

Subject card

Subject name and code	Criminal law of misdemeanors - lecture, PG_00139130						
Field of study	Law						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2022		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
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	7		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form				
Conducting unit	Department of Material Criminal Law and Criminology -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Paweł Petasz				
	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		40.0	50
Subject objectives	Students' acquisition and understanding of the general principles of Polish criminal law; understanding and assimilating the conceptual framework of petty offense law and moving freely within it, as well as acquiring the ability to apply theoretical knowledge to solve basic practical problems.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[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 methods and tools, including techniques for obtaining data and information regarding petty offense law	[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	knowledge about the sources of Polish petty offense law, its changes and the process of creation	[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	He knows Polish petty offense law	[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,	knows how to establish the provisions of petty offense law	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_WG02] He/she knows wide terminology and concepts in the scope of law and connected disciplines	knowledge of the terminology of misdemeanor law	[SW4] 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.	knows the place of petty offense law in the legal system in Poland	[SW4] 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	ready to actively participate in groups, organizations and institutions carrying out professional activities related to petty offense law	[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 deeper awareness of the level of their knowledge and skills, and also understands the need for lifelong learning	[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	learning petty offense law	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_UW05] He/she can observe and analyze moral, ethical and legal dilemmas in professional work	is able to perceive, analyze and has the ability to diagnose moral and legal dilemmas in professional work related to criminal law and misdemeanors.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_UW04] He/she efficiently observes and analyzes moral, ethical and legal dilemmas in professional work	uses the provisions of criminal law efficiently in his/her professional activity	[SU4] 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	has in-depth skills in observing and interpreting social phenomena, analyzes their connections with various areas, branches of law and related sciences	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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.	has in-depth knowledge of the functioning of professional self-governments of legal professions, knows the rules of performing the professions of judge and prosecutor, has knowledge of the organization of the justice system in Poland	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written

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	[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	Knowledge about the subjects of offenses and their objects	[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	oral presentation on offenses	[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	knowledge of the petty offense law system	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_UW07] He/she has the skills in understanding and analyzing social phenomena and utilizing this analysis in his/her professional work.	Analyzing offenses	[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	application of knowledge about petty offense law in practice	[SU4] 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	knows and understands the basic concepts and principles of industrial property protection and copyright and understands the need for proper protection of intellectual property and management of its resources	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_KR05] He/she prepares responsibly to his/her work; can determine priorities in work and plan work appropriately	prepares for his/her work responsibly, is able to define work priorities and properly plan work related to criminal law and misdemeanors.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_UK08] The graduate has wide skills to prepare written works connected with the work of a lawyer in Polish and foreign language	has in-depth skills in preparing various written works in Polish and a foreign language related to his/her professional work regarding petty offense law	[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	is able to assess the usefulness of the provisions of criminal law regarding misdemeanors	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_WG05] The graduate demonstrates systematic knowledge about the types of legal relations and the governing regularities	Knowledge of criminal law for offenses in specific cases	[SW4] 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	Practical ability to assess facts in the context of petty offense law	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_KR06] He/she behaves in ethical and professional way, follows the principles of ethics	Ethics at work	[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.	has in-depth knowledge of the principles of creating and developing basic forms of individual entrepreneurship	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written

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	[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	Working with the provisions of petty offense law	[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.	is able to cooperate in a team and is able to coordinate the team's work in solving legal problems, interpreting legal acts regarding criminal law and misdemeanors	[SU4] 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	can efficiently acquire knowledge and develop professional skills using various sources (in native and foreign languages) and modern technologies	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_WK12] He/she has knowledge of occupational health and safety in public administration institutions	has knowledge about occupational health and safety in public administration institutions	[SW4] 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	ready to undertake the preparation of their own social projects, taking into account legal, economic and political aspects, including the preparation and implementation of projects co-financed by the European Union	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	Principles and functions of petty offense law. Basic directions of contemporary penal policy. Sources of petty offense law. Criminal law and its application. General concept of crime and offense. The structure of crimes and offenses. Causality. Forms of committing a prohibited act. Exclusion of liability for offenses. Countertypes. Fault and exclusion of fault. Social harmfulness and its gradation. Concurrence of crimes and concurrence of offenses. Convergence of provisions of the Act. The science of punishment. Penalty system. Penal measures. Probation measures. Failure to punish the perpetrator. Judicial punishment. Change of sentence imposed. Security measures. Abolition, amnesty, pardon. Statute of limitations. Expungement of conviction. Issues of selected offenses.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	exam	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Jarosław Warylewski: Prawo karne. Część ogólna, Wydawnictwo Lexis Nexis, Warszawa aktualne wydanie,	
	Supplementary literature	J. Bafia, D. Egierska, I. Śmietanka, Kodeks wykroczeń. Komentarz. Warszawa aktualne wydanie, M. Bojarski, W. Radecki, Kodeks wykroczeń. Komentarz, C. H. Beck., aktualne wydanie, M. Bojarski, Z. Świda, Podstawy materialnego i procesowego prawa o wykroczeniach, wydanie III zmienione, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Wrocławskiego, Wrocław aktualne wydanie, T. Grzegorzczak, A. Gubiński, Prawo wykroczeń, wydanie II zmienione, Wydawnictwa Prawnicze PWN, Warszawa aktualne wydanie, A. Marek, Prawo wykroczeń (materialne i procesowe), 4. wydanie, Wydawnictwo C.H. Beck, Warszawa aktualne wydanie	
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	The concept of offense. Perpetrator of an offense. Statute of limitations for offenses. Theft as a misdemeanor.
Work placement	Not applicable

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