

Subject card

Subject name and code	International and European Judiciary - lecture, PG_00138435						
Field of study	Law						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject			2028/2029		
Education level	uniform Master's studies	Subject group			Optional subject group		
Mode of study	part-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	5	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	9	ECTS credits			3.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			exam		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Paweł Kwiatkowski				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15		0.0		60.0	75
Subject objectives	The primary aim of the course is to familiarize students with the typology of international courts, as well as the most important international and European courts, and their roles and significance in contemporary international relations. Students should understand the diversity of various international and European courts, distinguish the scope of their jurisdiction, and be aware of their importance on the international and European stage.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[PRAWOJ5_UW02] The graduate utilizes theoretical knowledge in legal science and the connected academic disciplines to analyze and interpret complex legal issues	Demonstrates the ability to apply and integrate theoretical knowledge from legal studies.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[PRAWOJ5_KR06] He/she behaves in ethical and professional way, follows the principles of ethics	Understands the ethical significance of the system for preventing international crimes. Applies the principles of academic ethics when preparing written work.	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_KK01] The graduate is deeply aware of the level of his/her knowledge and skills, and also understands the need of lifelong learning	Has a deep awareness of their level of knowledge and skills regarding the international crimes prosecution system, as well as an understanding of the need to update this knowledge in response to legal changes.	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_WK12] He/she has knowledge of occupational health and safety in public administration institutions	Uses knowledge of occupational health and safety in public administration institutions to present the tasks of the administration in the prosecution of international crimes.	[SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[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	Is able to use complex theoretical frameworks to analyze, interpret, and design legal strategies in proceedings concerning international crimes; is capable of generating solutions to specific issues related to the prosecution of international crimes, forecasting the course of such proceedings, and anticipating the effects of potential procedural measures.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[PRAWOJ5_UK08] The graduate has wide skills to prepare written works connected with the work of a lawyer in Polish and foreign language	Is capable of conducting methodologically sound research in legal sciences, performing critical analysis, and presenting the results in a written work	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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	"Demonstrates comprehensive and systematic knowledge of the evolving nature of international and European judicial systems.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[PRAWOJ5_UW07] He/she has the skills in understanding and analyzing social phenomena and utilizing this analysis in his/her professional work.	Demonstrates developed abilities to comprehend and analyze social phenomena and utilize such analysis in professional practice.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[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.	Possesses comprehensive and systematic understanding of the nature of legal sciences, their position in the hierarchy of sciences, and their connections with other scientific fields.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[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	Possesses systematic knowledge of humans as agents shaping social structures and the rules governing their operation, as well as of humans as individuals functioning within these structures.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[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	Knows the methods and tools, including data acquisition techniques and research methodologies, relevant to legal sciences and other related disciplines, including those from other scientific domains.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[PRAWOJ5_KR05] He/she prepares responsibly to his/her work; can determine priorities in work and plan work appropriately	Takes responsibility in preparing for tasks entrusted as part of their job duties.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report

