

Subject card

Subject name and code	Psychology of terrorism - lecture, PG_00131734						
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		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		credit		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
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	Bringing the achievements of criminology to explain the phenomena of terrorism, especially in its psychological and legal aspects						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[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	Has in-depth skills in observing, searching for and processing information on social phenomena of a variety of nature, using a variety of sources, and interpreting them from the point of view of psychological, health problems	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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 terminology used in psychology and its application in related disciplines at an extended level	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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	Appreciates the importance of psychological sciences for the development of the individual and proper relationships in society, has a positive attitude towards the acquisition of knowledge in the scientific discipline studied and the building of a psychologist's workshop	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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	Is convinced of the necessity and importance of behaving in a professional manner and observes the principles of professional ethics; perceives and formulates moral problems and ethical dilemmas related to his/her own and others' work; seeks optimal solutions and opportunities to correct incorrect psychological actions	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	Terrorism - characteristics of the phenomenon The background and cultural faces of terrorism Media and terrorism - symbiosis? Evolution of terrorism Contemporary terrorist groups Psychological portrait of a terrorist Faces of the fight against terrorism Legal regulations in Poland International legal regulations		
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	Białek T., Terroryzm manipulacja strachem, Studio Emka, Warszawa 2005 r. Bolechów B., Terroryzm w świecie podwubiegunowym, Adam Marszałek, Toruń 2002 r.	
	Supplementary literature	Liedel K., Terroryzm znak naszych czasów, Adam, Warszawa 2005 r. Liedel K., Piasecka P., Terroryzm wczoraj i dziś, Difin, Warszawa 2015 r. Aleksandrowicz T., Terroryzm międzynarodowy, Editions Spotkania 2015 r. Hołyst B., Terroryzm, Lexisnexis, 2014 r.	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Causes of terrorism. Types of terrorism.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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