

Subject card

Subject name and code	Prevention and counteracting domestic violence - lecture, PG_00132234						
Field of study	Profilaktyka i przeciwdziałanie przemocy w rodzinie - wykład						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject			2027/2028		
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group			Optional subject group		
Mode of study	part-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	3	Language of instruction			Polish None		
Semester of study	6	ECTS credits			2.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			credit		
Conducting unit	Division of Criminology -> Department of Material Criminal Law and Criminology -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Artur Ziółkowski				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10
	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	10		0.0		40.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarize the student with the phenomenon of domestic violence. The course covers the scope, causes, and consequences of domestic violence. The student will learn about the basic theoretical concepts explaining the emergence of violence, as well as the psychological mechanisms characteristic of violence in close romantic relationships. The course will also address the effects of experiencing violence from a close person, types of violence, and methods of therapeutic and institutional intervention.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome			Method of verification	
	[KRYML3_WG06] Has advanced knowledge of the problems of perpetrators and victims of crime, including the causes of socio-pathological behavior, factors affecting victimization, measures to prevent secondary victimization, as well as the duties and powers of these persons during criminal proceedings		The student has advanced knowledge of the psychological mechanisms that develop in relationships between individuals experiencing and perpetrating violence. The student is familiar with the types and consequences of violence.			[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny	
	[KRYML3_WG04] Has advanced knowledge of the role of state bodies in counteracting socio-pathological phenomena, especially crimes, the internal structure of these bodies and their competencies		The student has advanced knowledge of therapeutic and institutional work in the area of domestic violence.			[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny	
	[KRYML3_WG02] To an advanced degree, he knows the terminology and key concepts of law, criminology and related sciences, including law, psychology and sociology, to the extent related to the studied major		The student is able to use terminology and concepts from psychology (as well as sociology) at an advanced level in the context of violence and the prevention of domestic violence. The student has knowledge of the basic concepts explaining the phenomenon of domestic violence.			[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny	

Subject contents	Issues related to the phenomenon of violence		
	Types of domestic violence		
	Psychological mechanisms sustaining violence in the family		
	Theoretical concepts explaining the causes of perpetrating and experiencing domestic violence		
	Short-term and long-term effects of experiencing violence		
	Learned helplessness as a key mechanism of domestic violence		
	Methods of therapeutic work with victims and perpetrators of violence		
	Interdisciplinary work with individuals experiencing domestic violence		
	Research directions in the field of domestic violence studies		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		50.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	APA PsycArticles	
	Supplementary literature	APA PsycArticles	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Discuss the main types of domestic violence and provide examples for each category.		
	Explain the psychological mechanisms that sustain violence within the family.		
	Compare different theoretical concepts explaining the causes of domestic violence.		
	Present the short-term and long-term effects of experiencing violence on victims.		
	Discuss the role of learned helplessness as a mechanism of domestic violence.		
	Propose strategies for therapeutic work with victims and perpetrators of violence.		
	Describe examples of interdisciplinary collaboration in working with individuals affected by domestic violence.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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