

Subject card

Subject name and code	Crimes against safety - lecture, PG_00136483						
Field of study	Administration						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	part-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	3		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	5		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Department of Material Criminal Law and Criminology -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Agnieszka Dalecka-Werpachowska				
	Teachers						
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 provide students with indepth knowledge of offences directed against broadly understood security both public and individual in the context of applicable criminal law regulations. The course covers the classification and characteristics of these prohibited acts, taking into account the prerequisites of criminal liability, the elements of individual offences, and the penalties prescribed for their commission. During the lectures, current issues related to offences against security are also discussed, including the assessment of their social harmfulness and the latest trends in case law and legal doctrine. Particular emphasis is placed on the practical significance of this category of offences for the functioning of public administration and the activities of law enforcement authorities.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[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.	The student is able, at an advanced level, to define the basic issues in the fields of law, administration, and politics in the context of public safety. The student knows the terminology specific to these disciplines and can correctly apply it when analyzing legal and administrative problems.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[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.	The student is able, at an advanced level, to characterize the structure and competences of public authorities – national, local, and EU – responsible for ensuring public safety. The student knows the procedures for their appointment, the legal basis of their functioning, and the tasks related to maintaining public order.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[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.	The student understands current dilemmas concerning the functioning of substantive and procedural law institutions in the sphere of public safety. The student is able to identify links between legal provisions and social and economic phenomena, including the impact of security policy on the functioning of public finances and public administration.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[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.	The student is aware of the role of expert knowledge in analyzing public safety issues and is able to use doctrinal views, case law, and expert opinions when addressing problems that go beyond the scope of independent resolution.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK5] implementation of a problem task
Subject contents	As part of the lecture, the issue of offences against broadly understood public and individual security is discussed in the light of the provisions of the Criminal Code. Students become familiar with the classification of this group of offences, their characteristic features, and the specific elements of prohibited acts. An important component of the course is the analysis of the prerequisites for criminal liability, the penalties and preventive measures provided for these offences, and their social harmfulness. Practical issues related to counteracting such crime are also addressed, including the role of public administration and law enforcement authorities in preventing and combating threats to security. The lectures also present current interpretative problems and legal dilemmas arising from court rulings and legal doctrine, as well as contemporary trends in criminal policy regarding the protection of public safety.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written exam/test	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	J. Warylewski, <i>Criminal Law: General Part</i>, Warsaw 2020. M. Bojarski (ed.), <i>Substantive Criminal Law: General and Specific Part</i>, Warsaw 2023. P. Chomczyński, P. Frąckowiak, D. Woźniakowska, <i>Criminology: Theory and Practice</i>, Warsaw 2024. N. Daško, V. KonarskaWrzosek, <i>Criminal Policy: An Outline of the System</i>, Warsaw 2025.	

	Supplementary literature	J. Jurewicz, <i>Human Trafficking</i>, Łódź 2011. D. DajnowiczPiesiecka, E. JurgielewiczDelegacz, E. W. Plywaczewski, <i>Crime in the 21st Century: Opportunities and Challenges for Criminology</i>, Warsaw 2020. B. Holyst, <i>Criminology</i>, Warsaw 2022. J. Czapska, H. Kury (eds.), <i>The Myth of Repressiveness, or on the Importance of Crime Prevention</i>, Kraków 2002.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	During the lectures, key issues concerning offences against broadly understood public and individual security are discussed. Students analyze the classification of this category of offences in the Criminal Code, their elements, the prerequisites for liability, and the penalties provided for their commission. Selected types of prohibited acts including offences against public safety are also discussed in detail, along with their social significance.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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