

Subject card

Subject name and code	Forensic expertise - lecture, PG_00133113						
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		Optional subject group		
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		1.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form				
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rektor						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Wioletta Niemiec				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	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	20		0.0		5.0	25
Subject objectives	To impart knowledge of the problems of forensic expertise and the possibilities of its use in evidence proceedings. To indicate the role of forensic expertise in the field of process and forensic activities. To make students acquire and understand the detailed principles of producing forensic expertise and to emphasise the relationship of forensic science with other sciences.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[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		He is able to independently and critically complement knowledge and skills, extended by the interdisciplinary dimension.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW3] text preparation/written work		
	[KRYMMU2_WG05] Has an in-depth knowledge of methods and tools, including data and information extraction techniques, specific to criminology and forensic science		He is able to independently acquire knowledge and develop his professional skills, using a variety of sources (in native and foreign languages) and modern technologies		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work		
	[KRYMMU2_KK01] Is aware of the level of his knowledge and skills, and understands the need for lifelong learning		Able to use theoretical knowledge of criminology and related scientific disciplines to analyze and interpret problems related to criminology in the broad sense.		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written		

Subject contents	Programme contents 1. the role of the expert in the legal system and the way his/her opinion is assessed by the authorities in criminal proceedings. 2. methodology of forensic expertise. 3. Recognition of the problem, examination and analysis of the results and editing of the opinion. 4. Analysis of selected types of forensic expertise. a. Anthropological expertise b. Toxicological expertise. c. Genetic expertise. d. Entomological expertise. e. Traseological expertise. f. Mechanoscopic expertise. g. Expertise of blood traces. h. Expertise of handwriting and documents. i. Expertise of variography. j. Osmological expertise. k. Psychological and psychiatric expertise. 5. Interpretation of expert opinion results.								
Prerequisites and co-requisites									
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed									
Work placement	Not applicable								

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