University of Gdańsk

Subject card

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| Subject name and code | Criminology III ( Criminological Sociology) - lecture, PG_00134030 | | |
| Field of study | Criminology | | |
| Date of commencement of studies | October 2025 | Academic year of realisation of subject | 2026/2027 |
| 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 | 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 hab. Daniel Wicenty | |
| | Teachers | dr hab. Daniel Wicenty | |

**Lesson types**

| Lesson type | Lecture | Tutorial | Laboratory | Project | Seminar | SUM |
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| 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 |
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| Number of study hours | 15 | 0.0 | 60.0 | 75 |

**Subject objectives**

Sensitizing to social, cultural and political context of criminality

Systematic overview of sociologically funded criminological theories in the postivist, anti-naturalistic and neo-classical paradigm

Historical roots of criminology as an autonomous scientific discipline

Critics, main dillemas and controversy concerning sociological theories on crime

**Learning outcomes**

| Course outcome | Subject outcome | Method of verification |
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<tr><td>Subject contents</td><td>Historical circumstance of developing criminology: Cesare Lombroso and his premises and studies; the origins of Western penal system (Michel Foucault's Discipline and Punish")<br><br>Classical, neo-classical, positivist and antinaturalistic paradigm of crime<br><br>Chicago school and its modern impact on criminology, geography of crime, geographic profiling<br><br>Robert K. Merton's anomy and strain theory<br><br>Social control theories: classic concepts of Emil Durkheim, modern theories concerning on social ties (Travis Hirschi), drift theory (David Matza)<br><br>Theories of crime subculture (Richard Cloward, Lloyd Ohlin, Albert Cohen)<br><br>Edwin Sutherland's theory of differential association, white-collar crime concept<br><br>Howard Becker's "Outsiders"<br><br>Edwin Lemert's primary and secondary devation<br><br>Diego Gambetta's property right approach and the genesis of Sicilian mafia<br><br>Triangle model victim-criminal-opportunity and neo-classical concepts of crime, broken windows theory</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Recommended reading</td><td><table><tr><td>Basic literature</td><td>any decent handbook on criminology including sociological theories<br><br>Becker Howard, Outsiders: Studies in the Sociology of Deviance, various editions</td></tr><tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>Foucault Michel, Discipline and Punish, various editions<br><br>Gambetta Diego, 1993, The Sicilian Mafia. The Business of Private Protection, Cambridge (MA)<br><br>Garland David, 2002, The Culture of Control: Crime and Social Order in Contemporary Society, Oxford</td></tr><tr><td>eResources addresses</td><td></td></tr></table></td></tr>
<tr><td>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</td><td>Name crucial differences between positivis and antinaturalistic paradigm on crime<br><br>Discuss basic premises of broken windows theory</td></tr>
<tr><td>Work placement</td><td>Not applicable</td></tr>
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