

Subject card

Subject name and code	Forensic psychiatry and psychology - lecture, PG_00132738						
Field of study	Psychiatria i psychologia sądowa - wykład						
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	full-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	Department of Material Criminal Law and Criminology -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr n. med. Agnieszka Welento-Nowacka				
	Teachers		dr n. med. Agnieszka Welento-Nowacka				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	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	30		0.0		20.0	50
Subject objectives	Providing knowledge in the field of forensic psychiatry in order to use it in professional work. Deepening the knowledge necessary to understand medical language. The acquired knowledge will expand the ability to communicate with people with mental disorders. It will allow you to understand the human psyche in the context of crime.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[KRYMMU2_K05] Is able to independently and critically complement knowledge and skills, extended by the interdisciplinary dimension		Is able to combine knowledge of psychiatry and psychology with knowledge of legal sciences		[SK4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny		
	[KRYMMU2_WG06] Has an in-depth knowledge and is familiar with the terminology of psychology and sociology and related sciences in the disciplines related to the field of study		Knows the basic concepts of general and specific psychopathology		[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny		
	[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		Is able to analyze the relationship between psychopathology and crime		[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny		
	[KRYMMU2_KR04] Is ready to undertake the preparation and participation in the preparation of social projects, taking into account legal, economic and political aspects, including the preparation and implementation of projects co-financed by the European Union funds		Do not meet		[SK8] obserwacja samodzielnej lub zespołowej pracy studenta		

Subject contents	1. General psychopathology 2. Detailed psychopathology in the context of crime and forensic psychiatric opinions 3. Rights and obligations of an expert psychiatrist. Forensic psychiatric opinion, its structure and types 4. Sanity in the biological and psychological sense 5. Scope of the psychological assessment method in forensic psychiatric opinions 6. Assessment of the probability of committing acts using violence - methods and area of application 7. Criminological and social prognosis - principles of creation, legal basis, possibilities of application 8. Security measures: types, premises for application, therapeutic effects 9. Post-penal measures, Act of 22 November 2013, principles of operation and assessment of KOZZD 10. Criminal profiling in relation to psychiatric and psychological knowledge 11. Practical use of knowledge acquired during the analysis of selected cases.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria Single-choice test, 60 min	Passing threshold 51.0%	Percentage of the final grade 100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. "Psychiatria sądowa" Piotr Gałęcki, Krzysztof Eichstaedt 2. " Ekspertyza sądowa" Dariusz Zuba , Józef Wójcikiewicz, Dariusz Wilk, Maria Kala 4. "Środki zabezpieczające. Ujęcie systemowe" redakcja: Agnieszka Barczak-Oplustil, Małgorzata Pyrcak-Górowska, Andrzej Zoll 5. "Psychiatria" Piotr Gałęcki, Agata Szulc 6. "Psychologia sądowa" Jan Stanik	
	Supplementary literature	1. "Zastosowanie oraz założenia teoretyczne narzędzi opartych na modelu ustrukturyzowanej oceny ryzyka wystąpienia zachowań związanych z przemocą w praktyce klinicznej" Agnieszka Welento-Nowacka 2. Eichstaedt, K., Gałęcki, P., Depko, A., & Krasowska, A. (2017). Metodyka pracy biegłego psychiatry, psychologa oraz seksuologa w sprawach karnych, nieletnich oraz wykroczeń. Wolters Kluwer.	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Psychiatric Terminology Legal Context of Mental Disorders Criminological Forecasting Criminological-Social Forecasting		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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