

Subject card

Subject name and code	Macroeconomic Analysis of Crime and the Judiciary - lecture, PG_00131630						
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	3		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Department of Macroeconomics -> Faculty of Economics -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Marek Szczepaniec				
	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		30.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to equip the student with knowledge, skills and competences in the field of macroeconomics, enabling the analysis of the phenomenon of crime.						
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		Student has knowledge about the impact of macroeconomic factors, such as unemployment, social inequalities, and poverty, on the phenomenon of crime.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report		
	[KRYML3_WG05] In advanced degree knows the basic principles of criminal responsibility, the principles of punishment, the type of criminal reaction measures used, their basic principles and institutions		Student is familiar with crime prevention policies applied in different countries.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report		
	[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		Student is familiar with the causes and consequences of corruption, as well as the methods of combating it.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report		
	[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		Student is familiar with the terminology in the field of the macroeconomics of crime.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report		

Subject contents	1.Crime and Punishment Model of Rational Criminal Behavior 2.Drug Market 3.Human Trafficking 4.Corruption 5.Effectiveness of Various Crime Prevention Policies		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	No entry requirements.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Project	51.0%	30.0%
	Test	51.0%	70.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	D. Hellman, N. Alper, Economics of Crime: Theory and Practice, Pearson Learning Solutions, 2006. G. Becker, Crime and Punishment: An Economic Approach, Journal of Political Economy, 76/1968.	
	Supplementary literature	UNODC, World Drug Report 2023. US Department of State, Trafficking in Persons Report 2022. Transparency International, Corruption Perception Index 2023.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Becker's Model of Criminal Behavior Demand for Drugs Supply of Drugs Effects of Corruption Severity of Penalties and Crime		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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