

Subject card

Subject name and code	The Criminal Law of Foreign States - lecture, PG_00137299						
Field of study	Law						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2021	Academic year of realisation of subject			2024/2025		
Education level		Subject group			Optional subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	4	Language of instruction			Polish Polish		
Semester of study	7	ECTS credits			4.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form					
Conducting unit	Katedra Prawa Karnego Materialnego i Kryminologii -> Faculty of Law and Administration						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Adrian Wrocławski				
	Teachers		dr Adrian Wrocławski				
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: Lecture with multimedia presentation						
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 aim of the training is to familiarise students with basic information on criminal law systems in selected foreign countries. On the one hand, attention will be paid to elements common for criminal law systems of various countries, constituting contemporary paradigms of criminal law sensu largo. On the other hand, exemplary differences in the approach to basic solutions and institutions of criminal law will be highlighted, such as the approach to general principles of penal responsibility, the issue of culpability, the scope of applied penalties and other means of penal reaction. Thanks to this knowledge the student will be able to evaluate a given system of penal law in the context of the general criteria of evaluating repressive law, as well as indicate basic differences between the Polish system of penal law and the systems of penal law of selected foreign countries.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[PRAWOJ5_UW07] He/she has the skills in understanding and analyzing social phenomena and utilizing this analysis in his/her professional work.	Student is able to see the institutions of international and European criminal law in their relationship with the various manifestations of social life and apply the knowledge acquired in professional work	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[PRAWOJ5_WG09] He/she demonstrates deepened and systematic knowledge about the processes of changes of political systems and of individual authorities, as well as the consequences of these changes	Student has an in-depth knowledge of the criminal law of foreign countries and is able to relate this knowledge to the processes of change in systems of government and its individual organs of power, as well as the consequences of these changes.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[PRAWOJ5_WG08] He/she has deepened knowledge of sources of Polish law, its changes and processes of law formation	Student has in-depth knowledge of the sources of Polish and foreign criminal law and is able to characterise the historical, philosophical and systemic foundations of the criminal law of foreign countries in force as well as explain the principles and ways in which it is made.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[PRAWOJ5_UU12] He/she acquires knowledge efficiently and develops his/her professional skills using various sources (in native and foreign language) and modern technologies	Student is able to acquire knowledge and develop professional skills independently, using a variety of sources (native and foreign language) and modern technologies related to the criminal law of foreign countries.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[PRAWOJ5_UO11] He/she can work well in a team and can coordinate the team's work when solving legal problems, interpreting legal acts, and preparing written or oral opinions on a matter.	Student can cooperate in a team and can coordinate the work of the team in solving legal problems, interpreting legal acts as well as presenting and justifying a written or oral position on the application of criminal law in foreign countries	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[PRAWOJ5_WG03] He/she demonstrates deepened knowledge about the political system in Poland, about individual authorities with particular consideration of legislative authority and the judiciary,	Student has an in-depth knowledge of the current system of government in Poland, is able to discuss the competences of the various organs of government, with particular emphasis on the legislature and the judiciary.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[PRAWOJ5_WG04] He/she knows the system of Polish law, mutual connections within the system and connections of Polish law with the European Union law and international law	Student has knowledge of the system of Polish criminal law, knows and differentiates the interrelationships within this system as well as the interrelationships of Polish law with the criminal law of the European Union countries and with international criminal law	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[PRAWOJ5_WG07] The graduate knows methods and tools, including techniques of data and information acquisition, as well as research methods appropriate for the field of study and the related disciplines	Student is familiar with methods and tools, including data and information extraction techniques, appropriate to the field of study, taking into account the specificities of crime science and foreign criminal law	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[PRAWOJ5_UW03] The graduate demonstrates deepened skills of using complex theoretical points of view to analyze, interpret and plan strategies of legal activities; solves concrete problems connected with the creation, application and interpretation of legal regulations, anticipates the course of their solution and predicts the effects of planned activities	Student is able to use the acquired theoretical knowledge to analyse, interpret and design legal actions and is able to solve concrete problems related to the criminal law of foreign countries and predict the consequences of planned actions.