

Subject card

Subject name and code	Forensic Science - auditorium classes, PG_00131752						
Field of study	Criminology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027		
Education level	undergraduate studies	Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
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			3.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form					
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rektor						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Wioletta Niemiec				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	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	30		0.0		45.0	75
Subject objectives	To impart knowledge of forensic science and how it can be used in evidentiary proceedings; to discuss process and forensic activities. Students' assimilation and understanding of the general principles of forensic science; understanding and assimilation of the conceptual grid of forensic science and to move freely through it. To be familiar with the basic regulations of procedural criminal law and to be able to interpret and apply the provisions contained th						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[KRYML3_UU03] In an advanced degree, is able to independently acquire knowledge and develop his professional skills, using a variety of sources (in the native and foreign language) and modern technologies, and appropriately select and apply the appropriate methods and tools of the criminologist's work.	Students are able to acquire knowledge and develop their professional skills efficiently, using a variety of sources (native and foreign language) and modern technologies.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[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	Students will be able to use complex theoretical approaches in order to analyse, interpret and design strategies for legal actions; they will be able to generate solutions to specific legal problems and predict the course of their solution and foresee the consequences of planned actions.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[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 an in-depth knowledge of the system of power in Poland, of the individual organs of power, with particular emphasis on the legislature and the judiciary	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[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 familiar with the terminology and concepts of criminal law and forensic science and related fields.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task
Subject contents	1. the concept and classification of forensic traces 2 Forensic identification methods. - Dactyloscopy, - Cheiloscopy, - Otoscopy, - Odontoscopy, - Osmology, Phonoscopy, Biological traces 3 Selected mechanoscopy, traseology and firearms examination. 4. visual inspection, experimentation, site inspection 5. variographic examination		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	oral statement	51.0%	25.0%
	practical exercises	51.0%	50.0%
	written expression	51.0%	25.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	James E. Girard, Criminalistics, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2017.	
	Supplementary literature	T. Hanausek, Forensic Science. Lecture outline, Warsaw 2015 B. Hołyst, Forensic Science, Warsaw 2017.	
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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