

Subject card

Subject name and code	Basics of psychological knowledge - lecture, PG_00134639						
Field of study	Criminology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject				2024/2025	
Education level	Master'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				Polish None	
Semester of study	1	ECTS credits				2.0	
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form				credit	
Conducting unit	Division of Criminology -> Department of Material Criminal Law and Criminology -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Artur Ziółkowski				
	Teachers		dr hab. Artur Ziółkowski				
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		20.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to deepen students knowledge in the fields of developmental, social, personality, and clinical psychology in the context of phenomena relevant to criminology, as well as to develop their ability for critical analysis and practical application of psychological knowledge in research and professional practice. Students will acquire advanced competencies in understanding the mechanisms of human cognitive and emotional functioning, and they will also be able to integrate psychological knowledge with other theoretical and empirical perspectives in the analysis of crime and violence.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome			Method of verification	
	[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		The student is able to apply knowledge of the place of psychology within the system of sciences and its connections with legal and penal sciences, and can indicate how psychological knowledge supports the practical work of criminologists.			[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report	
	[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 advanced knowledge of the psychological determinants of human functioning in the social world and can indicate practical areas of applying psychological knowledge in the implementation of legal regulations relevant to criminology.			[SW4] 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 critically evaluates the level of their psychological knowledge in the context of phenomena relevant to criminology and recognizes the need for its systematic deepening and updating in the course of further education and professional practice.			[SK4] test/exam - oral or written	

Subject contents	<p>Psychology as a science, new research directions (including AI, trauma).</p> <p>Selected aspects of human developmental psychology (including the theory of difficult temperament, identity development including negative identity, brain maturation).</p> <p>Biological, psychological, and social determinants of adolescents risk behaviors (normative tendency toward risk-taking in adolescence).</p> <p>Mechanisms of social influence (Polish research).</p> <p>Love and romantic relationships (attachment theory).</p> <p>Stereotypes and prejudice (cross-cultural research).</p> <p>Selected aspects of the psychology of emotions and motivation.</p> <p>Aggression and violence - research APA PsycArticles.</p> <p>The concept of normality and pathology in the context of personality disorders (antisocial behaviors).</p> <p>Selected aspects of the impact of new technologies on human health, cyberbullying, and addictions.</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Completed introductory course in psychology (Bachelors level).		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		51.0%	70.0%
		51.0%	30.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>Grzyb, T., Wojciszke, B. (2024). Psychologia społeczna. Wydawnictwo Naukowe SCHOLAR.</p> <p>Aronson, E., (2009). Człowiek istota społeczna. Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN.</p> <p>Cialdini, R. B. (2013). Wywieranie wpływu na ludzi: Teoria i praktyka. Gdańsk: Gdańskie Wydawnictwo Psychologiczne.</p> <p>Doliński D., Strelau J. (2016). Psychologia akademicka tom 1-2. Podręcznik akademicki. Gdańskie Wydawnictwo Psychologiczne.</p>	

	Supplementary literature	<p>Ciosek, M., Pastwa- Wojciechowska, B. (2016). Psychologia penitencjarna. Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN.</p> <p>Cierpiałkowska, L., Sęk, H. (2020). Psychologia kliniczna. Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN.</p> <p>Grzegorzewska, I., Cierpiałkowska, L., Borkowska, A.R. (2020). Psychologia kliniczna dzieci i młodzieży. Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN.</p> <p>Witkowski, T. (2006). Psychologia kłamstwa. Motywy, strategie, narzędzia. Taszów: Biblioteka Moderatora.</p> <p>Wojciszke B. (2019) Psychologia Miłości. Gdańskie Wydawnictwo Psychologiczne.</p> <p>Zaleski Z. (2005) Od zawiści do zemsty. Społeczna psychologia kłopotliwych emocji. Wydawnictwo Akademickie "Żak".</p>
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>Psychological aspects of humanAI interaction</p> <p>Fundamentals of psychotraumatology</p> <p>Difficult temperament and its relation to antisocial behaviors</p> <p>Neurodevelopmental correlates of the formation of antisocial behaviors</p> <p>Risk-taking behaviors in adolescents and the development of the prefrontal cortex</p> <p>Influence and (dis)obedience</p> <p>Psychology of lying</p> <p>Criteria for personality disorders (new DSM-5 and ICD-11 classifications)</p> <p>Other</p>	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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