

Subject card

Subject name and code	WPiA - Hate speech and freedom of speech. Legal and philosophical aspects of responsibility for speech, PG_00179129						
Field of study	History						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group				
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		e-learning		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish Polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Tomasz Snarski				
	Teachers		dr Tomasz Snarski				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 30.0						
	eNauczanie source addresses: Moodle ID: 13368 Mowa nienawiści a wolność słowa. Prawne i filozoficzne aspekty odpowiedzialności za słowo https://mdl.ug.edu.pl/course/view.php?id=13368						
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	To familiarise the student with the knowledge of basic issues and concepts of contemporary protection of human rights and their philosophical and legal aspects. To assimilate the student's grasp of the basic problems of equality before the law and freedom of speech, and hate speech issues.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
			Students are able to use and integrate theoretical knowledge from the scope of penal law and human rights concerning the phenomenon of hate speech. He or she is able to use knowledge from the scope of criminal law and human rights in order to analyse and interpret complex legal, moral, philosophical, social problems.		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work		
Subject contents	The concept of human rights, human rights standards and systems. The European system of human rights protection. The principle of equality, the right to freedom of expression, the phenomenon and legal issues of the limits of freedom of expression, the concept of hate speech. Legal, including criminal law limits to freedom of expression.						
Prerequisites and co-requisites							
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria		Passing threshold		Percentage of the final grade		
	essay		51.0%		100.0%		

Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Mowa nienawiści a wolność słowa. Aspekty prawne i społeczne, red. R. Wieruszewski, M. Wyrzykowski, A. Bodnar, A. Gliszczyńska-Grabias, Warszawa 2010. 2. A. Clapham, Human Rights: A Very Short Introduction, Oxford University Press 2015. 3. R. Guzik, Wolność słowa a mowa nienawiści. Analiza karnoprawna, Warszawa 2021. 4. Education, Equality and Human Rights: Issues of gender, 'race', sexuality, disability and social class, ed. Mike Cole, Routledge 2011. 5. Prawna kwalifikacja mowy nienawiści. Krajowe i europejskie uwarunkowania nadużycia wolności wypowiedzi, red. J. Taczowska-Olszewska, Warszawa 2024.
	Supplementary literature	no
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Right to freedom of expression Principle of equality before the law Concept of human rights and categories of human rights Systems of human rights protection The phenomenon of hate speech Legal aspects and limitations to freedom of expression Criminalisation of hate speech	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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