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[PRAWOJ5_WG06] He/she has systematic knowledge about the man as the subject establishing social structures and principles of their operation and about the man as the individual operating in these structures	Student has knowledge of man and his role in social structures and can indicate the social context of the functioning of criminal law in foreign countries.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion

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[PRAWOJ5_KO04] The graduate is ready to prepare own projects connected with the creation, application and interpretation of legal regulations, including projects co-financed by the European Union's funds	On the basis of his/her knowledge of foreign criminal law, the student is ready to undertake the preparation of his/her own social projects, taking into account legal, economic and political aspects, including the preparation and implementation of projects co-financed by the European Union	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
[PRAWOJ5_UW06] The graduate is able to assess the usefulness of typical procedures and good practice in the implementation of tasks connected with various spheres connected with law and related fields	Student has the ability to evaluate procedures and good practices in order to carry out tasks involving multiple spheres related to the criminal law of foreign countries and related fields.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
[PRAWOJ5_KR05] He/she prepares responsibly to his/her work; can determine priorities in work and plan work appropriately	Student is able to prepare properly for his work and to plan it properly and effectively.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
[PRAWOJ5_UW02] The graduate utilizes theoretical knowledge in legal science and the connected academic disciplines to analyze and interpret complex legal issues	Student is able to use and integrate theoretical knowledge in the field of criminal law of foreign countries and related fields, he is able to search for applicable provisions, reconstruct legal norms, make subsumptions and analyse and interpret complex legal problems.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
[PRAWOJ5_WG01] The graduate demonstrates deepened and systematic knowledge about the character of legal science, its place in the system of sciences and mutual relations.	Student has an in-depth knowledge of the criminal law of foreign countries and its connections and relations with other branches of law.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
[PRAWOJ5_WG02] He/she knows wide terminology and concepts in the scope of law and connected disciplines	Student is able to communicate in legal language on the criminal law of foreign countries, the science of criminal law and related fields.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
[PRAWOJ5_UW05] He/she can observe and analyze moral, ethical and legal dilemmas in professional work	Student is able to recognise and analyse moral and legal dilemmas in professional work	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
[PRAWOJ5_UW04] He/she efficiently observes and analyzes moral, ethical and legal dilemmas in professional work	Student is able to use legal and professional principles and norms in his/her professional activity, search for applicable regulations, reconstruct legal norms and make subsumptions.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
[PRAWOJ5_KO03] He/she is prepared for active participation in groups, organizations and institutions connected with law, is also able to communicate with specialists and non-specialists in the field of law	Student has an in-depth knowledge of the sources of Polish and foreign criminal law, he is able to characterise the historical, philosophical and systemic foundations of the current criminal law of foreign countries and explain the principles and methods of its creation.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
[PRAWOJ5_WK10] He/she understands and knows the basic concepts and principles of industrial property protection and copyright law, as well as understands the need for proper protection of intellectual property and managing its resources	Student has an in-depth knowledge of the criminal law of foreign countries and how it relates to the protection of industrial property and copyright, and understands the need for proper protection of intellectual property and management of its resources	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
[PRAWOJ5_UW01] He/she has advanced skills in observation and interpretation of social phenomena, analyzes their connections with various areas, activity of legal science and the related disciplines	Student understands and can explain the relations and relationships between the criminal law systems of foreign countries and other social systems.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion

