University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Probation officer in criminal law - lecture, PG_00131566		
Field of study	Criminology		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject	2027/2028
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	3	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	5	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 Krzysztof Stasiak	
	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

The aim of the course is to present the institution of the probation officer in criminal law, in particular the role they play in criminal proceedings at the preparatory, investigative and enforcement stages.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[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	Students have an advanced knowledge of the terminology and key concepts in the fields of criminal law and the enforcement of criminal sentences, criminology, psychology and sociology relating to the performance of a probation officer's duties.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[KRYML3_WG07] Is aware with research methods and tools, including data and information acquisition techniques, appropriate for this area of knowledge	The student is familiar with and understands the methods and tools used to gather and analyse information in the work of a probation officer, in particular those relating to the legal, personal and social circumstances of individuals subject to probation supervision.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task
[KRYML3_KK01] Is aware of the level of his knowledge and skills, and understands the need for lifelong learning and the need to expand professional competence and qualifications, as well as to improve skills	The student is aware of their level of knowledge and skills in carrying out the duties of a probation officer and understands the need to keep their knowledge up to date, improve their skills and develop their professional competences, particularly in light of changes in the law and probation practice.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion

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<tr><td>Subject contents</td><td>1. History of the institution of probation.

2. The position of the probation officer in the justice system.

3. The probation officer as an enforcement authority.

4. Supervision exercised by the probation officer.

5. Supervision of certain penal measures by the probation officer.

6. SDE and the role of the probation officer in its implementation.

7. Restriction of liberty the role of the probation officer.

8. Rules for the provision of post-release assistance by probation officers.

9. Probation supervision.

10. Suspended cases.

11. Community interviews.

12. Precautionary measures.</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Recommended reading</td><td><table><tr><td>Basic literature</td><td>K. Stasiak (ed.), Methodology of the work of a probation officer, Warsaw 2024.

K. Stasiak, Act on probation officers. Commentary, Warsaw 2021.

Legal acts:

The Code of Criminal Procedure, the Criminal Code and implementing regulations.</td></tr><tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>LACHOWSKI, Jerzy. Executive Penal Code: commentary. CH Beck Publishing House, current edition</td></tr><tr><td>eResources addresses</td><td></td></tr></table></td></tr>
<tr><td>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</td><td>What types of supervision are carried out by probation officers?</td></tr>
<tr><td>Work placement</td><td>Not applicable</td></tr>
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