

Subject card

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| Subject name and code | Forensic psychiatry - lecture, PG_00146356 | | | | | | |
| Field of study | Law | | | | | | |
| Date of commencement of studies | October 2021 | Academic year of realisation of subject | | | 2024/2025 | | |
| Education level | uniform Master's studies | 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 | | |
| Semester of study | 7 | ECTS credits | | | 2.0 | | |
| Learning profile | academic | Assessment form | | | credit | | |
| Conducting unit | | | | | | | |
| Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers) | Subject supervisor | | dr n. med. Agnieszka Welento-Nowacka | | | | |
| | 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 | | 35.0 | 50 |
| Subject objectives | Providing knowledge in the field of forensic psychiatry in order to use it in professional work (for the purposes of criminal and civil law). Increasing the knowledge necessary to understand medical language at the hearing. The acquired knowledge will allow you to combine knowledge from clinical psychiatry and other fields of medical sciences with the determination of temporary incapacity for work, compensation proceedings and civil and criminal law. | | | | | | |

| Learning outcomes | Course outcome | Subject outcome | Method of verification |
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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. | Do not meet | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written |
| | [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 | Do not meet | [SU4] test/exam - oral or written |
| | [PRAWOJ5_UW02] The graduate utilizes theoretical knowledge in legal science and the connected academic disciplines to analyze and interpret complex legal issues | Do not meet | [SU4] test/exam - oral or written |
| | [PRAWOJ5_UW05] He/she can observe and analyze moral, ethical and legal dilemmas in professional work | Do not meet | [SU4] test/exam - oral or written |
| | [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. | Do not meet | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written |
| | [PRAWOJ5_KR06] He/she behaves in ethical and professional way, follows the principles of ethics | Do not meet | [SK4] test/exam - oral or written |
| | [PRAWOJ5_WK11] The graduate has deepened knowledge of the principles of creating and developing basic forms of individual entrepreneurship. | Do not meet | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written |
| | [PRAWOJ5_WK12] He/she has knowledge of occupational health and safety in public administration institutions | Do not meet | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written |
| | [PRAWOJ5_UW04] He/she efficiently observes and analyzes moral, ethical and legal dilemmas in professional work | Do not meet | [SU4] test/exam - oral or written |
| | [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 | Do not meet | [SU4] test/exam - oral or written |
| | [PRAWOJ5_WG02] He/she knows wide terminology and concepts in the scope of law and connected disciplines | Knows basic terminology in the field of psychopathology. Knows the law rules about expert witness. | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written |
| | [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, | Do not meet | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written |
| | [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 | Do not meet | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written |

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| [PRAWOJ5_UW07] He/she has the skills in understanding and analyzing social phenomena and utilizing this analysis in his/her professional work. | Do not meet | [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 | Do not meet | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written |
| [PRAWOJ5_UK09] He/she demonstrates wide skills in preparing speeches in the field of law in Polish and foreign language | Do not meet | [SU4] test/exam - oral or written |
| [PRAWOJ5_WG05] The graduate demonstrates systematic knowledge about the types of legal relations and the governing regularities | Do not meet | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written |
| [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 | Do not meet | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written |
| [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 | Is able to assess the reliability of an expert psychiatrist's opinion | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written |
| [PRAWOJ5_WG08] He/she has deepened knowledge of sources of Polish law, its changes and processes of law formation | Do not meet | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written |
| [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 | Do not meet | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written |
| [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 | Do not meet | [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 | Do not meet | [SK4] test/exam - oral or written |
| [PRAWOJ5_UU12] He/she acquires knowledge efficiently and develops his/her professional skills using various sources (in native and foreign language) and modern technologies | Do not meet | [SU4] 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. | Do not meet | [SU4] test/exam - oral or written |
| [PRAWOJ5_KR05] He/she prepares responsibly to his/her work; can determine priorities in work and plan work appropriately | Do not meet | [SK4] test/exam - oral or written |

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| | [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 usefulness of expert's opinion | [SU4] test/exam - oral or written |
| | [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 | Do not meet | [SK4] test/exam - oral or written |
| | [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 | Do not meet | [SK4] test/exam - oral or written |
| | [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 | Do not meet | [SK4] test/exam - oral or written |
| Subject contents | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Court expert competences 2. What should it contain and what is its correct structure of psychiatric assessment, i.e. what should a lawyer pay attention to when reading a forensic psychiatric opinion for the first time? 3. Sanity and what are its components 4. Conscious and free expression of will 5. Health damage and other questions that arise in civil, compensation and labor court cases 6. General psychopathology - orientation, memory, consciousness, mood, drive, disorders of the flow and content of thinking, perception disorders 7. Detailed psychopathology in the context of forensic psychiatric assessment: psychotic disorders, affective disorders, anxiety disorders, intellectual disability, personality disorders, addictions, damage to the central nervous system 8. Other disturbances of mental functions - principles of assessment 9. Selected issues in forensic-sexological assessment and forensic-psychiatric assessment of minors 10. Assessment of the likelihood of committing acts of significant social harm 11. Security measures 12. Other problematic mental disorders in the opinion: autism spectrum disorders, impulse addictions 13. "Controversies" in the opinion - murder in a state of severe agitation, extended suicide | | |
| Prerequisites and co-requisites | | | |
| Assessment methods and criteria | Subject passing criteria | Passing threshold | Percentage of the final grade |
| | Single-choice test | 51.0% | 100.0% |
| Recommended reading | Basic literature | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Psychiatria sądowa" Piotr Galecki, Krzysztof Eichstaedt 2. "Ekspertyza sądowa" Dariusz Zuba, Józef Wójcikiewicz, Dariusz Wilk, Maria Kala 3. "Niepoczytalność i psychiatryczne środki zabezpieczające. Zagadnienia prawno-maturalne, procesowe, psychiatryczne i psychologiczne" Gierowski Józef Krzysztof, Paprzycki Lech 4. "Środki zabezpieczające. Ujęcie systemowe" redakcja: Agnieszka Barczak-Oplustil, Małgorzata Pyrcak-Górowska, Andrzej Zoll | |
| | Supplementary literature | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kocur, J., & Trendak, W. (2009). Psychiatryczno-sądowe kryteria oceny zdolności do świadomego albo swobodnego powzięcia decyzji i wyrażenia woli. <i>Archiwum Medycyny Sądowej</i>, 2. 2. Welento-Nowacka, A. (2024). Predykcja zachowań o charakterze przemocy z wykorzystaniem założeń ustrukturyzowanej profesjonalnej oceny ryzyka. 3. Galecki, P., & Szulc, A. (2020). <i>Psychiatria</i>. Edra Urban & Partner. | |
| | eResources addresses | | |

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| Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed | Understanding psychopathology. Assessment of forensic psychiatric opinions. Sanity - psychiatric and psychological premises. Security measures. |
| Work placement | Not applicable |

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