

Subject card

Subject name and code	Forensic and psychological problems of lies - lecture, PG_00133123						
Field of study	Criminology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
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	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form				
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Magdalena Kasprzak				
	Teachers						
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	Familiarizing students with the forensic and psychological conditions of lying. Presentation of the psychological mechanisms of insincerity and indication of techniques for its verification. Explanation of the forensic conditions of detecting insincerity (lies) in the scope of functioning and developed methods. Indication of the role of forensics (tactics and techniques) in the scope of procedural and forensic activities and the possibilities of their use in everyday life.Students' acquisition and understanding of the detailed principles of forensics and emphasizing the relationship of forensics with other fields of science.						
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		The ability to assess the level of knowledge possessed in the field of forensics and related sciences.		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK5] implementation of a problem task		
	[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		Knowledge of the scope of forensic psychology and the possibilities of its use, taking into account related sciences.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task		
	[KRYMMU2_WG05] Has an in-depth knowledge of methods and tools, including data and information extraction techniques, specific to criminology and forensic science		Knowledge and skills in obtaining the necessary knowledge and information to identify and solve a forensic problem.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task		
	[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		Information about the role of forensics and related sciences in the Polish legal system and their mutual interactions.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW5] implementation of a problem task		

Subject contents	1. Human Psychological Processes 2. Criminal Psychology - Forensic Psychology - Social Psychology 3. Lying/Insincerity - Psychological Aspects 4. Psychology and Personal Evidence Sources 5. Lying/Insincerity - Human Biological Conditioning 6. Psychology and Testimony and Interrogation 7. Psychological and Forensic Methods of Assessing the Validity of Testimony and Explanations 8. Detective Work and Psychology		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Activity during classes	40.0%	40.0%
	Test - exam	60.0%	60.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. E. Gruza, M. Goc, J. Moszczyński, Kryminalistyka. Czyli o współczesnych metodach dowodzenia przestępstw, wyd. Wolters Kluwer Polska 2020. 2. B. Hołyst, Psychologia kryminalistyczna, wyd. Difin, Warszawa 2018. 3. E. Gruza, Psychologia sądowa dla prawników, wyd. Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa 2021. 4. T. Witkowski, Psychologia kłamstwa, wyd. Jacek Santorski&CO, Warszawa 2006.	
	Supplementary literature	1. B. Wojciszke, Psychologia społeczna, Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar, Warszawa 2019. 2. D. Doliński, J. Strelau, Psychologia akademicka, Tom 1-2, Gdańskie Wydawnictwo Psychologiczne, Gdańsk 2016. 3. P. Ekman, Kłamstwo i jego wykrywanie w biznesie, polityce i małżeństwie, wyd. Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa 2007. 4. James E. Girard, Criminalistics, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2017.	
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Independent analysis of problem issues. Case studies.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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