University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Determinants of women's crime and their resocialisation - lecture, PG_00132632		
Field of study	Criminology		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027
Education level	Master's studies	Subject group	Optional subject group
Mode of study	part-time studies	Mode of delivery	at the university
Year of study	2	Language of instruction	Polish Polish
Semester of study	3	ECTS credits	1.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Anna Babicka-Wirkus	
	Teachers	dr hab. Anna Babicka-Wirkus	

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	15.0	25

Subject objectives

To familiarise students with the factors contributing to crime among women and the specific nature of working with women in prison settings.

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	Undertakes the design and implementation of rehabilitation measures, whilst expressing a willingness to cooperate with specialists in the field of rehabilitation pedagogy as well as non-specialists in this field.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[KRYMMU2_WG05] Has an in-depth knowledge of methods and tools, including data and information extraction techniques, specific to criminology and forensic science	Has in-depth knowledge of methods for gathering and analysing information, reports and data sets relating to criminology.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[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	Has in-depth knowledge of the specific factors underlying crime committed by women and is able to explain this phenomenon through the lens of criminological theories.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents	1. Factors contributing to female offending – an overview of criminological theories 2. Social and psychological factors contributing to female offending 3. Sentences and penal measures applied to women who commit offences 4. The origins of the women's prison system 5. The specific nature of women's experiences in prison isolation 6. Rehabilitation programmes for female prisoners 7. Motherhood in prison and the issue of serving a custodial sentence with a child
Prerequisites and co-requisites	None

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
project	51.0%	50.0%
colloquium	51.0%	50.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	Dybalska I. (red.). Kobieta w więzieniu-polski system penitencjarny wobec kobiet w latach 1998 - 2008. Warszawa 2009 Frois C.Female Imprisonment. An Ethnography of Everyday Life in Confidenement. Sitzerland 2017. Mallicoat S.L. Women, Gender and Crime. Califonia 2019. Matysiak- Błaszczyk Agata, Sytuacja życiowa kobiet pozbawionych wolności, Kraków 2010 Machel H. Więzienie jako instytucja karna i resocjalizacyjna. Gdańsk 2003
Supplementary literature	Drzazga E., Grzyb M. (red.) Nowe kierunki w kryminologii. Warszawa 2018. Kozaczuk F., Optymalizacja oddziaływań resocjalizacyjnych w Polsce i w niektórych krajach europejskich, Rzeszów 2006 Hołda J., Hołda Z. Prawo karne wykonawcze, Warszawa 2006 Pawela S. Prawo karne wykonawcze. Zarys wykładu, Warszawa 2007 Głowik T. (red.) Oddziaływania penitencjarne i terapeutyczne w zakładach karnych i aresztach śledczych, Warszawa 2011 Poklek R., Instytucjonalne i psychospołeczne aspekty więzienia, Kalisz 2010 Marczak M. Resocjalizacyjne programy penitencjarne realizowane przez Służbę Więzienną w Polsce. Kraków 2009
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	
Work placement	Not applicable

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