University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Seminar III - POTULSKI Jacek, PG_00135555						
Field of study	Criminology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027			
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group	Optional subject group			
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	4.0			
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form	credit			
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Jacek Potulski					
	Teachers	dr hab. Jacek Potulski					

Lesson types

Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	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	80.0	100

Subject objectives

Enhanced skills in substantive criminal law, ability to prepare written work

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification

Subject contents

Development and practical orientation of a number of issues covered in Part I of the lecture course on substantive criminal law: Criminal law against the background of other branches of law and scientific disciplines. Principles and functions of criminal law. Issues of criminalisation. Sources of criminal law. Criminal law and its application. General notion of crime and offence. Structure of a criminal offence. Criminal liability and its prerequisites. The act and causation. Objective imputation. Stages and phenomenal forms of committing a criminal act. Exclusion of criminal liability. Counter-acts. Guilt and the exclusion of guilt. Social harm and its grading. Conflict of offences and provisions of the act. Demonstration of the problematic application of the principles of criminal responsibility by means of examples of selected types of crimes and offences.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

completed study stage

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
51	100.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. J. Warylewski, Prawo karne. Część ogólna, Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa (Aktualne wydanie); 2. V. Konarska-Wrzosek, A. Marek, Prawo karne, C.H. Beck, Warszawa (Aktualne wydanie); 3. W. Wróbel, A. Zoll, Polskie prawo karne. Część ogólna, Znak, Kraków (Aktualne wydanie); 4. T. Dukiet-Nagórska, O. Sitarz (red.), Prawo karne. Wykład akademicki, Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa (Aktualne wydanie);
	Supplementary literature	1. V. Konarska-Wrzosek (red.), Kodeks karny, Komentarz., Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa (Aktualne wydanie); 2. J. Lachowski (red.), Prawo karne materialne. Kazusy, Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa (Aktualne wydanie); 3. M. D. Dubber, T. Hornle, Criminal Law: A Comparative Approach, Oxford University Press, Oxford (Aktualne wydanie);
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What is a criminal offence? What are the principles of criminal responsibility in the Polish legal order? What circumstances exclude criminal illegality of an act or culpability of the perpetrator? What are the forms of committing a criminal offence?	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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