

Subject card

Subject name and code	Pursuing claims related to traffic accidents - lecture, PG_00146431						
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	part-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	4	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	8	ECTS credits			1.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			credit		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		mgr Olga Zinkiewicz-Będźmirowska				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10
	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	10		0.0		15.0	25
Subject objectives	Deepening students' knowledge and developing their interests, as well as shaping their skills in identifying scientific problems and engaging in discussions. The student gains knowledge in the field of principles of civil liability of motor vehicle owners in connection with traffic accidents and principles of pursuing claims related to vehicle traffic in civil proceedings.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[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	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defines and characterizes the principles and concepts associated with liability for traffic damages; • knows the types of claims that can be pursued in court; • understands the rules regarding evidence in compensation cases. 	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[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	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defines and characterizes the principles and concepts associated with liability for traffic damages; • knows the types of claims that can be pursued in court; • understands the rules regarding evidence in compensation cases. 	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[PRAWOJ5_WG08] He/she has deepened knowledge of sources of Polish law, its changes and processes of law formation	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defines and characterizes the principles and concepts associated with liability for traffic damages; • knows the types of claims that can be pursued in court; • understands the rules regarding evidence in compensation cases. 	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[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	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is capable of independently and critically supplementing their knowledge and improving their skills in applying this knowledge in practice; • will be capable of professional engagement in civil matters, as well as inspiring and organizing activities in this field; • expresses their own opinions and defends their position; • emphasizes the validity of their claims and discusses problematic issues; • is able to prepare documents during proceedings and demonstrates procedural initiative. 	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] 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.	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is able to find regulations governing liability for damages; • can solve problems related to the consequences of traffic accidents; • analyzes research problems; • formulates theses and conclusions based on assertions; • constructs logical and substantively correct statements, both in terms of content and language, and can present arguments to support their position; • evaluates the views of other authors and critically assesses their positions; • justifies their own views and expresses opinions on problematic issues, additionally proving the validity of claims. 	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written

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	[PRAWOJ5_KK01] The graduate is deeply aware of the level of his/her knowledge and skills, and also understands the need of lifelong learning	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is capable of independently and critically supplementing their knowledge and improving their skills in applying this knowledge in practice; • will be capable of professional engagement in civil matters, as well as inspiring and organizing activities in this field; • expresses their own opinions and defends their position; • emphasizes the validity of their claims and discusses problematic issues; • is able to prepare documents during proceedings and demonstrates procedural initiative. 	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] 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	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is capable of independently and critically supplementing their knowledge and improving their skills in applying this knowledge in practice; • will be capable of professional engagement in civil matters, as well as inspiring and organizing activities in this field; • expresses their own opinions and defends their position; • emphasizes the validity of their claims and discusses problematic issues; • is able to prepare documents during proceedings and demonstrates procedural initiative. 	[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	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defines and characterizes the principles and concepts associated with liability for traffic damages; • knows the types of claims that can be pursued in court; • understands the rules regarding evidence in compensation cases. 	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[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.	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defines and characterizes the principles and concepts associated with liability for traffic damages; • knows the types of claims that can be pursued in court; • understands the rules regarding evidence in compensation cases. 	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[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	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is able to find regulations governing liability for damages; • can solve problems related to the consequences of traffic accidents; • analyzes research problems; • formulates theses and conclusions based on assertions; • constructs logical and substantively correct statements, both in terms of content and language, and can present arguments to support their position; • evaluates the views of other authors and critically assesses their positions; • justifies their own views and expresses opinions on problematic issues, additionally proving the validity of claims. 	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written

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[PRAWOJ5_UW02] The graduate utilizes theoretical knowledge in legal science and the connected academic disciplines to analyze and interpret complex legal issues	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is able to find regulations governing liability for damages; • can solve problems related to the consequences of traffic accidents; • analyzes research problems; • formulates theses and conclusions based on assertions; • constructs logical and substantively correct statements, both in terms of content and language, and can present arguments to support their position; • evaluates the views of other authors and critically assesses their positions; • justifies their own views and expresses opinions on problematic issues, additionally proving the validity of claims. 	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[PRAWOJ5_KR06] He/she behaves in ethical and professional way, follows the principles of ethics	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is capable of independently and critically supplementing their knowledge and improving their skills in applying this knowledge in practice; • will be capable of professional engagement in civil matters, as well as inspiring and organizing activities in this field; • expresses their own opinions and defends their position; • emphasizes the validity of their claims and discusses problematic issues; • is able to prepare documents during proceedings and demonstrates procedural initiative. 	[SK3] text preparation/written work [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	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is capable of independently and critically supplementing their knowledge and improving their skills in applying this knowledge in practice; • will be capable of professional engagement in civil matters, as well as inspiring and organizing activities in this field; • expresses their own opinions and defends their position; • emphasizes the validity of their claims and discusses problematic issues; • is able to prepare documents during proceedings and demonstrates procedural initiative. 	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] 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	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is able to find regulations governing liability for damages; • can solve problems related to the consequences of traffic accidents; • analyzes research problems; • formulates theses and conclusions based on assertions; • constructs logical and substantively correct statements, both in terms of content and language, and can present arguments to support their position; • evaluates the views of other authors and critically assesses their positions; • justifies their own views and expresses opinions on problematic issues, additionally proving the validity of claims. 	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written

