

Subject card

Subject name and code	Ethics of legal professions - lecture, PG_00136424						
Field of study	Etyka zawodów prawniczych - wykład						
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	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Łukasz Kodłubański				
	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 classes are intended to familiarize students with the topics of legal ethics, including the results of deontology and methods of ethical emissions that occur in connection with the legal profession.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[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.	Is aware of the role of knowledge in solving ethical problems specific to the legal profession.	[SK1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SK2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport [SK4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny
	[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.	Knows and understands the methods and problems of ethical functioning in the legal profession.	[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny [SW1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SW2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport
	[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.	Has advanced knowledge of the structure of the legal professions.	[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny [SW1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SW2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport
	[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.	Has advanced knowledge of concepts related to legal professions.	[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny [SW1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SW2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport
Subject contents	1. Basic concepts of ethics and legal ethics. Issues related to the deontology of legal professions - concepts and principles. 2. Organizational structure of law corporations and rules of disciplinary liability. 3. General principles of legal ethics. 4. Principles of ethics of the legal profession: judge, prosecutor, attorney, legal advisor, notary, bailiff. 5. Principles of ethics related to the practice of legal professions: ethical principles of lobbyists, ethical principles in business activities, ethical principles of advisors to public authorities. 6. Identification and principles of solving ethical dilemmas in connection with the legal profession. 7. Solving difficult cases in the field of legal ethics and philosophy of law. 8. Legal norms and ethical norms - principles of interpretation. 9. Relations between law and morality.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Lack.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written/oral exam or project/ presentation	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	S. Sykuna (red.), Legal Ethics in Poland. Foundations. Professions. Principles. Responsibility, Warszawa 2021	
	Supplementary literature	1. Literature indicated by the lecturer in the scope of the student's interests within the subject. 2. M. Krol, Professional Legal Ethics - in theory and case studies, Warszawa 2013	
	eResources addresses		

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Describe the principle of impartiality of a judge. Describe the legal status of the bailiff's profession and write why we say that through his actions he exercises the right to a court (a fair trial).
Work placement	Not applicable

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