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[PRAWOJ5_UW05] He/she can observe and analyze moral, ethical and legal dilemmas in professional work	Can identify and analyze moral as well as legal dilemmas encountered in professional practice.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
[PRAWOJ5_WG02] He/she knows wide terminology and concepts in the scope of law and connected disciplines	Possesses an extended knowledge of terminology and concepts within law and its related fields.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
[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,	Possesses comprehensive understanding of the structure of government in Poland and its individual organs, with special focus on the legislative and judicial branches.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
[PRAWOJ5_WK11] The graduate has deepened knowledge of the principles of creating and developing basic forms of individual entrepreneurship.	Recognizes and is able to interpret manifestations of economic activity in cases concerning international crimes.	[SW1] 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	Is able to assess the applicability of standard procedures and best practices to proceedings related to international crimes.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU5] implementation of a problem task
[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	Can explain the principles of jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court, take on the roles of parties in proceedings, creatively interpreting the presented case studies.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK5] implementation of a problem task
[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	Demonstrates readiness to actively engage in groups, organizations, and institutions involved in the professional practice of international and European judicial systems.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
[PRAWOJ5_WG08] He/she has deepened knowledge of sources of Polish law, its changes and processes of law formation	Possesses comprehensive knowledge of the legal sources governing the operation of international and European judicial systems.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
[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	Has knowledge of the norms governing the operation of international and European judicial systems.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
[PRAWOJ5_WG05] The graduate demonstrates systematic knowledge about the types of legal relations and the governing regularities	Possesses systematic knowledge of the various types of legal relations and the rules that govern them.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
[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	Is prepared to independently develop projects related to international and European judicial systems	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
[PRAWOJ5_UK09] He/she demonstrates wide skills in preparing speeches in the field of law in Polish and foreign language	Demonstrates advanced skills in preparing and delivering public presentations.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
[PRAWOJ5_UW04] He/she efficiently observes and analyzes moral, ethical and legal dilemmas in professional work	Demonstrates proficiency in applying legal rules and professional norms in the course of professional work.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report

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	[PRAWOJ5_UU12] He/she acquires knowledge efficiently and develops his/her professional skills using various sources (in native and foreign language) and modern technologies	Uses various sources (in both the native and foreign languages) and modern technologies to prepare case solutions and written work.	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[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	Applies copyright law principles in the preparation of written work.	[SW3] text preparation/written work
	[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	Is prepared to take on a procedural role in a simulated proceeding before the international and european courts and prepares for the assigned case by drawing on acquired theoretical knowledge.	[SK5] implementation of a problem task
	[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	Recognizes and analyzes the social context utilizing this knowledge in legal argumentation.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[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.	Can explain the rights and obligations of the organs of the Polish judiciary in the prosecution of international crimes.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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.	Works collaboratively in a team to solve case studies and coordinates the work of a team representing a party in legal proceedings by addressing legal issues, interpreting legal acts, and preparing written or oral positions on the case.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report

Subject contents	<p>1. Development of International Judiciary. The phenomenon of multiplication of international courts in the 1990s and the first decades of the 21st century. Typologies of international courts. Functions of international courts and their characteristics.</p> <p>2. International courts dealing with the settlement of interstate disputes. 2.1. International Court of Justice jurisdiction, organization, procedure, significance, and case law. 2.2. International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea 2.3. WTO Dispute Settlement Bodies</p> <p>3. International human rights courts 3.1. Evolution and distinctive features of international human rights courts. 3.2. European Court of Human Rights its jurisdiction, organization, procedure, and case law. 3.3. Inter-American Court of Human Rights 3.4. African Court on Human and Peoples Rights</p> <p>4. Courts of regional economic and political integration 4.1. Court of Justice of the European Union jurisdiction, organization, procedure, significance, and case law. 4.2. EFTA Court, Andean Tribunal of Justice</p> <p>5. International criminal tribunals 5.1. Evolution of international criminal justice. 5.2. International Criminal Court 5.3. Ad hoc international criminal tribunals 5.4. Hybrid tribunals</p> <p>7. International administrative judiciary 7.1. Characteristics and organization of international administrative courts. 7.2. Jurisdiction, organization, competencies, and significance of selected international administrative courts.</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
Recommended reading	Basic literature	C. Pr Romano, K. J. Alter, Y. Shany, The Oxford Handbook of International Adjudication, Oxford University Press, Oxford 2014. J. Kolasa (red.), Współczesne sądownictwo międzynarodowe, T. 1 i 2, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Wrocławskiego, Wrocław 2009. C. Mik (red.), Arbitraż w prawie międzynarodowym, CH Beck, Warszawa 2014.	
	Supplementary literature	J. G. Merrills, International Dispute Settlement, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge 2011, Y. Shany, Assessing the Effectiveness of International Courts, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2014	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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