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	[PRAWOJ5_WK13] He/she has advanced knowledge of the functioning of professional self-governments in legal professions, is familiar with the principles of judges' and prosecutors' professions, and has knowledge of the organization of the judiciary in Poland.	Student is able to explain the differences between the legal profession in Poland and in other countries. Has knowledge of the organisation of the judiciary in Poland and is able to compare it with the judiciary of foreign countries.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[PRAWOJ5_WK12] He/she has knowledge of occupational health and safety in public administration institutions	Student has knowledge of health and safety at work in public administration institutions of Poland and foreign countries	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[PRAWOJ5_KK02] He/she is aware of the necessity to widen professional competences and qualifications, to improve skills, is able to indicate the direction of own development and education independently in widened and deepened way	Student is aware of the necessity to continuously broaden his/her professional competences and qualifications, as well as to improve his/her skills independently. Can independently determine directions of own development, education and self-improvement	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[PRAWOJ5_KK01] The graduate is deeply aware of the level of his/her knowledge and skills, and also understands the need of lifelong learning	Student is aware of the level of his/her knowledge and skills, understands the need for lifelong learning and is ready to continuously improve his/her knowledge.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[PRAWOJ5_KR06] He/she behaves in ethical and professional way, follows the principles of ethics	Student is aware of the importance of acting in an ethical and professional manner	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[PRAWOJ5_WK11] The graduate has deepened knowledge of the principles of creating and developing basic forms of individual entrepreneurship.	Student has knowledge of how to create and develop basic forms of own entrepreneurship.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[PRAWOJ5_UK09] He/she demonstrates wide skills in preparing speeches in the field of law in Polish and foreign language	Student is able to present and justify in writing or orally in Polish and foreign languages a position on the application of criminal law in foreign countries.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[PRAWOJ5_WG05] The graduate demonstrates systematic knowledge about the types of legal relations and the governing regularities	Student has knowledge of the types of legal relations, can characterise the historical, philosophical and systemic foundations of criminal law in force in foreign countries and explain the principles and methods of its establishment.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[PRAWOJ5_KR07] The graduate is ready to take up professional challenges, takes up efforts and is persistent in the implementation of individual and group activities in the creation, application or interpretation of legal regulations and related sciences	Student is ready to take up professional challenges, undertakes effort and displays perseverance in the implementation of individual as well as team activities in the field of foreign criminal law and related sciences	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
Subject contents	1. common features of criminal law systems 2. the concept of national criminal law versus the criminal law of foreign countries 3. basic knowledge of US criminal law 4. basic knowledge of the criminal law of England and Wales 5. basic knowledge of criminal law in France 6. basic knowledge of German criminal law 7. basic knowledge of criminal law of China 8. basic knowledge of Islamic criminal law		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	No		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Exam	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>1. P. Girdwoyń (red.), Prawo karne i wymiar sprawiedliwości państw Unii Europejskiej. Wybrane zagadnienia, Toruń 2007,</p> <p>2. W. Signorelli, Criminal law, procedure, and evidence, Boca Raton 2011,</p> <p>3. P. Stępnia, Środki penalne we Francji i Polsce. Doktryna, legislacja, praktyka, Warszawa 2012</p> <p>4. Y. Mou, The Construction of Guilt In China. An Empirical Account of Routine Chinese Injustice, Oxford-New York 2020</p> <p>5. J. Samaha, Criminal Law, 10th Edition, Wadsworth 2011</p> <p>6. M. Davies, H. Croall, J. Tyrer, Criminal Justice. An Introduction to the Criminal Justice System In England and Wales, London 2005</p> <p>7. F. Malekian, Principles of Islamic International Criminal Law_ A Comparative Search, Leiden-Boston, 2011</p> <p>8. J. Bury, J. Kasprzak, Prawo karne islamu, Warszawa 2007</p> <p>9. S. Frankowski, Wina i kara w angielskim prawie karnym, Warszawa 1976.</p>
	Supplementary literature	<p>1. J. Hostettler, A History of Criminal Justice In England and Wales, Sheffield Gables 2009</p> <p>2. E. Dale, Criminal Justice in the United States 1789-1939, Cambridge 2011</p>
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>1. The characteristics of selected criminal law of a foreign country</p> <p>2 Differences in Polish criminal law and criminal law of selected foreign countries,</p>	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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