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	[PRAWOJ5_UW04] He/she efficiently observes and analyzes moral, ethical and legal dilemmas in professional work	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is able to find regulations governing liability for damages; • can solve problems related to the consequences of traffic accidents; • analyzes research problems; • formulates theses and conclusions based on assertions; • constructs logical and substantively correct statements, both in terms of content and language, and can present arguments to support their position; • evaluates the views of other authors and critically assesses their positions; • justifies their own views and expresses opinions on problematic issues, additionally proving the validity of claims. 	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_UW05] He/she can observe and analyze moral, ethical and legal dilemmas in professional work	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is able to find regulations governing liability for damages; • can solve problems related to the consequences of traffic accidents; • analyzes research problems; • formulates theses and conclusions based on assertions; • constructs logical and substantively correct statements, both in terms of content and language, and can present arguments to support their position; • evaluates the views of other authors and critically assesses their positions; • justifies their own views and expresses opinions on problematic issues, additionally proving the validity of claims. 	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is able to find regulations governing liability for damages; • can solve problems related to the consequences of traffic accidents; • analyzes research problems; • formulates theses and conclusions based on assertions; • constructs logical and substantively correct statements, both in terms of content and language, and can present arguments to support their position; • evaluates the views of other authors and critically assesses their positions; • justifies their own views and expresses opinions on problematic issues, additionally proving the validity of claims. 	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] 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.	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is able to find regulations governing liability for damages; • can solve problems related to the consequences of traffic accidents; • analyzes research problems; • formulates theses and conclusions based on assertions; • constructs logical and substantively correct statements, both in terms of content and language, and can present arguments to support their position; • evaluates the views of other authors and critically assesses their positions; • justifies their own views and expresses opinions on problematic issues, additionally proving the validity of claims. 	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] 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	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defines and characterizes the principles and concepts associated with liability for traffic damages; • knows the types of claims that can be pursued in court; • understands the rules regarding evidence in compensation cases. 	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[PRAWOJ5_WG02] He/she knows wide terminology and concepts in the scope of law and connected disciplines	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defines and characterizes the principles and concepts associated with liability for traffic damages; • knows the types of claims that can be pursued in court; • understands the rules regarding evidence in compensation cases. 	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[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,	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is able to find regulations governing liability for damages; • can solve problems related to the consequences of traffic accidents; • analyzes research problems; • formulates theses and conclusions based on assertions; • constructs logical and substantively correct statements, both in terms of content and language, and can present arguments to support their position; • evaluates the views of other authors and critically assesses their positions; • justifies their own views and expresses opinions on problematic issues, additionally proving the validity of claims. 	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[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	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is capable of independently and critically supplementing their knowledge and improving their skills in applying this knowledge in practice; • will be capable of professional engagement in civil matters, as well as inspiring and organizing activities in this field; • expresses their own opinions and defends their position; • emphasizes the validity of their claims and discusses problematic issues; • is able to prepare documents during proceedings and demonstrates procedural initiative. 	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written

