

Subject card

Subject name and code	Legal research - workshop classes, PG_00136815						
Field of study							
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
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	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	practical		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Department of Legal Informatics -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		mgr Patryk Ciurak				
	Teachers		mgr Patryk Ciurak mgr Julia Majzel				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
	eNauczanie source addresses: Moodle ID: 12666 Wyszukiwanie i weryfikowanie informacji o prawie https://mdl.ug.edu.pl/course/view.php?id=12666						
	Additional information: • Text analysis • Discussion • Case studies • Work in groups						
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		20.0	50
Subject objectives	Understanding by students the principles of contemporary legal research technologies.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[ADMINL3_WG01] At an advanced level, the student is able to define the sciences of administration and politics, as well as law, and knows the concepts and terminology appropriate to them.	Students are familiar with: - the ways in which modern legal information and search systems describe legal acts, establish relationships between them, and place them in indexes, - principles of creating versions of legal acts texts and functionalities facilitating the use of these texts, - available databases with jurisprudence, official interpretations, justifications of legal bills, legal literature.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[ADMINL3_UO06] The student is able to plan and organize his work and is prepared to actively participate in teams involved in the implementation of administrative activities.	The student has the ability to query for legal acts, judgements, official interpretations, justifications of bills, legal literature, to verify the correctness of the results obtained.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[ADMINL3_UU07] The student is able to assess the level of his knowledge and skills, and understands the need for continuous learning.	The student has the ability to query for legal acts, judgements, official interpretations, justifications of bills, legal literature, to verify the correctness of the results obtained.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[ADMINL3_UW01] Using his own knowledge and sources of information, including the ability to use modern digital techniques and professional methods of acquiring information, the student is able to analyze and resolve problems, as well as interpret legal, social, and political phenomena within the scope of administration and selected areas of social and economic life.	The student has the ability to query for legal acts, judgements, official interpretations, justifications of bills, legal literature, to verify the correctness of the results obtained.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[ADMINL3_KR03] The student is ready to responsibly perform duties in public administration, including positions requiring a bachelor's degree, as well as in other entities in roles related to administration.	The student is able to maintain a critical attitude towards information obtained from available legal information systems and the ability to independently evaluate the results of searches obtained from these systems.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[ADMINL3_UW02] The student is able to independently interpret and use basic institutions of substantive law and procedures in order to take legal action or prepare typical documents related to administrative activities.	The student has the ability to query for legal acts, judgements, official interpretations, justifications of bills, legal literature, to verify the correctness of the results obtained.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
Subject contents	1 Introduction to legal informatics 2 Theory of legal information flow 3 Publication of law 4 Content in legal information databases 5. Searching for legal acts in legal information systems 6. Use of legal texts in legal information systems 7. Searching for drafts of legal acts and their justifications 8. Searching for court rulings 9. Searching for official interpretations 10. Searching for and using legal literature		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	test	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Ustawa z dnia 20 lipca 2000 r. o ogłaszaniu aktów normatywnych i niektórych innych aktów prawnych Rozporządzenie Prezesa Rady Ministrów z dnia 20 czerwca 2002 r. w sprawie "Zasad techniki prawodawczej" G. Wierczyński, <i>Profesjonalne źródła informacji o prawie</i>, Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa 2024, ISBN: 978-83-8358-780-6 (ebook: 978-83-8358-791-2)
	Supplementary literature	P. Ciurak (red.), G. Wierczyński (red.), <i>Nowe technologie w praktyce prawnika</i>, Wydawnictwo Arche, Sopot 2021 M. Kokoszcyński, G. Wierczyński, <i>System informacji prawnej w pracy sędziego</i>, Warszawa 2011, Wolters Kluwer Polska R.C. Berring, E.A. Edinger, <i>Finding The Law</i>, Twelfth Edition, Thomson West
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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