

Subject card

Subject name and code	Maritime Criminal Law - lecture, PG_00134368						
Field of study	Criminology and Criminal Justice						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor's 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		English		
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Department of Maritime Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Dominika Wetoszka				
	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 purpose of the lecture is to learn in detail the issues of maritime criminal law and understand the concept, specificity and significance of crimes against the safety of shipping, the issues of maritime piracy, maritime terrorism and cybercrime, their impact in the social, economic, political, environmental and cultural spheres, the prosecution of perpetrators of crimes involving sea vessels, and the principles and procedures for investigating and dealing with maritime accidents, legal instruments for the protection of the ship and port facility, and the system of maritime criminal and administrative sanctions.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[CCJL3_UK05] Is able to articulate basic statements with the use of specialized terminology characteristic of criminology and related disciplines to a basic extent, present opinions, positions and discuss them in this regard	The ability to formulate one's own views on a specific issue and to undertake polemics with views presented in the area of maritime criminal law. The ability to search source materials (normative acts, literature, judicial decisions and reports) using legal databases and library resources.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[CCJL3_UW04] is able to use theoretical knowledge to solve typical problems related to criminology and the functioning of the national and international justice system, as well as to analyze legal and ethical dilemmas in professional work in this area, and to organize their own research work, plan and conduct simple empirical studies	The student demonstrates self-reliance and critical thinking and acting in solving practical problems in the field of maritime criminal law with using skills and knowledge from various fields of law	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[CCJL3_KR04] is ready to undertake professional challenges, undertakes effort and is characterized by perseverance in the implementation of individual as well as team activities in the field of criminology and related sciences	The student demonstrates self-reliance and critical thinking and acting in solving practical problems in the field of maritime criminal law with using skills and knowledge from various fields of law	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[CCJL3_WG06] in an advanced degree is aware of the basic principles of criminal responsibility, the principles of punishment, the type of criminal reaction measures used, their basic principles and institutions	The student develops a detailed legal knowledge of maritime law criminal law.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[CCJL3_WG01] has an enhanced knowledge of the nature of legal sciences, including, in particular, the branches of law related to the studied major, knows their place in the field of social sciences and understands the relations between them	The student develops a detailed legal knowledge of maritime law criminal law.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
Subject contents	Maritime criminal law Introduction to maritime criminal law. Crimes against the safety of maritime navigation. The crime of maritime terrorism. Maritime violence. Crimes against the marine environment and its resources and underwater cultural heritage. Investigation of maritime accidents. The system of maritime criminal sanctions. Penalties for crimes against the safety of navigation; Cooperation of states with international organizations for organized crime.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	none		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	presentation	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	D. Pyc, I. Zuzewicz-Wiewiorowska (red.), Leksykon prawa morskiego. 100 podstawowych pojęć, Warszawa 2013 IMLI Manual on International Maritime Law, vol. III Marine Environmental Law and Maritime Security Law, gen ed. D.J. Attard, ed. M. Fitzmaurice, N. A Martinez Gutierrez, R. Hamza, Oxford University Press (2016); D. Guilfoyle, Shipping Interdiction and the Law of the Sea, Cambridge University Press (2009)	

	Supplementary literature	Prawo morskie: www.pm.czasopisma.pan.pl UNDOC: www.unodc.org UNCLOS: www.un.org/Depts/los/convention_agreements/texts/unclos/unclos_e.pdf SUA: http://oceansbeyondpiracy.org/sites/default/files/SUA_Convention_and_Protocol.pdf
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Types of maritime crimes	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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