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[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	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defines and characterizes the principles and concepts associated with liability for traffic damages; • knows the types of claims that can be pursued in court; • understands the rules regarding evidence in compensation cases. 	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
[PRAWOJ5_WK11] The graduate has deepened knowledge of the principles of creating and developing basic forms of individual entrepreneurship.	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defines and characterizes the principles and concepts associated with liability for traffic damages; • knows the types of claims that can be pursued in court; • understands the rules regarding evidence in compensation cases. 	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
[PRAWOJ5_UK08] The graduate has wide skills to prepare written works connected with the work of a lawyer in Polish and foreign language	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is able to find regulations governing liability for damages; • can solve problems related to the consequences of traffic accidents; • analyzes research problems; • formulates theses and conclusions based on assertions; • constructs logical and substantively correct statements, both in terms of content and language, and can present arguments to support their position; • evaluates the views of other authors and critically assesses their positions; • justifies their own views and expresses opinions on problematic issues, additionally proving the validity of claims. 	[SU3] text preparation/written work [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.	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defines and characterizes the principles and concepts associated with liability for traffic damages; • knows the types of claims that can be pursued in court; • understands the rules regarding evidence in compensation cases. 	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
[PRAWOJ5_KR05] He/she prepares responsibly to his/her work; can determine priorities in work and plan work appropriately	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is capable of independently and critically supplementing their knowledge and improving their skills in applying this knowledge in practice; • will be capable of professional engagement in civil matters, as well as inspiring and organizing activities in this field; • expresses their own opinions and defends their position; • emphasizes the validity of their claims and discusses problematic issues; • is able to prepare documents during proceedings and demonstrates procedural initiative. 	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written

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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	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is able to find regulations governing liability for damages; • can solve problems related to the consequences of traffic accidents; • analyzes research problems; • formulates theses and conclusions based on assertions; • constructs logical and substantively correct statements, both in terms of content and language, and can present arguments to support their position; • evaluates the views of other authors and critically assesses their positions; • justifies their own views and expresses opinions on problematic issues, additionally proving the validity of claims. 	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] 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	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is able to find regulations governing liability for damages; • can solve problems related to the consequences of traffic accidents; • analyzes research problems; • formulates theses and conclusions based on assertions; • constructs logical and substantively correct statements, both in terms of content and language, and can present arguments to support their position; • evaluates the views of other authors and critically assesses their positions; • justifies their own views and expresses opinions on problematic issues, additionally proving the validity of claims. 	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_WG05] The graduate demonstrates systematic knowledge about the types of legal relations and the governing regularities	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defines and characterizes the principles and concepts associated with liability for traffic damages; • knows the types of claims that can be pursued in court; • understands the rules regarding evidence in compensation cases. 	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[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	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defines and characterizes the principles and concepts associated with liability for traffic damages; • knows the types of claims that can be pursued in court; • understands the rules regarding evidence in compensation cases. 	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work

Subject contents	<p>Providing students with basic as well as detailed knowledge regarding the principles of civil liability of motor vehicle owners in connection with traffic accidents and the principles of pursuing such claims before general courts.</p> <p>1. General principles of liability for damages in the aspect of the burden of proof in civil proceedings.</p> <p>1.1. The occurrence and civil liability of a motor vehicle owner (risk principle). 1.2. Circumstances excluding the civil liability of the owner based on the risk principle. a) the fault of the injured party;b) the fault of a third party;c) force majeure. 1.3. Civil liability for car accidents based on general principles (fault principle). a) liability in case of vehicle collisions;b) liability towards passengers carried as a courtesy;c) civil liability of the vehicle driver.2. Scope of liability for damages caused by the motor vehicle owner (compensations and their types).2.1. Scope of liability for damages caused to another's vehicle. a) compensation in case of vehicle damage;b) compensation in case of vehicle destruction;c) prices to be applied in determining compensation. 2.2. Scope of liability for personal injuries caused by the operation of a motor vehicle.3. Pursuing claims in court.3.1. General principles of civil proceedings. 3.2. Court jurisdiction in compensation cases. 3.3. Liable party (defendant). a) Pursuing claims from the perpetrator of the damage;b) Pursuing claims from the insurer;c) Changes of parties in the civil process;d) Third-party intervention and counterclaims. 3.4. Rules of evidence in compensation cases. a) Legal presumptions;b) Factual presumptions;c) Principles of experience;d) Findings of a convicting verdict (Art. 11 of the Civil Procedure Code);e) Judicial assessment of damage.3.5. Evidence.a) Documents;b) Expert opinion;c) Inspections;d) Hearing of the parties;e) Other means of evidence.4. Statute of limitations for claims arising from traffic accidents.5. General information on vehicle insurance.</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written exam	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Przebieg procesu cywilnego" by T. Wiśniewski, published by Wydawnictwo Oficyna - "The Course of the Civil Process" by T. Wiśniewski, Oficyna Publishing House, latest edition. • "Postępowanie cywilne" by W. Broniewicz, A. Marcianiak, I. Kunicki - "Civil Procedure" by W. Broniewicz, A. Marcianiak, I. Kunicki, latest edition. • "Kodeks cywilny. Komentarz" edited by H. Pietrzykowski - "Civil Code. Commentary" edited by H. Pietrzykowski, latest edition. 	
	Supplementary literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G. Bieniek: "Civil Liability for Road Accidents," latest edition. 	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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