

Subject card

Subject name and code	Stress and burnout of the uniformed services - lecture, PG_00132834						
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	3		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 hab. Andrzej Piotrowski				
	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 familiarize students with the mechanisms of the phenomenon of professional burnout; to illustrate the most typical symptoms; to familiarize with the specifics of professional burnout in uniformed formations; to provide practical tips for diagnosing and intervening with professionally burned-out people and applying preventive measures.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[KRYMMU2_WG05] Has an in-depth knowledge of methods and tools, including data and information extraction techniques, specific to criminology and forensic science		Upon completion of the course, the student is able to: Define the phenomenon of professional burnout, List the main concepts explaining professional burnout, Describe the factors determining the burnout process, Characterize the consequences of professional burnout.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[KRYMMU2_KK01] Is aware of the level of his knowledge and skills, and understands the need for lifelong learning		Upon completion of the course, the student is able to: Compare selected concepts of occupational burnout, Detect individuals with occupational burnout syndrome, Identify stages and levels of burnout, Diagnose at-risk individuals and individuals with an identified problem of occupational burnout, Select methods of psychological intervention.		[SK4] 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		Upon completion of the course, the student is able to: Work independently with people affected by burnout syndrome, Care for the proper recovery process, Show creativity in determining methods of intervention, Demonstrate responsibility for the results of preventing professional burnout.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		

Subject contents	Ways of defining the phenomenon of professional burnout. Mechanisms of burnout and causes of its occurrence - selected models of professional burnout. Individual factors of burnout, social factors of burnout, organizational factors. Psychosocial determinants and correlates of professional burnout, psychological correlates of professional burnout syndrome - empirical studies. Course of the burnout process - stages and levels of professional burnout. Symptoms of burnout - behavioral, physical, interpersonal, attitudinal. Characteristics of sources of occupational stress in uniformed formations. Methods of measuring professional burnout. Strategies for intervention and prevention of professional burnout.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Written exam: test	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Sęk, H. (1996). Wypalenie zawodowe. Psychologiczne mechanizmy i uwarunkowania. Warszawa: Wydawnictwo KUL. Tucholska, S. (2003). Wypalenie zawodowe u nauczycieli. Psychologiczne uwarunkowania. Warszawa: Wydawnictwo KUL.	
	Supplementary literature	Babińska, B. (2005). Wpływ stresu pracy mundurowych na funkcjonowanie. Legnica: Centrum Szkolenia Policji. Korczyńska, J. (2004). Temperamentalne czynniki ryzyka wypalenia zawodowego. Gdańsk: GWP. Ogińska-Bulik, N. (2006). Stres zawodowy w służbach ratowniczych. Łódź, WSHE. Ogińska-Bulik, N. (2009). Stres zawodowy u policjantów. Źródła - konsekwencje - zapobieganie. Łódź, WSHE. Olech, A. (1999). Wypalenie zawodowe. Remedium 2. Piotrowski, A. (2010). Stres i wypalenie zawodowe funkcjonariuszy Służby. Warszawa: Wydawnictwo KUL. Truszczyński, O., Konopka, L., Sikora, K., Rakowski, A., Kosiorek, L. (red.). Wykonywanie zadań w warunkach ekstremalnych. Warszawa, Warszawa: Wojsko.	
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What are the stages of occupational burnout? Organizational determinants of occupational burnout		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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