

Subject card

Subject name and code	Non-verbal communication in forensics - how the body unmask us - lecture, PG_00133116						
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 -> 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	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	Providing general knowledge in the field of forensics and its role in evidentiary proceedings. Familiarizing students with the possibilities of using forensic techniques in practice, taking into account forms of nonverbal communication and the possibilities of their use in the field of legal and penal sciences. Students' acquisition and understanding of the detailed principles of forensics and emphasizing the relationship between forensics and other fields of science. Familiarizing students with the principles of creating and using expert opinions in criminal proceedings and other areas of law.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[KRYMMU2_KK01] Is aware of the level of his knowledge and skills, and understands the need for lifelong learning		The ability to evaluate one's own knowledge and the ability to independently expand its scope.		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK6] demonstration of practical skills		
	[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 specific 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. Forms and scope of communication		
	2. Nonverbal communication - biological conditions		
	3. Body language - analysis		
	4. Facial expressions - analysis		
	5. Microexpressions - analysis		
	6. Use of nonverbal communication analysis in forensics		
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%
	Final work	60.0%	60.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. B. Hołyst, Psychologia kryminalistyczna, wyd. Difin, Warszawa 2018.2. P. Ekman, Kłamstwo i jego wykrywanie w biznesie, polityce i małżeństwie, wyd. Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa 2007.3. L. Glass, Zrozum mowę ciała, Wydawnictwo Wiedza Powszechna, Warszawa 2014.4. J. Navarro, Mowa ciała, Burda Media Polska, Warszawa 2019.5. Gruza E., Ocena wiarygodności zeznań świadków w procesie karnym. Problematyka kryminalistyczna, wyd. Wolters Kluwer, Kraków 2003.	
	Supplementary literature	1. E. Gruza, Psychologia sądowa dla prawników, wyd. Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa 2021.2. E. Gruza, M. Goc, J. Moszczyński, Kryminalistyka. Czyli o współczesnych metodach dowodzenia przestępstw, wyd. Wolters Kluwer Polska, 2020.3. Zuławski D.E., Wicklander D.E., Practical Aspects of Interview and Interrogation. Second Edition, CRC Press LLC 2002.4. 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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