

Subject card

Subject name and code	The system of criminal law and criminal trial in a comparative legal perspective - lecture, PG_00132751						
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	full-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		exam		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Maciej Fingas				
	Teachers		dr Maciej Fingas				
			dr Marcin Lech				
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		0.0	30
Subject objectives	The aim is to familiarize students with:- selected aspects of criminal law operating in other countries;- different models of solutions to problems that are key to the correct functioning of criminal procedure.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[KRYMMU2_WG03] Has an exhanced knowledge of the subject matter of the regulation of individual branches of law related to the studied major		He has extensive knowledge of the subject matter of substantive and procedural criminal law regulations.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[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		Thanks to the comparative method, he has in-depth knowledge of the nature of legal sciences and related penal sciences, their place in the system of sciences and their mutual relations.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[KRYMMU2_KK01] Is aware of the level of his knowledge and skills, and understands the need for lifelong learning		Given the changing nature of criminal law and the development of technology, he understands the need for lifelong learning.		[SK4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[KRYMMU2_K05] Is able to independently and critically complement knowledge and skills, extended by the interdisciplinary dimension		Thanks to his knowledge of the criminal law in force in other countries, he is able to independently and critically supplement his knowledge and skills in the field of Polish criminal law.		[SK4] test/exam - oral or written		

Subject contents	Comparative Studies in Substantive and Procedural Criminal LawSelected Aspects of the Principles of Criminal Liability in Other CountriesModels of Criminal ProcedureDifferent Ways of Protecting the Rights of the Accused in Criminal TrialsMethods of Social Factor Participation in the Administration of Justice		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	The exam is graded using the percentage scale adopted in the Study Regulations.	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Literature recommended by the instructor during classes or made available to students. The System of Criminal Procedural Law. Volume II. Criminal process - model solutions in comparative law, ed. P. Hofmański, Warsaw 2014	
	Supplementary literature	H. Kuczyńska, American Criminal Trial in Search of Material Truth, Palestra 2016/9 H. Kuczyńska, The procedural position of the accused as a personal source of evidence in Poland and England legal and comparative considerations, Studia Prawnicze 2019/2 A. Lach: "In dubio pro reo" and "beyond reasonable doubt": two concepts of resolving doubts in criminal proceedings. In: Around the guarantees of contemporary criminal proceedings. Professor Piotr Kruszyński's jubilee book. Ed. B.T. Bieńkowska, H. Gajewska--Kraczkowska, M. Rogacka-Rzewnicka. Warsaw 2015	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Describe methods of involving society in the administration of justiceDescribe the advantages and disadvantages of juriesDescribe the case of Miranda v. Arizona		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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