

Subject card

Subject name and code	Basics of Forensic psychiatry - lecture, PG_00134163						
Field of study	Podstawy psychiatrii sądowej - wykład						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	part-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	3		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	5		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Department of Material Criminal Law and Criminology -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr n. med. Agnieszka Welento-Nowacka				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15		0.0		35.0	50
Subject objectives	Providing knowledge in the field of forensic psychiatry in order to use it in professional work. Deepening the knowledge necessary to understand medical language. The acquired knowledge will expand the ability to communicate with people with mental disorders. It will allow you to understand the human psyche in the context of crime.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[KRYML3_UW01] In advanced level is able to use theoretical knowledge of criminology and related disciplines to analyze, interpret and solve problems related to criminology	Is able to use knowledge of psychopathology in criminological prognosis and criminal profiling	[SU4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny
	[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	Knows the issues of criminality of insane perpetrators, is able to make a criminological and social prognosis. Is able to determine the scope of risk management of repeating prohibited acts	[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	Knows the principles of implementing security measures and therapeutic forms used in psychiatric hospitals	[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	Knows the concepts of general and specific psychopathology	[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny
Subject contents	1. General psychopathology 2. Rights and obligations of an expert psychiatrist. Forensic psychiatric opinion, its structure and types 3. Sanctuality in the biological and psychological-legal sense 4. Detailed psychopathology in the context of crime and forensic psychiatric opinions: psychotic disorders, affective disorders, anxiety disorders 5. Intellectual disability - legal consequences, criminal context, legal issues 6. Addictions - psychopathology, therapeutic methods, security measures, legal context 7. Personality disorders - criminal context, types of personality disorders, motivations of perpetrators of crimes with features of a disturbed personality 8. Selected issues in sexology. 9. Selected issues in child and adolescent psychiatry 10. Other disturbances of mental functions and assessment of sanity 11. Problematic psychiatric diagnoses in the context of expert opinions - autism spectrum disorders, murder in conditions of strong agitation and extended suicide. 12. Practical use of knowledge acquired during the analysis of selected cases.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Single-choice test, 60 min	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. "Psychiatria sądowa" Piotr Galecki, Krzysztof Eichstaedt 2. "Ekspertyza sądowa" Dariusz Zuba, Józef Wójcikiewicz, Dariusz Wilk, Maria Kala 4. "Środki zabezpieczające. Ujęcie systemowe" redakcja: Agnieszka Barczak-Oplustil, Małgorzata Pyrcak-Górowska, Andrzej Zoll 5. "Psychiatria" Piotr Galecki, Agata Szulc 6. "Psychologia sądowa" Jan Stanik	

	Supplementary literature	1. "Zastosowanie oraz założenia teoretyczne narzędzi opartych na modelu ustrukturyzowanej oceny ryzyka wystąpienia zachowań związanych z przemocą w praktyce klinicznej" Agnieszka Welento-Nowacka 2. Eichstaedt, K., Galecki, P., Depko, A., & Krasowska, A. (2017). Metodyka pracy biegłego psychiatry, psychologa oraz seksuologa w sprawach karnych, nieletnich oraz wykroczeń. Wolters Kluwer.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Psychiatric Terminology General and Specific Psychopathology Legal Context of Mental Disorders	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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