

Subject card

Subject name and code	Civil Law and Victims Compensations - lecture, PG_00134205						
Field of study	Criminology and Criminal Justice						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
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	3		Language of instruction		English		
Semester of study	5		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Laboratory of Insurance Law -> Department of Civil Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Dorota Maśniak				
	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	Provide basic knowledge of compensation and insurance law, as well as how to obtain compensation for property and non-property damage for those affected by the consequences of crime.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[CCJL3_K02] is prepared to actively participate in groups, social or legal projects, organisations and institutions related to criminology in its broadest sense and to the administration of justice, while being able to communicate with both specialists and non-specialists in criminology	The student is prepared to actively participate in groups, social or legal projects, organizations and institutions related to broadly understood criminology and the justice system, and is also able to communicate with people who are and are not specialists in criminology, in particular in the field of civil law compensation for crime victims.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK6] demonstration of practical skills [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[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 is able to use theoretical knowledge to solve typical problems related to the compensation of civil damages to crime victims and the functioning of the national and international justice system in this area, 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.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[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 student is able to formulate basic statements regarding compensation for crime victims using specialist terminology specific to criminology and related disciplines, present opinions and positions in this regard and discuss them.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[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 has extended knowledge of the nature of legal sciences, especially the branches of law related to compensation for civil damages, knows their place in the field of social sciences and understands the relationships between them in the context of removing the effects of violations of the property and non-property rights of crime victims.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task
Subject contents	1. The concept of liability under civil and criminal law. 2. The concept of damage and ways to remedy it. 3. Basic principles of liability for damages under the law and civil procedure. 4. Ways of compensating victims of crimes under the law and criminal process. 5. Other ways to compensate victims of crime.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written exam	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature - R. W. Wright, The grounds and extent of legal responsibility, SanDiego Law Review, Vol. 40, 2003. - H. Koziol (ed.), Basic questions of tort law from a comparative perspective, Wien 2015.		

	Supplementary literature	- R. W. Wright, Principled adjudication: tort law and beyond, Canterbury Law Review, Vol. 7, 1999 - D. Dobbs, P.T. Hayden, E.M. Bublick, Torts and compensation. Personal accountability and social responsibility for injury, Eight edition, West Academic Publishing, 2017 - R. W. Wright, The principles of justice, Notre Dame Law Review, Vol. 75, 2000. - A. G. Nadel, Statutes providing for governmental compensation for victims of crimes, American Law Reports, Vol. 20, 1983
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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