

Subject card

Subject name and code	International and European criminal law - auditorium classes, PG_00132516						
Field of study	Międzynarodowe i europejskie prawo karne - ćwiczenia						
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		1.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Department of Public International Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Paulina Zajadło-Węglarz				
	Teachers		mgr Remigiusz Chęciński				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	10.0	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	1. Familiarizing students with the methodology of writing a diploma thesis 2. Preparing students for the diploma examination.						
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 is able to assess their level of knowledge and skills in international and European criminal law and recognizes the need for further education and professional development in this field.		[SK1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SK2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport [SK4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny		
	[KRYMMU2_UW02] Is able to acquire knowledge and develop professional skills independently, using a variety of sources (native and foreign language) and modern technologies		The student is able to independently expand their knowledge of international and European criminal law, using academic literature, case law, and electronic sources in both Polish and foreign languages.		[SU1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SU2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport [SU4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny		
	[KRYMMU2_WG03] Has an exhanced knowledge of the subject matter of the regulation of individual branches of law related to the studied major		The student has advanced knowledge of the scope and subject matter of international and European criminal law, understands the relationship between these systems and national law, and is able to identify the practical implications of their application.		[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny [SW1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SW2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport		

Subject contents	1. The concept of international criminal law and European criminal law. 2. Sources of international criminal law. 3. International criminal tribunals types, organization, and activities. 4. International crimes concept and principles of responsibility. 5. Universal jurisdiction. 6. Proceedings before the International Criminal Court. 7. The evolution of cooperation among EU Member States in the field of criminal law. 8. European criminal law after the Treaty of Lisbon (Cooperation in criminal matters general characteristics, sources of law). 9. EU institutions and their role in relation to cooperation in criminal matters. Institutions and mechanisms of international and European criminal law in a comparative legal perspective. 10. Protection of fundamental rights in the European Union. 11. European cooperation in the field of substantive criminal law (Types of cooperation, EU competence to harmonize substantive criminal law, areas of substantive criminal law subject to harmonization). 12. Principles of cooperation in criminal matters within the European Union. 13. Judicial cooperation in criminal matters (Mutual legal assistance in criminal matters, European Arrest Warrant, European Investigation Order, mutual recognition of judgments, European Protection Order). 14. Harmonization of criminal procedure in EU Member States (Rights of crime victims, jurisdictional conflicts, procedural guarantees of the accused) 15. Prospects for the development of international and European criminal law.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	none		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. A. Grzelak, T. Ostropolski, Współpraca policyjna i sądowa w sprawach karnych, Warszawa 2009 2. M. Szwarc-Kuczer, Kompetencje Unii Europejskiej w dziedzinie harmonizacji prawa karnego materialnego, Warszawa 2011 3. Europejski nakaz aresztowania w teorii i praktyce państw członkowskich Unii Europejskiej, red. P. Hofmański, Warszawa 2008 4. Europeizacja prawa karnego w Polsce i w Niemczech. Podstawy konstytucyjnoprawne, red. A.J. Szwarc, J.C. Joerden, Poznań 2007 5. H. Kuczyńska, Wspólny obszar postępowania karnego w prawie Unii Europejskiej, Warszawa 2008 6. Obszar wolności, bezpieczeństwa i sprawiedliwości Unii Europejskiej. Geneza, stan i perspektywy rozwoju, red. F. Jasiński, K. Smoter, Warszawa 2005 7. Postępowanie prejudycjalne w Przestrzeni Wolności, Bezpieczeństwa i Sprawiedliwości Unii Europejskiej, red. J. Barcz, Warszawa 2007 8. Z. Barwina, Zasada wzajemnego uznawania w sprawach karnych, Warszawa 2012 9. V. Mitsilegas, EU Criminal Law (Hart) 2022 10. A. Klip, European Criminal law (Intersentia) 2021 11. K. Ambos, European Criminal Law (Cambridge UP) 2020 12. H. Satzger, International and European Criminal Law (C.H. BECK) 2018 13. M. Kusak, Dowody zagraniczne. Gromadzenie i dopuszczalność w polskim procesie karnym. Przewodnik z wzorami (Wolters Kluwer) 2018 14. M. Kusak, Postępowanie karne w sprawach międzynarodowych. Podręcznik praktyczny (Wolters Kluwer) 2017
	Supplementary literature	1. K. Ambos, European Criminal Law (Cambridge UP) 2020 2. V. Mitsilegas, EU Criminal Law (Hart) 2022 3. A. Klip, European Criminal law (Intersentia) 2021
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	-	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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