

Subject card

Subject name and code	Criminal Law Protection of Freedom of Conscience and Religion - lecture, PG_00136482						
Field of study	Administration						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject			2025/2026		
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	part-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	2	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	4	ECTS credits			2.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			credit		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Paweł Petasz				
	Teachers		dr Paweł Petasz				
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	30.0	50		
Subject objectives	Providing students with knowledge on the criminal law protection of freedom of conscience and religion.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome			Method of verification		
	[ADMINL3_UW02] He/she uses fundamental theoretical knowledge in the field of administration and the related fields and academic disciplines to analyze and interpret issues connected with administration in its broad sense	is able to use basic theoretical knowledge of criminal law in order to analyse and interpret problems related to administration and religious freedom in the context of criminal law.			[SU4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[ADMINL3_KK03] He/she is ready to take up professional challenges, takes trouble and shows persistence in the implementation of individual and team activities in the field of administration	is ready to take on professional challenges, makes an effort and is persistent in carrying out individual and team activities in the field of administration			[SK4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[ADMINL3_WG03] The graduate has fundamental knowledge about relations between structures and institutions of public administration	has basic knowledge of the relations between the structures and institutions of public administration within the framework of criminal protection of religious freedom			[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[ADMINL3_UK03] He/she has the ability to prepare a typical letter and a speech in Polish and a foreign language related to administrative work	not applicable			[SU4] test/exam - oral or written		

Subject contents	1. Issues related to freedom of conscience and religion. The concept of freedom of conscience and religion. The historical development of tolerance and religious freedom. The subjective and objective scope of freedom of conscience and religion. The limits of freedom of conscience and religion. The sources and guarantees of freedom of conscience and religion. Protection of religious freedom in national and international law; 2. Basic concepts related to freedom of conscience and religion (primarily the concepts of "freedom," "religion," "religious tolerance," and "religious associations"). 3. Models of relations between the state and religious associations. The model of connection between the state and religious associations. Freedom of conscience and religion in the model of connection. The model of separation between the state and religious associations. Freedom of conscience and religion in the model of separation. 4. Criminal law and religious freedom in a historical perspective. 5. Criminal law protection of religious freedom in the Second Polish Republic. 6. Criminal law protection of freedom of conscience and religion in the People's Republic of Poland. 7. Criminal law protection of freedom of conscience and religion in a democratic state governed by the rule of law in the light of the 1997 Penal Code. 8. Development trends in penal protection of religious freedom.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	P. Petasz, Przemiany karnoprawnej ochrony wolności sumienia i wyznania w Polsce, Gdańsk 2020 r.	
	Supplementary literature	1. Filar M., Przepęstwa przeciwko wolności sumienia i wyznania, [w:] Nowa kodyfikacja karna. Kodeks karny. Krótkie komentarze, z. 18, Warszawa 1998 2. Flasiński S., Stępień T., Przepęstwa przeciwko wolności sumienia i wyznania w świetle orzecznictwa Sądu Najwyższego, Problemy Praworządności, nr 1 / 1986 3. Gardocki L., Prawo karne, Warszawa 2009 4. Kłaczyńska N., Dyskryminacja religijna a prawno-karna ochrona wolności sumienia i wyznania, Wrocław 2005 5. Pietrzak M., Prawo wyznaniowe, Warszawa 2005 6. Krukowski J., Polskie prawo wyznaniowe, Warszawa 2005 7. Marshall Paul A., Religious Freedom in the World, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2007	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What is religious freedom? What is the crime of religious discrimination?		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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