

Subject card

Subject name and code	International and European criminal law - lecture, PG_00132727						
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		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Department of Criminal Procedure and Criminalistics -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Maciej Fingas				
	Teachers		dr Maciej Fingas				
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	The aim is to provide basic knowledge on international criminal law and cooperation in the field of criminal law in the European Union.						
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 independently and critically supplement knowledge and skills using the regularly published case law of European courts and the ICC.		[SK4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[KRYMMU2_WG03] Has an enhanced 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 European and international criminal law regulations.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[KRYMMU2_UW02] Is able to acquire knowledge and develop professional skills independently, using a variety of sources (native and foreign language) and modern technologies		Is able to independently acquire knowledge and develop his/her professional skills, using the regularly published case law of European courts and the ICC.		[SU4] test/exam - oral or written		

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 activity. 4. International crimes - the concept and principles of responsibility. 5. Universal jurisdiction.6. Proceedings before the International Criminal Court. 7. Evolution of cooperation between EU Member States in the area of criminal law. 8. European criminal law after the Lisbon Treaty (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 legal and comparative approach. 10. Protection of fundamental rights in the EU. 11. European cooperation in the area of substantive criminal law (Types of cooperation. EU competence to harmonize substantive criminal law. Areas of substantive criminal law harmonised) 12. Principles of cooperation in criminal matters within the EU. 13. Judicial cooperation in criminal matters (Legal assistance in criminal matters. EAW. European Investigation Order. Mutual recognition of judgments. European Protection Order) 14. Harmonisation of criminal procedure in EU Member States (Rights of victims of crimes. Conflicts of jurisdiction. Procedural guarantees for the accused). 15. Prospects for the development of international criminal law and European criminal law		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	The exam is graded according to the percentage scale specified in the Study Regulations.	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	A. Grzelak, M. Królikowski, A. Sakowicz (eds.), European Criminal Law, Warsaw 2012J. Izydorczyk, M. Królikowski, P. Wiliński, Fundamentals of International Criminal Law, Warsaw 2008	
	Supplementary literature	A. Grzelak, T. Ostropolski, Police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters, Warsaw 2009	
	eResources addresses		

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Describe the concept of crimes against humanity Jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court Access to a lawyer in EU law
Work placement	Not applicable

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