

Subject card

Subject name and code	Legal and ethical problems of abortion, euthanasia, support of procreation - lecture, PG_00132609						
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			Optional subject group		
Mode of study	part-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	1	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	2	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 Łukasz Kodłubański				
	Teachers		dr Łukasz Kodłubański				
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	Discussion of social and legal problems related to the protection of life in the prenatal period. Expanding students' knowledge also with ethical and theological concepts related to the issue of procreation.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[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 legal and ethical issues of abortion, euthanasia and assisted reproduction.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] 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		Possesses knowledge in obtaining information on the legal and ethical issues of abortion, euthanasia and assisted reproduction.		[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report		
	[KRYMMU2_KK01] Is aware of the level of his knowledge and skills, and understands the need for lifelong learning		Is aware of his knowledge of the legal and ethical issues of abortion, euthanasia and assisted reproduction.		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SK4] test/exam - oral or written		
Subject contents	1. Concepts: "man", "child", "conceived child". 2. Methods of penalizing abortion. 3. Criminal liability for abortion in Poland. 4. Criminal liability for other crimes related to prenatal life in Poland in the context of international regulations.						

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	During classes, students use normative acts regulating issues covered by the curriculum, as well as selected case law and scientific articles. M.A. Warren, Moral status: obligations to persons and other living things, Oxford University Press 1997 r.	
	Supplementary literature	Suggested by the lecturer.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	1. Discuss changes to abortion law in Poland. 2. Present the characteristics of acts under Art. 149 of the Penal Code, take into account the case law in your answer.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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