

Subject card

Subject name and code	Civil law - inheritance, family law - lecture, PG_00137052						
Field of study	Law						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027		
Education level	uniform Master's studies	Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	part-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	2	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	4	ECTS credits			5.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			credit		
Conducting unit	Department of Civil Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Anna Sylwestrzak				
	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		105.0	125
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to provide knowledge about Polish regulations of family and inheritance law, the most important issues raised in case law and the positions presented in the literature. The lecture also includes discussion topics; examples from the practice of applying law are shown, and examples of solving cases are demonstrated, illustrating the issues discussed.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[PRAWOJ5_KK01] is able to evaluate level of knowledge and skills and understands the need for continuing education and the need to seek assistance from experts	is able to evaluate his/her knowledge and skills and understands the need to constantly update and expand them	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_UW01] has in-depth skills in observing and interpreting social phenomena, analysing their links with various areas of law and related sciences	has in-depth skills in observing and interpreting family and death-related phenomena, analysing their links with the relevant institutions of family and succession law	[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	identifies in greater depth the various family and bereavement phenomena, including the rights and obligations arising therefrom, with particular reference to abuse and breach of the law	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_WG04] has a structured knowledge of the types of legal relationships and the regularities governing them	has a structured knowledge of the types of family law and inheritance law relationships and the regularities governing them	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_WG03] has an in-depth knowledge of the legal system, its evolution and the interrelationship between Polish law, European Union law and international law	has an in-depth knowledge of the family and succession law system, its evolution and the interrelationship between these laws and the Convention on the Rights of the Child	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	I. Family and guardianship law: 1. Conclusion and annulment of marriage 2. Rights and obligations of spouses 3. Matrimonial property regimes 4. Termination of marriage 5. Separation of spouses 6. The origin of the child 7. Parental authority8. Maintenance obligation II. Inheritance law1. Basic concepts of inheritance law2. Statutory inheritance3. Will as the basis for inheritance4. Form of the will5. Content of the will6. Legal position of the heir7. Reserve8. Community of inheritance assets and division of the inheritance9. Agreements regarding inheritance		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	1. Providing written answers to at least 5 questions regarding family law	51.0%	50.0%
	2. Providing written answers to at least 5 questions regarding inheritance law	51.0%	50.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. J.Ignatowicz, M.Nazar, Prawo rodzinne, Warsaw (the latest edition at the start of classes) 2. E.Skowrońska-Bocian, Prawo spadkowe, Warsaw (the latest edition at the start of classes)
	Supplementary literature	1. J.S.Piątowski, Prawo spadkowe. Zarys wykładu, Warsaw, 2002 2. T.Smyczyński, M.Andrzejewski, Prawo rodzinne, Warsaw, 2022 3. T.Sokołowski, Prawo rodzinne. Zarys wykładu, Poznan, 2013 4. Kodeks rodzinny i opiekuńczy. Komentarz, red. K.Osajda, Warsaw, 2017 5. A.Sylwestrzak, M.Balwicka-Szczyrba, Legal effects of Incapacitation in Polish Family Law (in:) International Survey of Family law, ed. R.Fretwell Wilson, J.Carobe, Cambridge-Antwerp-Chicago, 2022, p. 275-290
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	1. The role of the family court in shaping family law relations 2.The role of the head of the Civil Registry Office in family matters 3. Legal situation of the child in divorce proceedings 4. Modification of the circle of statutory heirs in the course of subsequent amendments to the Civil Code.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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