powell, International Negotiations Students Book + 2CD, Cambridge University Press 2015 R.J. Lewicki, B. Barry, D.M. Saunders, D.M., Negotiation, McGraw-Hill, New York 2010 M. Warzala-Wojtasiak, Business English Negotiations and Presentation, SuperMemo World, Warszawa 2013;	

	Supplementary literature	J. Jabłońska-Bonca, K. Zeidler, Prawnik a sztuka negocjacji i retoryki, Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa 2016; A. Jakubiak-Mirończuk, Negocjacje dla prawników, Warszawa 2010. G. Nordhelle, Mediacja. Sztuka rozwiązywania konfliktów, Wyd. FISO, Gdańsk 2011
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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