

Subject card

Subject name and code	Basis of Psychology - lecture, PG_00167903						
Field of study	Criminology						
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	part-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Artur Ziółkowski				
	Teachers		dr hab. Artur Ziółkowski				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15		0.0		60.0	75
Subject objectives	The aim of the lectures is to familiarize students with the basic mechanisms of human psychology. The course will present the history of psychology, the methodology of research in psychology, psychological concepts of the human behaviour and the most important theories. Students will be introduced to those strands of psychological research and inquiry that can be most useful to criminology graduates, and whose achievements criminologists can practically use in their professional work.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
Subject contents	1. The aims and objectives of psychology 2. Divisions of theoretical and applied psychology 3. Areas of application of psychological knowledge 4. Methods of research in psychology 5 The history of psychology 6. Psychological concepts of man 7. Basics of cognitive and emotional functioning of human psychology						
Prerequisites and co-requisites							
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria		Passing threshold		Percentage of the final grade		
	Written exam with open and closed questions (tasks)		51.0%		100.0%		

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Kozielecki, J. Psychological concepts of man, Warsaw, Wydawnictwo Akademickie "Żak" (in full). Mietzel, G. (2001). Introduction to psychology, Gdańsk, GWP. Chapters corresponding to the above mentioned content Rathus, S.A. (2004). Psychology in the new millenium, Gdańsk, GWP. Chapters 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8. Strelau, J. (ed.) (2000). Psychology. Academic Handbook. Volume 1. fundamentals of psychology, Gdańsk, GWP. Chapters corresponding to the above mentioned content Zimbardo, P.G., Ruch, F.L. (1988/1994/1996). Psychology and life. Chapters corresponding to the above mentioned content
	Supplementary literature	Eysenck, H., Eysenck, M. (2000). Mindwatching. Why we behave the way we do? Gdansk, GWP. Chapter 8.1. Freud, S. (1993). Psychopathology of everyday life. PWN. Chapter "Dreams ". Heller, M. (2009). How to be a scientist. Kraków, Znak. Hock, R.R. (ed.) (2005). 40 research papers that changed the face of psychology. Gdansk, GWP. Lukaszewski, W. (2003). Great questions of psychology, Gdańsk, GWP.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	The first psychological laboratory was established by: (a) Wilhelm Wundt (b) Herman von Ebbinghaus (c) Max Wertheimer (d) William James Describe the properties of LTM memory.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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