

Subject card

Subject name and code	International criminal law - lecture, PG_00137870						
Field of study	Law						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2028/2029		
Education level	uniform Master's studies		Subject group		Optional subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	4		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	8		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Department of Criminal Procedure and Criminalistics -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Sławomir Steinborn				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	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 provide knowledge on international criminal law.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[PRAWOJ5_WK10] has an in-depth knowledge of the principles of ethical and appropriate communication in legal and legal language	The student has a belief, supported by knowledge of international criminal law, in the importance of behaving in an ethical and professional manner, and acts in accordance with ethical principles.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[PRAWOJ5_KO03] is ready to actively participate in entities carrying out professional activities related to law	The student is prepared to actively participate in groups, organisations and institutions carrying out professional activities related to international criminal law, at the same time he/she is able to communicate with people who are and are not specialists in this field of law.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_UW05] is able to perceive and analyse moral dilemmas, generate solutions and justify the positions adopted	A student is able to identify, analyse and diagnose moral and legal dilemmas in professional work related to international criminal law.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_WG05] identifies in depth the various forms of social life, including the rights and duties of individuals in different contexts, with particular reference to the phenomena of violation of the law and their consequences	The student identifies, in depth, the rights and obligations of individuals under international criminal law.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
Subject contents	[PRAWOJ5_WK09] has an in-depth knowledge of legal institutions and constructions specific to various fields of law, including selected specific areas of law discussed in the course of study	Student has in-depth knowledge of institutions and legal frameworks characteristic of international criminal law.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	1. The concept of international criminal law.		
	2. Sources of international criminal law.		
	3. International criminal tribunals - types, genesis of establishment, organisation and activities.		
	4. International crimes - concept, development.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	5. Principles of criminal responsibility of an individual. Grounds for exclusion of liability in the ICC.		
	6 Proceedings before the International Criminal Court.		
	7. International judicial cooperation in criminal matters (principles of cooperation, international legal assistance, transfer of prosecution, extradition, transfer of sentenced persons and judgments).		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Examination	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature		
	Rome Statute of the ICC in The Hague. H. Kuczyńska, P. Hofmański, Międzynarodowe prawo karne, Warszawa 2020		

	Supplementary literature	J. Izydorczyk, M. Królikowski, P. Wiliński, Podstawy prawa karnego międzynarodowego, Warszawa 2008 R. Cryer, H. Friman, D. Robinson, E. Wilmshurst, An Introduction to International Criminal Law and Procedure, Cambridge University Press 2007 (or newest edition) M.C. Bassiouni, Introduction to International Criminal Law, Transnational Publishers 2003;
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	The concept of international criminal law. Characterise crime against humanity as an international crime. Jurisdiction of the ICC at The Hague. Extradition - concept, principles, proceedings.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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