

Subject card

Subject name and code	Forensic Science - general part - lecture, PG_00132487						
Field of study	Criminology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Master'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	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form				
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rektor						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Magdalena Kasprzak				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15		0.0		60.0	75
Subject objectives	Transfer of knowledge in the field of forensics and the possibilities of its use in evidentiary proceedings, discussion of procedural and forensic activities. Students' acquisition and understanding of the general principles of forensics; understanding and acquisition of the conceptual framework of forensics and free movement within it. Knowledge of basic legal regulations in the field of criminal procedural law and the ability to interpret and apply the provisions contained therein.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[KRYMMU2_KK01] Is aware of the level of his knowledge and skills, and understands the need for lifelong learning		The ability to evaluate one's own knowledge and the ability to independently expand its scope.		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK6] demonstration of practical skills		
	[KRYMMU2_WG05] Has an in-depth knowledge of methods and tools, including data and information extraction techniques, specific to criminology and forensic science		Knowledge and skills in obtaining the necessary knowledge and information to identify and solve problems in the field of criminology and forensic psychology.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task		
	[KRYMMU2_WG01] Has an in-depth knowledge of the nature of legal and related penal sciences, their place in the system of sciences and their interrelationships		News - detailed knowledge about the role of forensics and related sciences in the Polish legal system and their mutual interactions.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW5] implementation of a problem task		

Subject contents	1. Forensics - historical outline, subject and tasks, related sciences		
	2. Tactics and forensic technique - functions of forensics		
	3. Initial activities aimed at determining and apprehending the perpetrator		
	4. Operational and reconnaissance activities		
	5. Forensic versions and the psychological profile of the perpetrator		
	6. Obtaining personal evidence		
	7. Issues of interrogation activities		
	8. Polish serial killers - selected issues		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Test - exam	60.0%	60.0%
	Activity during classes	40.0%	40.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. E. Gruza, M. Goc, J. Moszczyński, Kryminalistyka. Czyli o współczesnych metodach dowodzenia przestępstw, wyd. Wolters Kluwer Polska, 2020.	
		2. J. Kasprzak, B. Młodziejowski, W. Kasprzak, Kryminalistyka. Zarys systemu, wyd. Difin, Warszawa 2015.	
		3. J. Widacki (red.), J. Konieczny, T. Widła, Kryminalistyka, wyd. C.H.Beck, Warszawa 2018.	
	Supplementary literature	1. T. Hanausek, Kryminalistyka. Zarys wykładu, wyd. Wolters Kluwer Polska, Warszawa 2015.	
		2. B. Hołyst, Kryminalistyka, wyd. Wolters Kluwer Polska, Warszawa 2017.	
		3. James E. Girard, Criminalistics, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2017.	
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Independent analysis of problem issues.		
	Case studies.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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