

Subject card

Subject name and code	Basics of psychology - lecture, PG_00139431						
Field of study	Podstawy psychologii - wykład						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Optional subject group		
Mode of study	part-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish None		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of Criminology -> Department of Material Criminal Law and Criminology -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Artur Ziółkowski				
	Teachers		dr hab. Artur Ziółkowski				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	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	20		0.0		55.0	75
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the basic knowledge of psychology that may be most useful for graduates of the Administration program and that can be practically applied in their professional work. Participants will learn the fundamental principles and limitations of cognitive functioning of the mind and will gain insight into how they can actively search for useful information in the field of psychology.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[ADMINL3_WK04] The student knows and understands the current dilemmas regarding the functioning of institutions of substantive and procedural law in the sphere of the state and administration. Additionally, he identifies key phenomena occurring in the market economy and economics, including knowledge and understanding of the basic principles of public finance and the operation of various forms of entrepreneurship.	Describes the key assumptions and concepts of psychological theories of the human being in the context of their relevance to human functioning in the field of administration.	[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny
	[ADMINL3_WG01] At an advanced level, the student is able to define the sciences of law, administration, and politics, as well as knows the concepts and terminology appropriate to them.	Knows and understands the basic psychological terminology relevant to the subject matter.	[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny
	[ADMINL3_WG03] At an advanced level, the student is able to characterize the system of public authority (national, local, and EU-level), the structure of administration, the process of appointing bodies, their competencies, and the domains in which they operate, as well as the legal and organizational conditions of administrative functioning.	Knows the basic principles and limitations of human cognitive functioning as a criterion forming the basis of legal and organizational conditions of human functioning in the field of administration.	[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny
	[ADMINL3_KK01] The student is aware of the role of knowledge in problem-solving, as well as the necessity of relying on expert knowledge – including opinions of doctrine and case law – in situations that exceed the capacity to solve the problem independently.	Lists basic examples of cognitive biases.	[SK4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny
Subject contents	Introduction to psychology, psychological concepts of the human being, and research approaches. Fundamentals of developmental psychology. The mind determinants and limitations. Cognitive biases. Biological, psychological, and social determinants of (risky) behaviors in adolescents and adults, as well as contemporary civilizational threats to human well-being. Mechanisms of social influence. Love and partnerships. Stereotypes and prejudices. Aggression and violence. Human emotional functioning in the context of work. Organizational stress. The concept of normality and pathology. The impact of new technologies on human health cyberbullying and addiction (including behavioral addictions).		

Prerequisites and co-requisites	No prerequisites		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	APA PsycArticles	
	Supplementary literature	APA PsycArticles	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Psychological concepts of the human being. Mental processes: cognitive, emotional, and motivational. Personality and individual differences. Interpersonal communication. Selected issues in the area of social pathology.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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