

Subject card

Subject name and code	Feminist criminology - lecture, PG_00134573						
Field of study	Kryminologia feministyczna - wykład						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
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	1		Language of instruction		English English		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		5.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Anna Babicka-Wirkus				
	Teachers		dr hab. Anna Babicka-Wirkus				
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		105.0	125
Subject objectives	The main objectives of the course are: 1) to present the main assumptions of feminist criminology, as a new subfield of criminology aimed at explaining the differences in criminality between women and men, 2) to present the issue of gender discrimination in criminal law, 3) to present the functioning of the system for protecting women against discrimination and violence.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[CCJL3_KK01] is aware of his/her level of knowledge and skills and understands the need for lifelong learning.		Is aware of the need to constantly expand his knowledge of feminist criminology issues.		[SK1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja		
	[CCJL3_WG05] has a basic knowledge of man, in particular, as a subject constituting social structures and the principles of their functioning, as well as a subject acting in these structures		Has knowledge of the specific conditions of prohibited acts committed by women.		[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny		
	[CCJL3_WG02] Has an enhanced knowledge of facts and concepts and the relationship between selected natural phenomena, social phenomena and in the sphere of the products of human thought, especially in the perspective of legal conditions related to the problems of criminal acts, as well as the etiology and phenomenology of crime, and on key social and psychological phenomena relevant in the context of the studied direction.		Has extensive knowledge of the issues of female crime, the specifics of being a victim, and the place and role of women in the criminal law system.		[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny		

Subject contents	1. Introduction and Basic Concepts 1.1. The Concept of Feminist Criminology - Main Trends, Concepts, and Research 1.2. Gender Discrimination: Concepts 1.3. Women and Criminal Law 2. The Issue of Gender-Based Crime 2.1. Incorporating a Gender Perspective into Human Rights Protection 2.2. Women as Victims of Crime 2.3. Women as Perpetrators 2.3.1. Female Murderers 2.3.2. Female Perpetrators of Domestic Violence 2.3.3. Sexual Offenses 3. The Issue of Gender-Based Violence 3.1. The Scope of Violence and Its Manifestations 3.2. Barriers to the Elimination of Gender-Based Violence (Stereotypes and Their Control, Facts and Myths) 3.3. Strategies for Combating Gender-Based Violence: An International Perspective 3.4. Using Victimology to Strengthen the Status of the Victim 3.5. The Crime of Abuse 3.6. The Crime of Rape 3.7. Crimes Related to Sex Work, Pornography, and Human Trafficking 4. Characteristics of Female Crime - Conditions and Scope of the Phenomenon 4.1. Infanticide 4.2. Abortion and the Issue of Women's Responsibility 4.3. Murder of a Domestic Tyrant 4.4. Penal Policy toward Female Offenders 5. A Woman in Penitentiary Isolation								
Prerequisites and co-requisites	None								
Assessment methods and criteria	<table><tr><td>Subject passing criteria</td><td>Passing threshold</td><td>Percentage of the final grade</td></tr><tr><td>test</td><td>60.0%</td><td>100.0%</td></tr></table>	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade	test	60.0%	100.0%		
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Recommended reading	Basic literature	Belknap J., 2015, <i>The Invisible Women. Gender, Crime and Justice</i> , Fourth Edition, Stanford. Renzetti C.M., 2013, <i>Feminist Criminology</i> , Routledge, London. Walsh A., 2015, <i>Feminist Criminology Through A Biosocial Lens</i> , Second Edition, Carolina Academic Press, Durham NC.							
	Supplementary literature	Bieńkowska E., Ofiary przestępstw w postępowaniu karnym nowe standardy Unii Europejskiej, Prokuratura i Prawo 2014, nr 4. Grzyb, M. 2018. Kryminologia feministyczna, (w:) E. Drzazga, M. Grzyb (red.) Nowe kierunki w kryminologii, Scholar, Warszawa 2018. Zalewski, W. 2018. Biologiczne i biosocjologiczne uwarunkowania przestępczości, (w:) E. Drzazga, M. Grzyb (red.) Nowe kierunki w kryminologii, Scholar, Warszawa 2018.							
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed									
Work placement	Not applicable								

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