

Subject card

Subject name and code	Sexual Crimes (substantive and procedural aspects) - lecture, PG_00133128						
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		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Marta Flis-Świeczkowska				
	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		45.0	75
Subject objectives	The purpose of the course is to present students with knowledge of aspects of sexual crime on the basis of substantive and procedural criminal law.						
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		Student posiada wiedzę na temat rozwoju struktur oraz instytucji związanych z szeroko pojętą kryminologią.		[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		The student has an in-depth and structured knowledge of the nature of legal science, its place in the system of sciences and its relationship to other sciences.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
Subject contents	Sexual freedom as one of the most important goods protected by criminal law.Morality as an object of crime.The concept of sexual crimes - legal, criminological and clinical approach.Types of sexual offenses in Polish criminal law - analysis of statutory elements.The so-called hard cases in the area of sexual offenses.Problems of punishability of sexual crimes.Modes of prosecution of sexual crimes - historical approach.Investigative activities in cases of rape and other crimes against sexual freedom and morality.Methods of obtaining evidence in cases of sexual offenses.Special forms of interrogation of victims of sexual crimes.The practice of prosecuting sex crimes.Protection and representation of victims in sex crime proceedings.The protective function of coercive measures in cases of sexual offenses. Sexual crime of minors - procedural approach.						

Prerequisites and co-requisites	non		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	test	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Beisert, M. (2004). In search of a model of sexuality. In M. Beisert (ed.), Sexuality in the human life cycle (5-28). Poznan, Zaklad Wydawniczy K. Domke.Pastwa-Wojciechowska, B. (2013). Psychopaths - perpetrators of sexual crimes. Gdańsk, Harmonia Universalis Publishing House.Warylewski, J. (2001). Sexual offenses. Gdansk, UG Publishing House.Pospiszyl, K. (2005). Sexual offenses Genesis, characters, resocialization and safeguards against recidivism. Warsaw, Wydawnictwo ASP and PWN Publishing House.Włodarczyk, R. (2015), Kryminalistyczno-kryminologiczne aspekty przestępstw na tle seksualnym. Szczepko.Łącała, O. (2018) Polygraphic examination of memory trace in the context of persons convicted of sexual crimes. Prz.Więziennictwa Pol., no. 98, pp. 85-99.Cora, Ł. (2015), The unconditional mode of prosecution of the crime of rape and the subjectivity of the victim. WPP, no. 4, pp. 55-71.Depko, A., Krasowska A. (2021), Seksuologia sądowa: teoria, modele, badania. Warsaw, Wydawnictwo Lekarskie.Eichstaedt, K., Galecki, P., Depko, A. (2017), Methodology of work of an expert psychiatrist, psychologist and sexologist in criminal cases, Wolters Kluwer.Lach, A. (2011), Electronic evidence in cases of child pornography and pedophilia on the Internet, CH Beck, Warsaw.	
	Supplementary literature	Chodorowska, A., Lisiecki, M. J., Soltyszewski, I. (2006), Securing traces and evidence of the crime of rape and the effectiveness of the detection and evidence process, Prok i Pr., No. 5.Beisert, M. (2004), Incest. Parents in the role of perpetrators. Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar.Leszczżyński, J. (1992), Sexual homicide in Poland, Warsaw, Wyd. Prawn.Bancroft,J. (2012). Human sexuality. Wrocław, Elsevier Urban & Parner.	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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