

Subject card

Subject name and code	The system of criminal law and criminal trial in a comparative legal perspective - lecture, PG_00132522						
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	2		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Łukasz Cora				
	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		35.0	50
Subject objectives	The purpose of the course is to introduce students to the essence of comparativism in criminal matters and model differences in criminal law and procedure.						
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 student knows that it is necessary to increase his/her competence and knowledge in the field of comparative law and criminal procedure.		[SK3] text preparation/written work		
	[KRYMMU2_K05] Is able to independently and critically complement knowledge and skills, extended by the interdisciplinary dimension		The student is able to independently expand his/her knowledge of criminal law and criminal procedure against the background of systemic differences of common law and statutory law countries.		[SK3] text preparation/written work		
	[KRYMMU2_WG03] Has an enhanced knowledge of the subject matter of the regulation of individual branches of law related to the studied major		The student has an in-depth knowledge of the criminal law and trial system, the USA, England and Wales, Germany and other selected Western European countries in the area of criminal prosecution, the law of evidence and trial in criminal law.		[SW3] text preparation/written work		
	[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		The student has an in-depth knowledge of copmparastics in criminal matters, which enables him/her to diagnose the substructural problems between the substantive and procedural criminal law systems.		[SW3] text preparation/written work		

Subject contents	I. The essence and tasks of comparativism in criminal law II. Selected issues of substantive criminal law 2.Principles of criminal law. 3.Europeanization of substantive criminal law - some theoretical and practical aspects. 4.Perception of the principle of nullum crimen sine lege against the background of comparative analysis of the European system of human rights protection. 5..Directives of punishment in the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Austria and the Swiss Confederation. 6..Safeguards in the criminal law of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Austria and the Swiss Confederation. II. Comparative criminal procedural issues : 1. Crime Control vs Due Process Model 2. Institution of the investigating judge 3. The jury 4. Criminal procedural agreements5. Comparative analysis of the main trial								
Prerequisites and co-requisites									
Assessment methods and criteria	<table><tr><td>Subject passing criteria</td><td>Passing threshold</td><td>Percentage of the final grade</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>51.0%</td><td>100.0%</td></tr></table>	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade		51.0%	100.0%		
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Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. H. Kuczyńska, Analiza porównawcza modelu rozprawy głównej. Między kontradiktoryjnością a inkwizycyjnością, current edition							
		2. P. Kruszyński (red.), System Prawa Karnego Procesowego. Tom II. Proces karny - rozwiązania modelowe w ujęciu prawoporównawczym, current edition							
		3. A.Grzalak, Królikowski M., A. Sakowicz, <i>Europejskie prawo karne</i> , current edition							
	Supplementary literature	1. J.E. Ross, S. Thaman, Comparative Criminal Procedure, current edition							
		J. M. Jehle, <i>Criminal Justice in Germany</i> , current edition							
	eResources addresses								
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Miranda Warning vs Salduz								
	The jury in a criminal trial								
	Principle of <i>nullum crimen sine lege</i>								
Work placement	Not applicable								

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